

# 2010 Annual Ag Day



*Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Shiawassee County Farm Bureau  
Shiawassee Conservation District*



Date: Wednesday September 1, 2010

Time: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Pig Roast Provided by the  
Shiawassee County Farm Bureau

Place: Braid Farms; 3142 Newburg Road, Durand

RSVP: Friday August 27, 2010

Shiawassee Conservation District  
989-723-8263, ext. 3

**3 CCA/CEU Credits • 3 RUP Credits/Commercial & Private Core  
MAEAP Phase 1 Credit**

## **Topics, Tours & Demonstrations**

- ▶ No-Till with Manure Application; Bob Kietzman, Kietzman No-Till and Jerry Grigar, NRCS State Agronomist
- ▶ Farm Bill Programs; NRCS, FSA and Shiawassee Conservation District
- ▶ Removing Fencerows & Permitting Process; Casey Elliott, Shiawassee County Environmental Health Department
- ▶ Nitrogen Management with Corn Plot Demonstration; Emily Sneller, Michigan State University Extension
- ▶ MAEAP Program; Laura Hamlin, Michigan Farm Bureau and Joe Kelpinski, Michigan Department of Agriculture
- ▶ Integrated Pest Management; Tom Wert, Shiawassee Conservation District
- ▶ New Manure & Silage GAAMPs for Right to Farm Guidelines; Kristin Linderman, Michigan Department of Agriculture
- ▶ Conservation Tillage Demonstration; Local Producers and Equipment Dealers

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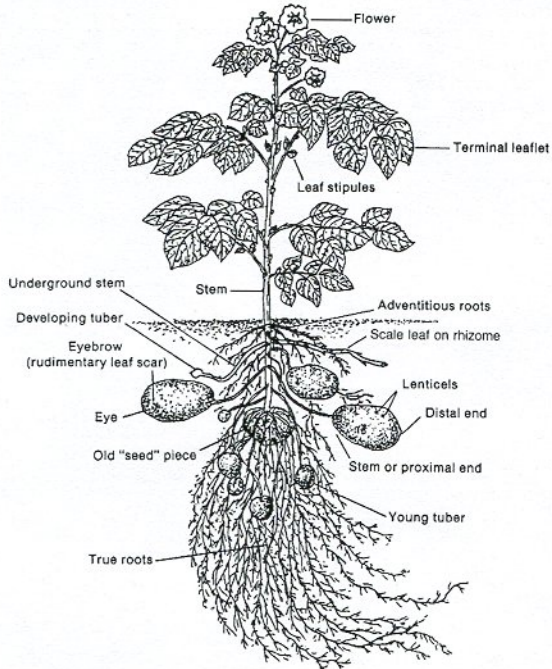
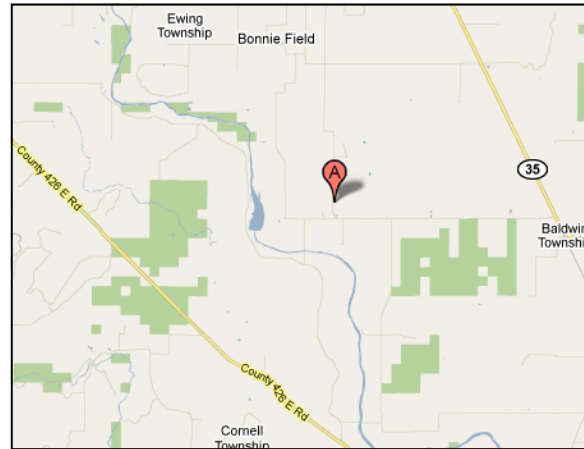
## Agenda



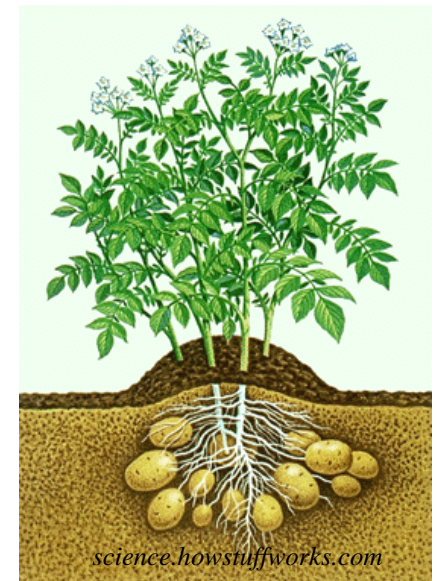
- 9:00 - 9:15 Introductions
- 9:15 - 10:00 Integrated Pest Management  
*Tom Wert, Shiawassee Conservation District*
- 10:00 - 10:30 Removing Fencerows and Permitting Process  
*Casey Elliott, Shiawassee County Environmental Health Department*
- 10:30 - 11:15 New Manure & Silage GAAMPs for Right To Farm Guidelines; Including Tour of Farm Site  
*Kristin Linderman, Michigan Department of Agriculture*
- 11:15 - 11:30 Break
- 11:30 - 12:15 No Till With Manure Application  
*Bob Kietzman, Kietzman No-Till and Jerry Grigar, NRCS State Agronomist*
- 12:15 - 1:15 Pig Roast Lunch Including MAEAP Presentation  
*Laura Hamlin, Michigan Farm Bureau*  
*Joe Kelpinski, Michigan Department of Agriculture*
- 1:15 - 2:00 Conservation Tillage Demonstration  
*Tina Tuller, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Local Producers and Local Equipment Dealers*
- 2:00 - 2:45 Farm Bill Programs  
*Natural Resources Conservation Service, Shiawassee Conservation District and Farm Service Agency*
- 2:45 - 3:30 Nitrogen Management Including Corn Plot Demonstration  
*Emily Sneller, Michigan State University Extension*
- 3:30 - 4:00 Wrap Up and Credits

## WHERE

**TJJ VanDamme Farm  
12348 Summer Meadow Rd.  
Rock, MI 49880**



# U.P. Potato Field Day & Irrigation Workshop



**Sept. 1st, 2010  
2:30—6 pm**

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12348 Summer Meadow Rd.  
Rock, MI 49880**



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## WHAT

### AGENDA:

- 2:30 pm Welcome, introductions, housekeeping
- 2:40 Irrigation risk assessment: using Crop\*A\*Syst, Surface & groundwater contamination issues—proper management of chemigation & irrigation
- 3:10 Irrigation uniformity testing & evaluation—in the field
- 3:40 Irrigation scheduling, record keeping & water use reporting
- 4:10 Irrigation program evaluation
- 4: 20 Results from potato trials, research and other news
- 6:00 Social hour & Dinner



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## WHY



- 3 credits for 1A, 1B, 1C, private core or commercial core recertification applied for.
- Gain 2 pest Management, and 1.5 professional development Crop Advisor Continuing Education Units.
- Learn how to test and tweak your irrigation system for uniform watering.
- Learn what you can do to protect your water quality.
- Learn when & how to do water use reporting.
- Learn what records you need to keep.
- Update yourself on new potato varieties & what's happening in the industry.

## WHO

This program is designed for anyone interested in learning more about potato variety research, what's new in U.P. potato production and optimizing irrigation systems.

Producers, chemical applicators, Water Technicians and MSU Educators will have a better understanding of irrigation uniformity testing, scheduling, and water use reporting.

### SPEAKERS

**Christina Curell**— MSUE, Water Stewardship Program, District Educator

**Roberta Dow**—MSUE, Water Stewardship Program, District Educator

**Lyndon Kelley**—MSU & Purdue University, Irrigation Specialist

**Ben Kudwa**—Michigan Potato Industry Commission, Executive Director

**Chris Long**—MSU, Potato Research Specialist, Potato Research Farm

**Holly Wendrick**— Delta Conservation District, Michigan Water Stewardship Program, Water Technician