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**Tuesday, January 26, 2016**  
8:30 am to 3 pm

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PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 am    Registration, Refreshments and Welcome

Morning Moderator—David Pratt, Agronomist, Michigan Sugar Company

9:00    “Cercospora Leafspot Update”
        James Stewart, Research Agronomist, Michigan Sugar Company

9:20    “Recent Developments with Cercospora Leafspot in Michigan”
        Dr. Linda Hanson, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS, MSU

9:40    “Cercospora 2015—What Went Wrong?”
        David Pratt, Agronomist, Michigan Sugar Company

10:00    “Cercospora Leafspot Management—An Ontario Update”
        Cheryl Trueman, M.Sc., Professor, University of Guelph—Ridgetown Campus

10:20    “Sugarbeet Cyst Nematode, Cover Crops and Soil Health”
        Dr. George Bird, Professor, Dept. of Entomology, MSU

10:40    Break

11:00    “Do’s and Don’t’s of Sugarbeet Cyst Nematode Management”
        Fred Warner, Nematologist, Dept. of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences, MSU

11:20    “An Update on the Sugarbeet Genome Sequence”
        Dr. Mitch McGrath, Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS, MSU

11:40    “Weed Management Challenges in Sugarbeet for 2016”
        Dr. Christy Sprague, Associate Professor and Weed Extension Specialist, Dept. Of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences, MSU

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Afternoon Moderator—Steve Poindexter, Senior Extension Educator, MSU

1:10    “The Hoop Building New Concept in Beet Storage”
        Rick List, Ag Operations Manager, Michigan Sugar Company

1:30    “Adjusting Nitrogen Fertilizer Rates to Optimize Economic Returns Based on Harvest Date and Row Width”
        Dr. Laura Van Eerd, School of Environmental Science, University of Guelph
        Amanda DeBruyn & Mike Zink

1:50    “Michigan Sugar Research Update”
        Brian Groulx, Research Assistant, Michigan Sugar Company

2:10    “Research on Non Traditional Products”
        Thomas Wenzel, Extension Research Technician, MSU

2:30    “Clariva Nematode Seed Treatment”
        Steve Poindexter, Senior Extension Educator, MSU

2:50    Wrap Up Steven Poindexter  Recertification Credits, CCA and Evaluation

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