

**DIRECTIONS TO
HORIZONS CONFERENCE CENTER
6200 State Street (M-58)
Saginaw, MI 48603
989-799-4122**



**LOOK FOR THE RED
ELECTRONIC READER BOARD!**

From I-75 North or South

Take I-75 to I-675 Downtown Saginaw.
Take Davenport exit and continue until
merge with State Street (2-way).
Proceed through three stoplights.

From US-10 East or West

Take US-10 to M-47 Freeland Exit South;
Follow M-47(Midland Road) through
Freeland. Continue South until M-47 merges
on left with M-58 (State Street).
Continue East on State St. 1/8 mile;
Horizons is on the left.

From MBS Airport

Take Garfield Road South (5 miles) to M-47
(Midland Road). Continue South until M-47
merges on left with M-58 (State St.)
continue East on State St. 1/8 mile;
Horizons is on the left.

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2017 Bean & Beet Symposium & Trade Show



**Horizons Conference Center
Tuesday, January 17, 2017
8 am - 4 pm**



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WHAT IS THE BEAN & BEET SYMPOSIUM?

The Bean & Beet Symposium and Trade Show has been held every year for almost 30 years. This event is sponsored by the Michigan Bean Commission and MSU Extension with support from REACh (Michigan Sugarbeet Research & Education Advisory Council).

Dry bean and sugarbeet growers looking for research based information on improving production, marketing and quality are encouraged to attend the 2017 Bean and Beet Symposium Tuesday, January 17 at the Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw, Michigan.

After so many years, this high quality event continues to enjoy success and the spacious and accommodating Horizons Conference Center provides the perfect setting. Over 400 agriculture producers, agribusiness people, and university researchers travel from throughout the Midwest, Canada and all of Michigan to attend this outstanding trade show and symposium of **over 100 vendors**. Producers of all commodities are welcome to attend.

If you're a first time visitor, we believe you'll be very pleased with the variety of exhibitors and the quality and expertise of the speakers.

**For inquiries about the
2017 Bean and Beet Symposium,
Contact Steve Poindexter or Karlie Witkop at the
Saginaw County MSU Extension office at
989-758-2500 or by email at
vanpopp8@msu.edu.**

2017 Bean & Beet Symposium Agenda

- 8:00 am **Trade Show Opens**
- Morning Moderator – Greg Varner, Research Director, Michigan Bean Commission*
- 9:30 am **World Dry Bean Production and Trade. 2016 UN International Year of the Pulse**
Randy Duckworth, US Dry Bean Council International Activities
- 9:55 am **Bean Variety Development for Michigan Growers**
Dr. Jim Kelly, MSU Dry Bean Breeding
- 10:10 am **Dry Bean White Mold and Root Rot Disease Research**
Dr. Martin Chilvers, Plant Pathologist, MSU
- 10:25 am **2016 Hard to Kill Green Dry Beans, What's New in Desiccants and Weed Control?**
Dr. Christy Sprague, MSU Weed Science
- 10:45 am **Dry Bean Ingredient Research Efforts. What Can We Expect?**
Dr. Karen Cichy, Dry Bean Quality Genetics, USDA/ARS at MSU
- 11:05 am **Dry Bean Market Outlook**
Matthew Stawowy, Steele & Company
- 11:30 am **Adjourn for Lunch & Viewing of the Trade Show**
- Afternoon Moderator – Steve Poindexter, Senior Sugarbeet Extension Educator, MSU*
- 1:30 pm **Sugarbeet Nutrient Inputs in a Limited Economic Environment**
Kurt Steinke, Ph.D, Assistant Professor & Extension Soil Scientist, Dept. of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences, MSU
- 2:00 pm **Sugarbeet Leafspots: Recent Developments in Michigan**
Dr. Linda Hanson, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS, MSU
- 2:30 pm **Increasing Farm Productivity and Profitability through Energy Efficiency**
M. Charles Gould, Extension Bioenergy Educator, MSU Extension
- 3:00 pm **End of Program**