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# 2017 NCIS MPC Blueberry and Grape School

August 9-10, 2017  
Benton Harbor, Michigan

**Attendance At This School Is Limited To 70 Participants**

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### Wednesday, August 9

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8:15 AM	Registration ( <b>Southwest Michigan Research &amp; Extension Center [SWMREC]</b> )	
9:15	Welcome and Announcements	Mason Rue, R/S Committee Chairman
	NCIS Comments & Program Integrity	Don Hutsell, NCIS
	NCIS Training & Education Committee Presentation	Ellie Murphy, Committee Rep.
9:45	Blueberry Policy (Crop & Special Provisions)	RMA - Springfield RO Rep.
10:30	Break	
10:45	Grape Policy (Crop & Special Provisions)	RMA - Springfield RO Rep.
11:30	Lunch	
12:30 PM	Pre-Acceptance Procedure & Inspections	TBA
1:30	Appraisal Procedures & Forms Completion	TBA
2:45	Break	
3:00	Blueberry Production	Mark Longstroh, Michigan State Extension
4:00	Grape Production & Wine Grapes	TBA
5:00	Review, Questions, Wrap-up & Field Day Instructions	
5:15	Adjourn	

### Thursday, August 10

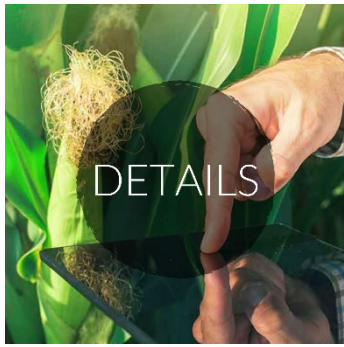
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8:30 AM	Blueberry & Grape Loss Adjustment & Inspections	SWMREC Field Plots
12:30 PM	Adjourn	

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### Objective

To provide new and experienced MPCI loss adjusters with basic MPCI loss adjustment instruction. Activities will include sessions with classroom instruction on current policy, procedures, and production practices for Grapes and Blueberries. There will also be in-the-field, hands-on crop loss adjusting and a review of loss forms completion.

### Material Needed

Participants **MUST** bring the appropriate MPCI Loss Handbooks for the crops covered at the school. Calculators will be needed. Current MPCI Crop Provisions, Special Provisions and Appraisal Worksheets will be provided, but handbooks **WILL NOT** be provided.

### Hotel Information

You will be responsible for making your own Motel/Hotel reservation. Area Motels/Hotels in region included:

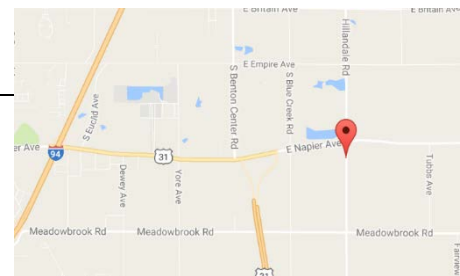
Comfort Suites, 1825 Meadowbrook, I-94, Exit 29, Benton Harbor, MI, 49022, 269-925-8800 / Hilton Garden Inn, 1300 Cinema Way, Benton Harbor, Michigan, 49022, 269-9265000 / Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 2276 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022, 877 859 5095 / Days Inn & Suites, 1598 Mall Drive, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, 269-925-1880 / Best Western, 1592 Mall Drive, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, 269-925-3000 / Red Roof Inn, 1630 Mall Drive, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, 269-927-2484

### Meeting Location

#### MSU SWMREC

1791 Hillandale Road  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

269.944.1477



### Registration Information

The appropriate registration fee must be received **no later than July 26, 2017** to avoid the late fee. Attendance is limited to 70 participants, so please register early. Registration after this date will be charged the late registration fee. Cancellations made by **July 26** are fully refundable. After **July 26** there are no refunds, but you may send substitutions. Register online at **www.Ag-Risk.org**.

Early Fee	Late Fee
\$50.00	\$75.00

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