

**2014
Cadillac
Ag. Labor/Farm Safety
Meeting**

**Wednesday,
March 19, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

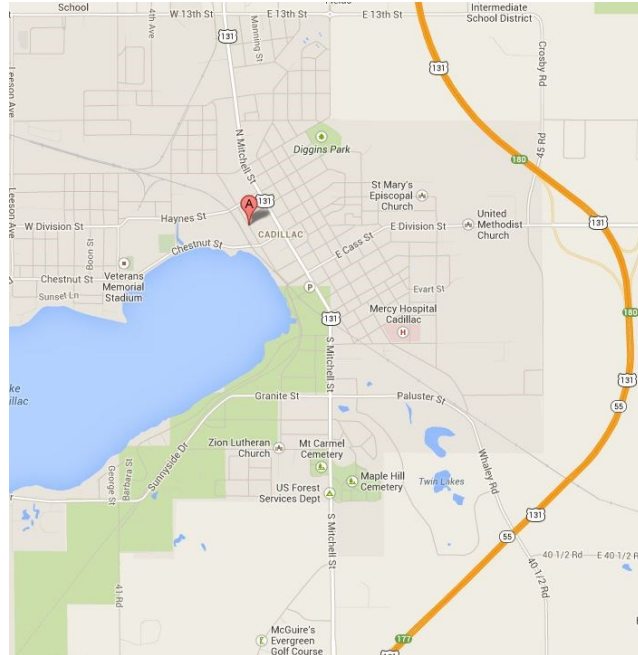
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Take US-131-BR (34 Rd.)
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Continue one block to N. Lake St., turn right on
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From East:
Take M55 toward Cadillac
M55 becomes E. Division St. and then
becomes Cass St., continue on Cass St to Lake
St.(one block west of S. Mitchell St.). Turn right
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Program Description

Understanding Ag Labor issues and complying with Farm Labor Laws has become increasingly more difficult due to the changes in the laws and the numbers of issues facing farm employers. The 2014 Cadillac Michigan Ag Labor meeting will assist you, the Ag employer, in understanding issues impacting you and your employees. There will be an update on labor regulations that impact farms. The afternoon program will feature "Updating Farm Safety Plans and Training Series: Promoting a Safety and Health Management System for Agriculture."

Workshop Agenda

8:30 a.m. – Registration and Refreshments

9:00 a.m. - Welcome - Moderator: Kathy Lee, MSU Extension

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. How the Affordable Care Act Effects Agriculture
Adam Kantrovich, MSU Extension

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. "Workforce Development Agency and local Michigan Migrant Resource Council Services"
Rose Rangel, Agricultural Employment Specialist, State of Michigan

10:10 a.m. – Break

10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. "Why Would I Want to Work for Your Farm - Recruiting and Retaining Farm Labor"
Stan Moore, MSU Extension

10:40 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. Ag Labor Updates
Craig Anderson, Agricultural Labor and Safety Services Program, Michigan Farm Bureau

- *ACA and Potential Labor Supply Issues*
- *Immigration Reform—Not Just a Specialty Crop Issue*
- *Proper Employment Procedures & Wages*
- *Employer Provided Housing*
- *"DOT" Update*

11:25 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Employee Handbooks
Stan Moore, MSU Extension

11:35 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. "I-9 Update and IMAGE Presentation"
Blair Babcock & Cory Howe, Agents, ICE, Homeland Security Investigations

12:15 p.m. – Lunch (Farm Safety Meeting will begin immediately after lunch)

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. "LUNCH" Provided to all registered meeting attendees.

1:00 p.m. - Updating Farm Safety Plans and Training Series: Promoting a Safety and Health Management System for Agriculture (3 RUP Credits **)**

- **Emergency Responders and Farms**
- **Agricultural Safety and Health Management System Implementation**
- **MIFACE Agricultural Update**
- **Farm Hazard Assessments**
- **What Are These New Symbols on the Container Label**
- **Local Issues**
Craig Anderson, Michigan Farm Bureau & Deb Chester, Michigan State University

4:00 p.m. - Adjourn



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Registration Deadline: Friday, March 14, 2014

Cost: \$35.00 per person, includes all materials, breaks and lunch. _____ **Number planning to attend the meeting**

Participants : *(please print)* _____

Business Name & Address : _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ **E-mail Address:** *(Please Print)* _____

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