2015 Soybean Harvest Equipment Field Day

What: Reducing soybean harvest losses is an easy and effective way to increase farm income by $9.25 to $18.50 per acre in 2015. This field day will provide participants with new information and educational materials about reducing soybean harvest losses and operating farm trucks on public roads. Equipment company representatives will discuss specific recommendations for fine-tuning their combines and the following topics and equipment will be demonstrated or presented.

- Draper heads
- Auger heads
- Air-assisted reels
- Harvest loss measurements
- Harvest recommendations
- Farm truck regulations and safety

When: Friday, September 18th. The program will begin with a Michigan Farm Bureau presentation on farm truck regulations and safety at 10:45 a.m. and will conclude at 3:00 p.m. There is no charge. Registration is requested by calling (269) 673-0370 ext. 2562 before noon on Tuesday, September 15th as a complimentary steak lunch will be provided. Please call this same number and extension for cancellation and rescheduling information.

Where: The field day will be held south of Blissfield, Michigan at 9245 Thompson Highway. This is about one quarter of a mile south of Fike Road. Follow the signs for field day parking.


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