**OCEANA ASPARAGUS DAY**

**MARCH 10, 2016**

**New Era Reformed Church, New Era, MI**

**Tentative Agenda**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Training video on harvest labor

 John Bakker, Research Director, Michigan Asparagus Research Committee, Inc. & Michigan Farm Bureau

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. MAEAP Update

 Dan Busby, MDARD MAEAP Verifier

 Lynda Herremans, Oceana Conservation District, MAEAP

 Technician

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Asparagus Marketing Update

 Norm Myers, Michigan Agricultural Commodities Marketing

 Association (MACMA)

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. 2015 Asparagus Cost of Production

 Curtis Talley & Ben Werling, MSU Extension

11:00 – 12:00 noon. Maintaining processed produce quality

 Speaker to be announced

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch and View Exhibits

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Asparagus weed control

 Dr. Bernie Zandstra, MSU Dept. of Horticulture

2:00 – 2:30 p.m New Opportunities to Limit Disease in Asparagus

 Beth Brisco and Mary Hausbeck, MSU Dept. Plant, Soil and

 Microbial Sciences

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Asparagus Insect Update

Dr. Zsofia Szendrei and Adam Ingrao, MSU Dept. Entomology

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Asparagus Irrigation Research Update

 Dr. Dan Brainard, MSU Dept. Horticulture

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Evaluation and adjourn

4:00 p.m. MACMA Asparagus Annual Meeting

 Following Oceana Asparagus Day

Pesticide Recertification Credits & CCA Credits have been requested for this meeting.

**2016 OCEANA ASPARAGUS DAY REGISTRATION**

**Thursday, March 10, 2016**

**New Era Reformed Church, New Era**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fees:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Early Registration: $20.00 ea.

 (before or on March 1st)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Late Registration: $35.00 ea.

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (after March 1st)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Please make checks payable to:**

  **Michigan State University**

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Return registration and fees to:

Names of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, MSU Extension

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Those requiring special accommodations are asked to contact the MSU Questions, please call 231-873-2129

Extension at 231-873-2129 ten days prior to the event.