Michigan State University Extension District 4

Alcona, Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, (**Oscoda) & Roscommon Counties

The 2016 Fall Program Calendar!!

We are pleased to provide you with a listing of many upcoming educational programs from MSU Extension.
For your convenience, we are also offering this information electronically and in hard copy.
In the electronic format, you will be able to click on the links we have provided and easily register for many of the programs without having to manually type in the URL link.

Please respond by email to: hiemstra@msu.edu to be added to our electronic list. Thank you!

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** Oscoda MSU Extension office is closed.
Agricultural Workshops
Horticulture

Oct 21 – Oct 22

Master Composter Immersion Workshop and Train the Trainer
This program is for community garden leaders, school garden leaders, recycling coordinators, educators,
Master Gardeners, compost operators, small farmers, government officials, private organizations or anyone
else who wants to coordinate backyard composting in their community. Date: October 21, 2016 - October 22,
2016 Time: 1-8 p.m. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Location: Clare County Building, 225 West Main Street, Harrison,
Michigan Contact: Marybeth Denton, 989-539-7805, denton.marybeth@anr.msu.edu

Children and Youth Programs and Workshops

Nov 2

Family Engineering
Engage in hands-on engineering activities, discover the creative side of engineering, enjoy a free fun time with
your family. Date: November 2, 2016 Time: 4:30 – 6:30 Place: Alcona County Library – Lincoln Branch.
Registration is recommended – contact the Harrisville Branch @ 724-6796. For more information about Family
Engineering or other MSU STEM events contact Tracy D’ Augustino @ daugustt@anr.msu.edu

Nov 8

Family Engineering
Engage in hands-on engineering activities, discover the creative side of engineering, enjoy a free fun time with
your family. Date: November 8, 2016 Time: 5:00 – 6:30 Place: Alcona County Library – Harrisville Branch.
Registration is recommended – contact the Harrisville Branch @ 724-6796. For more information about Family
Engineering or other MSU STEM events contact Tracy D’ Augustino @ daugustt@anr.msu.edu

4-H

🎉 To become a 4-H member visit: http://mi.4honline.com or contact your local MSU Extension office

Fall

Sign up for 4-H in Ogemaw County
Are you interested in any of the following areas: Beef, Dairy Beef, Lambs, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits,
Dairy, Dogs, Sewing, Crafts, Shooting Sports-Archery and Rifle, Photography, Robotics or Babysitting. The
new program year started September 1, 2016 and clubs will start to meet this fall. Some do not start until after
January 1, 2017. If you are interested in any of the clubs we have to offer here in the county it is best to go
online to mi.4honline.com and get signed up now so leaders know who is interested in their club. If you are
already a member then just re-enroll for the 2016-17 year. If new to 4-H create your family and enroll each
youth for the family. Each youth enrolled also needs to pay a $10.00 participation fee here at the office at 205
S. 8th St., West Branch, MI payable to MSU. Scholarships are available for the participation fee. If you do not
see something you are interested in give us a call. Any questions contact Peggy Zettle at 989-345-0692 x1 or
email zettlep@msu.edu

Oct. 5

Iosco County 4-H Community Breakfast
The Iosco County 4-H Leaders’ Council will be provided a free community breakfast for county officials and
business organizations on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 in honor of National 4-H Week. During the event, 4-H
members, volunteers, and parents will be provided a brief presentation on 4-H in Iosco County throughout
2016, including different activities, projects, and events 4-H members participated in. The breakfast will take
place in the Iosco County Commissioners’ Board Room, 422 W. Lake St, Tawas City, MI 48763. Breakfast will
be served from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Please contact the MSU Extension office at (989) 362-3449 for
additional information.
Oct 8

**Iosco County 4-H Open House**
Iosco County 4-H will be hosting their first annual 4-H Open House. This event is an opportunity for community members to learn about all of the county, regional, and state 4-H events, meet local club leaders to discuss projects being offered in the upcoming year, and a chance for youth to participate in 4-H related hands-on activities. A free lunch will be provided by the Iosco County 4-H Leaders’ Council and all youth between the ages of 5-19 in attendance will be entered to win a 4-H goodie bag. The open house will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the M-65 Bait Shop, 106 N. M-65, Whittemore. For more information contact Kelli Rau, 4-H Program Coordinator at (989) 362-3449.

Oct 15

**Michigan 4-H Goat Workshop**
4-H adult leaders and members (9 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2017 and older) interested in the goat project and who are willing to share the information and experiences gained at the conference with others in their counties. Staff is welcome. We encourage individuals to carpool. Contact your county office for names of other persons attending the workshop. Date: October 15, 2016 - October 16, 2016 Location: Kettunen Center, 14901 4 H Dr, Tustin, MI 49688 Contact: Katie Ockert, 517-432-5270, ockertka@anr.msu.edu

Oct 18

**4-H Spooky Science Adventures**
Children 5-8 years old are invited to join us for a 4-H Evening of Spooky Science Adventures on October 18th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ogemaw County MSU Extension office located at 205 S. Eighth Street in West Branch. Children will enjoy mysterious experiments and make some spine tingling snacks along with 4-H teen helpers. Registration is limited, to learn more contact Peggy Zettle at zettlep@msu.edu or Dorothy Munn at munnd@msu.edu or by calling 989.345.0692 no later than October 7th.

Oct 20

**4-H Member Awards Banquet**
Arenac County 4-H members and their families will gather for a pot luck dinner and awards ceremony to celebrate their 4-H accomplishments in the 2016 program year. Members attending will receive their 4-H year certificate, pin, and project awards. County 4-H Awards in Leadership, Citizenship, and Achievement will be presented to those members that are nominated by their leaders and selected as a recipient by the 4-H Awards committee. 4-H Members that have gone beyond their project area and attended 4-H Camp, Cloverbud Day Camp, Exploration Days, State 4-H Horse Show, GLNR Camp and member of the 4-H Youth Conservation Council will also receive special recognition. If you are interested in more information about the Arenac County 4-H Youth Development Program, please contact Melissa Prohaska at 989-846-4111 or email prohask1@anr.msu.edu.

Fall

**4-H WeDo Robotics- Standish & Sterling Elementary Schools**
Youth in grades second through fifth will have the opportunity to utilize 4-H Lego WeDo Robotics kits this fall and winter in their classrooms. Teachers that have been trained in this STEM program will be having students build their robot and program it utilizing the Lego WeDo kits and laptop computers provided by the Arenac County 4-H program. They can then use the curriculum available to provide hands-on education in mathematics, literacy, science, and social studies. Pre and post surveys are utilized to gauge the learning experience with student and teacher feedback vital to the continued improvement of the program. 4-H after school clubs can be developed with volunteer support so students can continue their exploration of STEM programs. If you are interested in having this STEM program in your classroom or starting an after school STEM club, please contact Melissa Prohaska, MSU Extension 4-H Program Coordinator at 989-846-4111 or email prohask1@anr.msu.edu.

Nov 6

**Iosco County 4-H 66th Annual Awards & Recognition Banquet**
The Iosco County 4-H Leaders’ Council will host the 66th annual 4-H Awards and Recognition Banquet on Sunday, November 6, 2016. The banquet provides members and volunteers with an opportunity to be recognized for their achievements and accomplishments in the 2016 4-H program year. 4-H members that participated in county, regional, or state 4-H events will earn a special recognition, along with all 4-H Cloverbud Members. 4-H members nominated by their 4-H Leaders and selected by the Awards Selection Committee will receive County 4-H Awards including 4-H Blue Ribbon Awards, County Medals, 4-H Award of Excellence, and 4-H’er of the Year. The Iosco County 4-H Leaders’ Council will also be recognizing key community members and organization that contribute to the success of the 4-H program each year. A potluck dinner will be served at 2:00 p.m. with the awards program to follow. This event will take place at Plainfield Township Hall, 220 N. Washington, Hale, MI. Please call (989) 362-3449 for more information on the Iosco County 4-H Youth Development Program.
Early Childhood Education

Oct 18

Rest Time Refresher & Evening Energizer: Including All of Us: Promoting Cultural Diversity & Complete
Join MSU Extension’s Early Childhood Education staff for a one-hour online training opportunity. Choose from two times and connect through your computer and learn about a variety of topics! Sessions will last 45 minutes with 15 minutes for questions and answers. Participants that attend and actively participate will receive a certificate of completion for one training hour emailed directly to them. When do children begin noticing the ways people are different and alike in their homes and schools? How should you respond to their observations? Learn more about the development of identity, and awareness of likenesses and differences in young children. Develop strategies to support an anti-bias approach to classroom activities and increase your self-awareness and understanding of differences in our communities. Date: October 18, 2016 Time 1 – 2 p.m. or 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Webinar Contact: Kendra Moyses, kmoyses@anr.msu.edu or 517.432.7654

Nov 10

Rest Time Refresher & Evening Energizer: Understanding a Toddler’s World
Join MSU Extension’s Early Childhood Education staff for a one-hour online training opportunity. Choose from two times and connect through your computer and learn about a variety of topics! Sessions will last 45 minutes with 15 minutes for questions and answers. Participants that attend and actively participate will receive a certificate of completion for one training hour emailed directly to them. Toddlerhood can be a difficult time to navigate. From tantrums to biting, this program will focus on helping you de-code what’s going on in a toddler’s world to help make the “terrible twos” the “terrific twos.” Date: November 10, 2016 Time: 1 – 2 p.m. or 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Location: Webinar Contact: Kendra Moyses, kmoyses@anr.msu.edu, 517-432-7654

Dec 8

Rest Time Refresher & Evening Energizer: Let’s Talk Parent and Caregiver Communication
Join MSU Extension’s Early Childhood Education staff for a one-hour online training opportunity. Choose from two times and connect through your computer and learn about a variety of topics! Sessions will last 45 minutes with 15 minutes for questions and answers. Participants that attend and actively participate will receive a certificate of completion for one training hour emailed directly to them. Parents and child care providers play a crucial role in the development of children. Learning how to communicate effectively can help children thrive by providing consistency as well as relationships that are supportive. Learn strategies to effectively communicate with parents and explore ways to problem solve communication challenges. Date: December 8, 2016 Time: 1 - 2 p.m. or 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Location: Webinar Contact: Kendra Moyses, kmoyses@anr.msu.edu, 517-432-7654

Health and Nutrition Programs and Workshops

Fall

STEPS to a Healthy Teen – Oscoda High School Freshman Health Class
2016-2017 Fall Semester: Freshman health students participate in weekly lessons covering topics such as nutrition and physical activity tracking, choosing and preparing healthy foods, reading and understanding food labels, the principles of physical fitness, MyPlate food group recognition, and macro- and micro-nutrients, and engage in activities including cooking healthy meals, designing and presenting food packages, and outdoor physical activity days. If interested in this class for your High School contact: Sarah Rautio 989.894.1059 or rautio@msu.edu

Fall

Peak Athlete Performance – Oscoda High School Women’s Swim team, Men’s Basketball Team, Wrestling Team, Men’s Swim Team
In this six-week series, student-athletes learn valuable nutrition information to improve their knowledge of healthy nutrition practices, improve consumption of nutrient-dense foods, reduce the amount of sugary beverages consumed, and improve overall eating in an effort to improve athletic performance and overall health and nutrition for a lifetime. If interested in this class for your High School contact: Sarah Rautio 989.894.1059 or rautio@msu.edu
**Healthy Eating Adds Up**

This program is designed for cognitively impaired adults and teaches nutrition, cooking, and kitchen safety. Participants learn about nutrition topics and gain hands-on kitchen experience while preparing recipes. For more information, please contact Nicole Wethington at wethingn@msu.edu or call (989) 275-7178.

**Worksite Wellness**

This program is for worksites to improve policies, systems, and environment to create a healthier atmosphere for their employees. Qualifying worksites can enroll free of charge. Locations in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. For more information or to enroll your worksite, please email Nicole Wethington at wethingn@msu.edu or call (989) 344-3264 ext. 3.

**Crawford County Prescription for Health**

In this six-part nutrition series, participants learn how to choose and prepare healthy foods while staying within a limited budget. Topics include meal planning, making a grocery list, healthy cooking techniques, reading and understanding nutrition facts information, and making exercise fun. Participants also receive up to $60 in vouchers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at local grocery stores and farm markets. For more information, or to participate please contact Kim Chandler with District Health Department #10 at (989) 348-7800.

**Dining with Diabetes**

A fun & interactive four-session course series designed for people who have been diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes and/or members of their support system. The series runs four (4) Monday’s, October 10, 17, 24 and 31. Cost is $20 per person (payment options available). Participants learn to make healthy food choices and incorporate balanced menus into the family dining experience. Classes include research-based education, cooking demonstrations and healthy recipe tasting. To register or for more information, contact Gretchen Stelter, 501 Norway St., Suite #2, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-3264, ext. 1, or at steleter@anr.msu.edu. Date: October 10, 2016 - October 31, 2016 Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Location: Otsego County MSU Extension, 800 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, MI 49735 Contact: Gretchen Stelter, 989-344-3264 ext. 1, stelter@anr.msu.edu.

**Northeast Michigan Prescriptions for Health – Alcona County**

In this six-part nutrition series, participants learn how to choose and prepare healthy foods while staying within a limited budget. Topics include meal planning, making a grocery list, healthy cooking techniques, reading and understanding nutrition facts information, and making exercise fun. Participants also receive up to $60 in vouchers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at local grocery stores and farm markets. For more information, or to participate in the Northeast Michigan Prescriptions for Health program in Alcona County, please contact Joyce Schulz with Alcona Health Center at (989) 739-2550 or JSchulz@alconahc.org. Tuesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 15 (EXCLUDING OCT. 25) 10-11 AM: Alcona County Library, Harrisville Branch 2-3 PM: Hubbard Lake Community Center, Hubbard Lake Northeast Michigan Prescription for Health is funded through a grant from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. Partners in Alcona County include the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, Alcona Health Center, District Health Department 2, and MSU Extension.

**Northeast Michigan Prescriptions for Health – Iosco County**

In this six-part nutrition series, participants learn how to choose and prepare healthy foods while staying within a limited budget. Topics include meal planning, making a grocery list, healthy cooking techniques, reading and understanding nutrition facts information, and making exercise fun. Participants also receive up to $60 in vouchers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at local grocery stores and farm markets. For more information, or to participate in the Northeast Michigan Prescriptions for Health program in Iosco County, please contact Devin Spivey with District Health Department #2 at (989) 724-6757 or dspivey@dhfd2.org. Thursdays, Oct. 6-Nov. 17 (EXCLUDING Oct. 27) 10-11 AM: Eagle Point Plaza, Hale 2-3 PM: Iosco MSUE office, Tawas City.

Northeast Michigan Prescription for Health is funded through a grant from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. Partners in Iosco County include the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, Alcona Health Center, District Health Department 2, and MSU Extension.
Oct 19  **Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Childcare Centers (NAP SACC)**

This program is for childcare centers and preschools to improve their policies, systems, and environment to create a healthier atmosphere for children and families. Qualifying preschools and daycares can enroll free of charge. Up to 10 education hours are available for staff training. Locations in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. For more information or to enroll your center, please email Nicole Wethington at wethingn@msu.edu or call (989) 344-3264 ext. 3.

Nov 2 – Dec 7  **Crawford County Prescription for Health**

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Nov 3  **Preserving Food of Gifts – Gladwin County 2016**

Join in on a demonstration style class to learn about several items you can preserve for gift giving. There will be sampling, recipes and information given to prepare participants to preserve food safely for gift giving. Food preservation is still possible this time of the year! There are many items that can be preserved for holiday gift giving; this will be discussed as well as the basic equipment needed to complete this task. Participants may be surprised to learn they have most of this equipment already on hand! Date: November 3, 2016 Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Location: Gladwin MSU Extension, 555 W. Cedar Street, Gladwin, MI 48624 Contact: Lisa Treiber, 989-832-6643, treiber@anr.msu.edu

Nov 7  **Preserving Food of Gifts – Clare County 2016**

Join in on a demonstration style class to learn about several items you can preserve for gift giving. There will be sampling, recipes and information given to prepare participants to preserve food safely for gift giving. Food preservation is still possible this time of the year! There are many items that can be preserved for holiday gift giving, this will be discussed as well as the basic equipment needed to complete this task. Participants may be surprised to learn they have most of this equipment already on hand! Date: November 7, 2016 Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Location: Clare County MSU Extension, 225 W. Main Street, Harrison, MI 48625 Contact: Lisa Treiber, 989-832-6643, treiber@anr.msu.edu

**Natural Resources, Economic Development, Government and Leadership Workshops**

Oct 1  **Master Citizen Planner Webinar Recordings**

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Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities

Michigan State University Extension has been involved in helping entrepreneurs grow their businesses for many years. The CEC program was created in Michigan approximately 8 years ago and was launched in an effort to educate communities on the various tools and resources available to help them help entrepreneurs grow in their communities. 195 participants from 79 communities in 38 counties (and three states) participated in the 2015 edition of the MSU Extension state-wide CEC Conference(s)! Join other like-minded communities as we learn programs and resources, share best practices and ideas, empower ourselves and others to assist entrepreneurs grow our local communities at the annual Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities (CEC) Conference brought to you by Michigan State University Extension. The Conference begins and ends with keynote speakers at the Port Huron City Council Chambers, overlooking Canada in downtown Port Huron. Break-out sessions will be held in unique venue locations throughout the downtown; all within walking distance. Wednesday evening will include a fun networking event to meet others and increase your contacts. Twenty six educational sessions are offered throughout the conference and each participant will have an opportunity to attend seven sessions. The conference costs only $85 and includes 3 Keynote speakers, 26 breakout sessions, lunch and a networking dinner event. For complete information and a full listing of breakout sessions for the Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference in Port Huron, Please visit http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/cec/cec_statewide_conference Conference Time: Wed. Oct. 5th, at 11:30 am thru Thurs. Oct. 6th at 12noon. Registration Fee: $85/person includes opening and closing lunch, Wednesday evening networking event plus all the conference materials.

Introduction to Lakes Online

Explore the many dimensions of inland lakes — including riparian rights, shorelines, ecology, aquatic plants, and citizen involvement. There are no prerequisites - just a passion for Michigan’s 11,000 inland lakes! Date: October 4, 2016 – November 23, 2016. Webinar, Contact: Cathy Morris, morrisc@oakgov.com, 248-858-1639

ONLINE HOMEBUYER EDUCATION SERIES

This homeownership seminar from MSU Extension will provide you with valuable information about the home-buying process, and will teach you: The advantages of homeownership; The steps in the home-buying process; The costs of homeownership; The importance of good credit; How to determine how much house you can afford; Mortgage loan basics; How to maintain your investment COST: $50.00 this three part series will be held on October 11, 13, and 18 online from 6 to 8 p.m. each day. Participants are required to attend all three sessions to receive their Certificate of Completion. Please note: For the best experience it is recommended you have webcam and microphone access on your computer. This class is smart phone friendly. Contact Scott Matteson for more information mattes25@msu.edu or 989-354-9879

Sign Regulation in your County Zoning Ordinance - Alpena

This training program will cover the legal issues regarding regulation of signs (Reed et al. v Town of Gilbert, Arizona) including how to critique your sign regulations, what local zoning can and cannot do, and resources for sign regulation ordinances. Date: October 13, 2016. Time: 6 – 8 p.m. Location: Donald Newport Center Building, Room 106, Alpena Community College, 1665 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49707 Contact: Theresa Huff, Northeast Michigan Council of Government.

Placemaking for Tourism – How to Attract New Visitors and Talent to Your Region

Michigan communities face a number of challenges as they recover from the Great Recession. Many communities are challenged with restoring population and attracting new talent. Yet Michigan attracts hundreds of millions of visitors to the state each year as tourists. Perhaps getting people to Michigan is not so difficult, but getting them to stay is the crux of the matter. This two-part webinar will highlight placemaking as an economic development strategy, detail Michigan’s important tourism economy and sectors therein, and provide strategies to enhance the tourist experience through the lens of placemaking. Date: October 19, 2016 - October 20, 2016 Time: 3 - 4:30 p.m. (Eastern) Location: Webinar Contact: Brad Neumann, neuman36@msu.edu, 906-475-5731; Andy Northrop, northro5@msu.edu, 810-989-6331
Oct 20

**2016 Master Citizen Planner Webinar Series**

Selecting a Planning Consultant, Municipal Attorney, and More - October 20 - Kurt Schindler, AICP; When way to go. The preferred competitive selection process is “Qualifications-Based Selection” (QBS). This webinar walks through QBS, research results as to why it is better, and the steps of how it is done. Cost per webinar $10 for MCPs: $20 for Regular Registrants Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Location: Webinar Contact: Janean Danca, 269-657-8213, cplanner@msu.edu

Nov 1 – Nov 3

**Explaining Environment Education II Webinar**

Session I - Tuesday/Thursday 1 - 1:30 p.m. each day
Session II - Tuesday/Thursday 6:30 – 7 p.m. each day
This webinar is for youth leaders, teachers and any others interested in learning more about Environmental Education. This free, two part webinar series serves as an introduction to Environmental Education with each portion being 30 minutes. MSU Extension Educator Nick Baumgart will guide participants thru the history of environmental education into its current structure. Each goal of EE will be discussed to accurately depict its intended use and application. Practical lessons will be shared along with a list of valuable resources to be used by educators, youth leaders and others interested in utilizing EE lessons in their programming. Questions and discussion will take place through the webinar ‘chat’ function. Participants will receive the webinar URL after they register. A recording of the webinar will be made available to registered participants. Participants will discover the history of EE and ways to better implement EE lessons and activities in their classroom and youth programs. Cost: Free Date: November 1, 2016 - November 3, 2016 Time: See description. Location: Webinar Contact: Nick Baumgart, baumga75@anr.msu.edu, 906-774-0363

Nov 8

**MSU Income Tax School**

The MSU Income Tax Seminars are for people who prepare income tax returns for others. Look at the topics to get a good idea of the subject matter. Our federal book is developed each year in cooperation with universities in 25 o Date: November 8, 2016 - November 9, 2016 Time: 8:25 am - 4:35 Location: Otsego Club, 696 M-32 E Main St., Gaylord, MI 49734 Contact: MSU Income Tax School Office, itschool@msu.edu, 517-432-9803 other states. These sessions are taught at the intermediate level with instructors at locations around Michigan

Nov 8 - Nov 15

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Dec 15

**2016 Master Citizen Planner Webinar Series**

The 2016 Master Citizen Planner (MCP) Webinar Series is designed to offer participants the latest updates and information on current topics. Using Zoom Webinar, MSU Extension educators will provide an overview of topics of interest to planning and zoning officials. Webinars are the third Thursday of February, April, June, August, October and December from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each session is available individually or participants can register for all six at once. MCPs will earn one hour of continuing education per webinar. Date: December 15, 2016 Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Location: Webinar Contact: Janean Danca, 269-657-8213, cplanner@msu.edu
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