Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program decision tool and instructional video
The development of risk management plans for farms should include consideration of crop insurance or NAP buy-up coverage.

MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology certificate program fall enrollment is open
Applications for Michigan State University Institute of Agricultural Technology certificate programs, including those with off-campus community college partners such as Southwestern Michigan College in Dowagiac, are being accepted for the fall 2016.

New testing lab seeks to serve malting barley producers and processors in reemerging markets
As popularity grows for locally sourced grain for craft beer, quality remains a top priority.

Predicted 2016 apple harvest dates
The 2016 predicted apple harvest dates are a few days ahead of normal, and a few days ahead of last year.

The Farm to School Census shows that Michigan programs are having a big impact
The second nationwide Farm to School survey shows that programs are putting nearly $20 million into local economies and benefiting more than 700,000 students.

Parting ways with employees on your farm
It’s not always easy to part ways with an employee. These steps will ensure you’re prepared.

Early infection of downy mildew found in Michigan cucumbers
Downy mildew has been confirmed in Michigan cucumbers in Bay County for 2016 season.

Spider mite population could increase in field crops
Recent dry conditions could increase spider mite populations in corn and soybean.

Open to Michigan farmers, greenhouses, pesticide retailers and other end users of pesticides, as well as individuals. Download, complete, and submit form from link two weeks prior to event. Direct questions to: Jill Adams, 269-983-7111 X8234 jadams@berriencounty.org.

Viticulture Field Days, July 27
The 27th annual MSU Viticulture Field Day, showcasing the latest in viticulture research. Southwest Michigan Research & Extension Center, Benton Harbor.

On-Farm Field Day, July 27
Evening program of demonstrations in Baroda and dinner with credits. RSVP by July 22nd to the Berrien Conservation District @ 269-471-9111 x3.

Controlled Atmosphere Storage Clinic on Aug. 3, 2016
Learn new information related to controlled atmosphere storage and warehousing of apples and other temperate fruit at the 2016 Controlled Atmosphere Storage Clinic. Belmont.

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