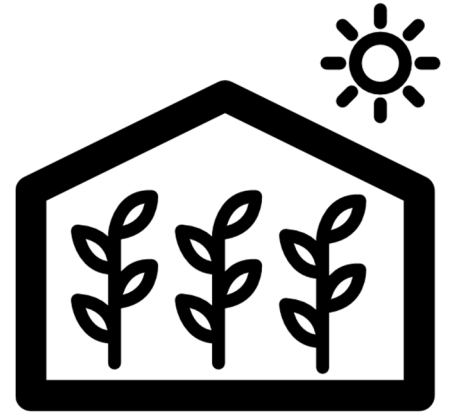


# Hoop House Field Day

MSU Student Organic Farm

July 30, 2019

6:00 pm-8:00 pm



## Agenda

**6:00 – Welcome & Introduction** - Michelle Beloskur, Ingham Conservation District Executive Director

**6:10 – Benefits of Hoop Houses and Management Considerations** – Sarah Geurkink, MSU SOF Production Manager, will share information about the benefits of greenhouses and hoop houses to your production as well as pest and nutrient management considerations specific to this type of farming.

**6:40 – Technical and Financial Support** – Karry Trickey, Natural Resource Conservation Service District Conservationist, will cover the types of technical and financial support available to producers and eligibility requirements.

**6:50 – The MAEAP Program and Verification Process** – Allison Kerr, Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program Technician, will explain the MAEAP program, its goals, and the process and benefits of getting your land verified.

**7:00 –Tour of the MSU Student Organic Farm with Q&A** – Katie Brandt, MSU SOF Educational Programs Manger, will lead us on a tour of the MSU SOF. Learn from those who practice and teach sustainable, productive hoop house farming.

***Thank you to everyone who made this event possible!***

- Ingham Conservation District
- Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)
- MSU Student Organic Farm
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS)
- And everyone who participated...Thank you!