



2016 Dry Bean Outlook Conference

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DoubleTree Hotel, Bay City, Michigan

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- 8:30 A.M. Registration and Coffee
- 9:30 A.M. Welcome & Introductions
***[Greg Ackerman](#)**, Chair, *Michigan Bean Commission**
- 9:40 A.M. Weather – What’s on the Horizon?
[Jeff Andresen](#), *Michigan State University*
- 10:00 A.M. Seed Issues; Production and Disease
[Paul Varner](#), *Treasure Valley Seed*
- 10:20 A.M. Managing Herbicide Carryover
[Jacob Hecht](#), *Star of the West Milling Company*
- 10:40 A.M. Break
- 11:00 A.M. Harvest Aid and Desiccation
[JJ Metz](#), *Crop Production Services*
[Dan Armbruster](#), *Cooperative Elevator Company*
- 11:20 A.M. Food Safety – Mitigating Managing Food Safety Risk
[Jim Lozier](#), *Dickinson Wright PLLC*
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- 11:45 A.M. Lunch

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- 1:00 P.M. The Domestic Market – Our #1 Growth Opportunity
Joe Cramer, Michigan Bean Commission
- 1:20 P.M. Beans As An Ingredient
Dr. Janice Harte, Michigan State University
Dr. Karen Cichy, Michigan State University
- 1:50 P.M. Data and Statistics
Marlo Johnson, USDA NASS
- 2:10 P.M. Global and Local Trends Impacting Agriculture
Jim Byrum, Michigan Agri-Business Association
- 2:40 P.M. 2015 Production and Market Outlook
Matt Stawowy, Steele & Company
- 3:10 P.M. Adjourn

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