

2015 Michigan Harvest Conference & Tour

Monday, September 14, 2015

4:00PM – Check in at Springhill Inn & Suites or Fairfield Inn or Drury Inn, Frankenmuth, Michigan

6:00 PM – Welcome Reception – [PROST Wine Bar and Charcuttere](#)

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

9:00 AM – Saginaw Valley Ag Club hosted by Michigan Bean Industry – [Zehnder's of Frankenmuth](#)

- Logistics – Jim Byrum
- Statistics – Jay Johnson, NASS
- Sustainability – Dr. Tim Boring
- Wheat and Beans Belong Together – Jim Howe, Star of The West
- Crop Overview and Commentary – Joe Cramer

11:00 AM – Bus Tour of Thumb Production Region. Stops will include field evaluation, unloading, receiving and processing facilities and harvesting. Weather and harvest conditions somewhat dictate our route and some of our stops. Lunch will be provided by Cooperative Elevator Company, Pigeon.

5:30 PM – [Saginaw Valley Research Farm](#), 3775 South Reese Road, Frankenmuth

- Happy Hour Reception followed by “Dinner with a Drone”
- Welcome – MBC Chairman, Clint Stoutenburg & MBS Chair Mike Janowicz
- Introduction of Guests – Joe Cramer
- Closing Remarks – Jim Byrum

7:45 PM – Bus departs SVREC for return to hotels.

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 – bus departs for MBS at 5:30 AM