



MABA STUDENT AND COUNSELOR DAY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

[Lansing Center, 333 East Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48933](#)

9:30 A.M. Trade Show Opens

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon Meeting Room 100

MABA AG CAREERS PANEL (*High School Students, Parents, and Counselors*)

This session is designed for high school students interested in career exploration within the agribusiness industry. The panel will highlight opportunities within the agriculture industry, available occupations, career pathways and the needed preparation skills to succeed.

Moderators: **Randy Showerman**, *Director, Institute of Ag Technology*, Michigan State University; *Michigan FFA Advisor*
Andrea Williams, *MABA Intern and Michigan FFA State Officer*

Panelists: **Travis Christian**, *Green Valley Agricultural, Inc.*
Matt Lubbers, *Brown Milling, Inc.*
Karina Spencer, *Star of the West Milling Co.*
Lisa Stiles, *FMC Corporation*

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Lunch Trade Show Area

This will also be a good time to tour the trade show.

1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. Meeting Room 100

MABA AG CAREERS (*High School Counselors Only*)

There is a growing workforce demand for U.S. agriculture and food companies. This session is designed to help counselors explore unique ways to foster the talents of interested high school students.

Moderators: **Randy Showerman**, *Director, Institute of Ag Technology*, Michigan State University; *Michigan FFA Advisor*

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. Meeting Room 100

MABA AG CAREERS PANEL (*High School Students, Parents, and Counselors*)

This MABA member panel will discuss career readiness skills and how to prepare for future processes such as interviewing, training, and recruitment. Students will benefit from the importance of these values which will help them to ultimately succeed within the agribusiness industry.

Moderators: **Randy Showerman**, *Director, Institute of Ag Technology*, Michigan State University; *Michigan FFA Advisor*
Alan Green, *MSU College of Agriculture & Natural Resources Student Assistant*

Panelists: **Brian Devine**, *Syngenta Crop Protection*
David Reif, *Bayer CropScience*
Jeff Schulz, *The Andersons, Inc.*
Kara Schut, *Wilbur-Ellis Co.*

3:00 P.M. Trade Show Closes