

Making the Most of the 2018 Farm Bill Commodity Provisions



Michigan State University Extension is partnering with local USDA Farm Service Agencies (FSA) to provide Farm Bill educational sessions across Michigan. The 2018 Farm Bill provides a one-time opportunity for producers to update their yields based off 2013 through 2017 production and records, and producers should begin that process now.

At these meetings producers will:

- Hear highlights of the 2018 Farm Bill and assessments of today's market compared to five years ago.
- Learn about the process of updating their yields with FSA
- Work through case examples using the MSU Extension 2018 Farm Bill Calculator to help make better decisions on ARC versus PLC (Each crop and FSA farm number may result in a different choice.).
- Discuss specific program details with local FSA staff.

Dates & Locations

Meetings will be about 2 hours in length and times may vary depending on the location of the meeting. Additional dates will be added throughout the winter prior to FSA Deadlines.

2019

- Friday, December 6, 2019** **5:30 – 7:30 pm**
Branch Area Career Center, 366 Morse St, Coldwater, MI 49036
- Monday, December 16, 2019** **5:30 – 7:30 pm**
Lenawee VoTech Center, 1372 N Adrian Hwy, Adrian, MI 49221
- Tuesday, December 17, 2019** **9:00 – 11:00 am**
4-H Activity Center, Monroe County Fairgrounds, 3775 S Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 48161
- Wednesday, December 18, 2019** **4:30 – 6:30 pm**
4-H Activity Center, Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103
- Friday, December 20, 2019** **10 am – 12 pm**
Livingston Educational Services Center, 1425 W Grand River Ave, Howell, MI 48843

2020

- Tuesday, January 7, 2020** **9-11 am**
Alaiedon Township Hall, 2021 W. Holt Rd., Mason, MI 48854
- Friday, January 10, 2020** **9-11 am**
MSU Extension Eaton County, 551 Courthouse Drive #1 Charlotte, MI 48813
- Tuesday, January 14, 2020** **9:00 -11:00 am**
Hillsdale ISD Hayes Admin. Bldg., 310 W Bacon St, Hillsdale, MI 49242
- Tuesday, January 14, 2020** **6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**
Jackson Area Career Center, 6800 Browns Lake Rd., Jackson, MI 49201

Please check the registration site for the latest class listing and specific addresses for each meeting.

Cost: There is no cost to attend.

Register at:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/farmbill/>

Pre-registration is requested but not required.

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