

Elkton Test Plot Tour

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Location: Elkton Test Plot, 5250 Pigeon Rd, Elkton, MI 48731

8:30 a.m.

Registration - Coffee & Donuts Provided

9:00 a.m.

MAEAP Phase 1 Education Requirements

Tom Young – MDARD/ MAEAP Field Verification Staff

9:15 a.m.

Legislative Update

John Kran, Michigan Farm Bureau

9:30 a.m.

NRCS Programs

Michael Daskam, Huron County NRCS District Conservationist

9:45 a.m.

Introduction to Elkton Test Plot

Greg Renn, Grants Manager, Huron Conservation District

10:00 a.m.

Cover Crop Inter Seeder

Ryan Kuhl, MAEAP Technician, Huron Conservation District

10:15 a.m.

Connecting Soil Health and Water Quality

Paul Gross, Extension Educator, Michigan State University Extension

10:45 a.m.

Looking at Soil Health on Your Farm

Jerry Grigar, MI State Agronomist, NRCS

11:45 p.m.

Managing Your Water Resources For More Profit and Environmental Benefits

Paul Sweeney, Director of Conservation Planning, Ecosystem Services Exchange

12:15 p.m.

Huron County Hunger Relief Project

Burt Keefer

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Inter Seeder Demonstration

