

















2019 NAAE Region IV Conference and MAAE Summer PDI Agenda






Ann Arbor, Michigan

Tuesday June 25 – Thursday June 27, 2019

Hotel & Conference Center: Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, Phone: (734) 769-2500

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY - DESCRIPTION	LOCATION / PRESENTER		
TUESDAY June 25, 2019				
8:00 – 9:00 am	MAAE Board of Directors Meeting 	Conference Room / MAAE Board		
9:00 – 10:00 am	MAAE Registration 	Hotel Conference Center Lobby / MAAE Officers		
10:00 - 11:00 am	CTE/FFA/MSU/Foundation Updates 	MSU Staff		
11:00 - 12:00 pm	National FFA Update 	Karen Hutchinson		
10:00 – 12:00 pm	NAAE Region IV Registration 	Hotel Conference Center Lobby / Region IV Secretary		
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch – Hot Sandwich Buffet	Hotel Conference Center		
1:00 – 3:00 pm	NAAE Region IV Business Session  	Hotel Conference Center / NAAE Region IV Officers		
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break			
3:15 – 5:00 pm	Professional Development (SCECHs) David Zanolla, Speaker  	Hotel Conference Center / MAAE David Zanolla		
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Break / Networking			
6:30 – 8:00	Dinner – Dinner Buffet	Hotel Conference Center		
8:00 pm	Hospitality Room at the Hotel	Hotel / Hosted by MAAE		
WEDNESDAY June 26, 2019				
7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast for NAAE Region IV 	Hotel Conference Center / NAAE		
7:00 - 8:50 am	Breakfast, MAAE Years of Service Recognition, MAAE Business Meeting	Hotel Conference Center / MAAE Officers		
9:00 am	Meet to Board Buses for Tours  	Hotel Lobby		
9:20 - 11:45 am	Agriculture Business and Industry Tours (SCECHs)   <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <i>BUS 1:</i> Chelsea Milling Company: This tour will feature an informative presentation, Jiffy product samples, refreshments and a walk through our packaging. Information about industry trends and careers will also be featured. </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <i>BUS 2:</i> GrowGreen Hydroponics: In this tour, teachers will look at the retail hydroponic industry, be able to setup purchasing accounts, and look at sales and service careers. </td> </tr> </table>		<i>BUS 1:</i> Chelsea Milling Company: This tour will feature an informative presentation, Jiffy product samples, refreshments and a walk through our packaging. Information about industry trends and careers will also be featured.	<i>BUS 2:</i> GrowGreen Hydroponics: In this tour, teachers will look at the retail hydroponic industry, be able to setup purchasing accounts, and look at sales and service careers.
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	<p>United Producers: This tour will include information about risk management, marketing, and trends in the livestock industry.</p>	<p>U of M Farm: The tour will feature the establishment of the University of Michigan Campus Farm in partnership with the Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum.</p>				
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch & Tour	Domino World Headquarters				
2:20 – 6:00 pm	<p>Agriculture Business and Industry Tours (SCECHs)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p><i>BUS 1:</i> GrowGreen Hydroponics U of M Farm</p> </td> <td> <p><i>BUS 2:</i> Chelsea Milling United Producers</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Eden Foods or Nutrien Ag Solutions</td> </tr> </table>		<p><i>BUS 1:</i> GrowGreen Hydroponics U of M Farm</p>	<p><i>BUS 2:</i> Chelsea Milling United Producers</p>	Eden Foods or Nutrien Ag Solutions	
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6:00 – 9:00 pm	<p>Dinner and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBW with Showerman Family Cooking 	<p>Stony Lake Brewery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 447 E Michigan Ave, Saline, MI 48176 				
9:30 pm	Hospitality Room at the Hotel	Hotel / Hosted by MAAE				
THURSDAY June 27, 2018						
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast at Hotel	Hotel Conference Center				
8:00 am – 11:00 am	<p>NAAE Region IV Business Session (Conference Adjournment at 11:00 am)</p>	 Hotel Conference Center / NAAE Region IV Officers				
8:00 am – 9:15 am	<p>Teachers Teaching Teachers Workshop (SCECHs)</p> <p>Option A: NAAE Award Applications: The purpose of this session is to expose teachers to NAAE award application process, benefits of the program, and tips and tricks for creating a competitive application.</p> <p>Option B: Work Based Learning: In this session, teachers will look in-depth into the requirements for coordinating MDE work-based learning opportunities for students as well as feature coordinated efforts from both the career center and comprehensive high school perspectives.</p>	<p>Hotel Conference Center / MAAE</p> <p>Renee Schweitzer</p> <p>Megan Merrill and Jack Townsley, Supervisor of Placement Services and Adult Learning Services at LISD TECH Center</p>				
9:20 – 10:35 am	<p>Teachers Teaching Teachers Workshop (SCECHs)</p> <p>Option C: CDE Prep for your classroom: Agronomy, The focus of this session will be to provide teachers with the tips & tricks for preparing students to participate in the Agronomy contest.</p> <p>Option D: Social Media Platforms: Learn how to</p>	<p>Hotel Conference Center / MAAE</p> <p>AgroLiquid Rep./Burt Henry</p> <p>Melanie Block</p>				

	maximize your public relations through social media, including tips & tricks, as well as questions about how to better utilize the platforms.	
10:35 – 10:50 am	Break	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	MAAE Business Meeting 	Hotel Conference Center / MAAE Officers
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch – Cold Sandwich Buffet	Hotel Conference Center / MAAE
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Professional Development Session (SCECHs)  Facilities Management: To prepare for this session, please bring copies of plans, contracts, and other items you could share about your programs. In this session, we will split up into groups to have a round-table discussion about how we can better utilize facilities. Topics will range from layout, student contracts, and timelines. Tables will focus on: Barns, Greenhouses, Land Lab/Gardens.	Hotel Conference Center / MAAE Would the following teachers please be willing to facilitate: Barn: Tony McCull Greenhouse: Heather Pratt, Katie Holt Land Lab/Garden: Kent Bollinger, Sarah Blanchard
2:00 – 2:15 pm	MAAE Conference Wrap-up, Door Prizes, Silent Auction Conclusion, Evaluation	Hotel Conference Center / MAAE
2:30 pm	Conference Adjourned	