

Agenda for NAAE Region IV/Summer PDI 2007

Monday:



Day Activities-on own

- Charter Fishing
- Greenfield Village
- State Fair Grounds-Free Fishing
- Other suggestions will be in Visitor's Packet

1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Opening Session NAAE

4:00 PM- 4:30 PM

Prepare for and travel to State Social (Belle Isle).
Transportation on own.

4:30-8:00 PM

State Social at Belle Isle (Fish Fry and Activities)

- Tour of Conservatory
- Presentation by Project Fish
- Fun Activities



8:00-8:15

Travel to Hotel (on own)

8:15-

Hospitality Room or Downtown Detroit Activities

Tuesday:

7:00 AM-7:45 AM

Breakfast at hotel

7:45 AM- 8:00 AM

Travel to Comerica Park



8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Tour of Comerica Park*

This will be a tour of the Comerica Park home to the Detroit Tigers and the sports turf industry with discussion about careers in the sports turf industry. Each teacher will receive a lesson plan and materials for incorporating turf careers and activities into their current instruction.



10:00 AM-10:30 AM

Travel to Bettermade Potato Chip Factory/Break

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Tour Bettermade Potato Chip Factory*

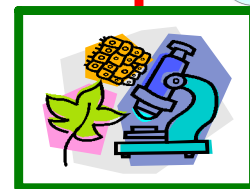
Visit the 70 year old factory and see how Detroit's best potato chips are made. Included in this activity will be instruction on growing of potatoes and potato processing activities that can be used in your classroom.

12:00 PM-12:15 PM	Travel to Eastern Market
12:15 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch-On own with voucher to eat at any of restaurants on list
1:00 PM-2:15 PM	Tour Eastern Market-Historic Tour Group A* Tour Packing Factory and Shopping District-Group B* Visit the world's largest open farmer's market that has been in operation since 1841. As a part of the program, lesson plans and activities will be presented on how to include a farmer's market for your student's SAEs and FFA activities.
2:15 PM- 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM-3:45 PM	Tour Eastern Market-Historic Tour Group B* Tour Packing Factory and Shopping District-Group A*
3:45 PM-4:00 PM	Travel back to hotel
4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Family Time
6:30 PM- 7:05 PM	Travel to Tigers' Game (on own via People Mover-can go earlier if desired)
7:05 PM-?	Detroit Tigers vs. Texas Rangers (ticket and hotdog/beverage included in registration)



Wednesday

7:00 AM-8:00 AM	Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	NAAE Meeting
10:00 AM-10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM-12:00 PM	NAAE Meeting
12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Lunch at Hotel
1:00 PM- 2:30 PM	MAAE Meeting



2:30 PM-3:15 PM

Record Book System-Dave Krueger*

A look at a standardized electronic record keeping system that aligns with our State and America FFA Degree and proficiency applications.

3:15 PM-4:00 PM

AG Biology-Pat Henne and Lisa Locke-Overweg*

Increasing graduation requirements pose a unique set of challenges to agriscience programs. Teaching Agricultural Biology is one approach to helping students achieve success.

4:00 PM- 5:00 PM

MAAE Committee Meetings

5:00 PM-?

Family Time

- Dinner on Own
- Freedom Fest Fireworks Downtown Detroit



Thursday:

7:00 AM-8:00 AM

Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 AM-8:15 AM

Load Buses

8:15 AM-10:15 AM

Urban Ag Tour*

Detroit Agriculture Network and the Greening of Detroit will provide a tour and information/activities to allow teachers to include urban agriculture topics into current program. Ideas will be show for improving SAE and FFA projects.



10:15 AM-10:45 AM

Travel to Detroit Zoo

10:45 AM-12:15 PM

Tour of Vet Clinic Group A*

Tour of Landscape Department Group B*

Visit and tour the new vet clinic at the zoo. Learn how the Zoo's landscape department operates and how it utilizes a volunteer program that can be included in your student's FFA activities for BOMC or proficiency awards. Lesson plans and labs for small animals and the vet tech program will be introduced to teachers.



12:15 PM-1:00 PM

Box lunch at Zoo

1:00-2:30

Tour of Vet Clinic Group B*

Tour of Landscape Department Group A*

2:30-3:45

Travel back to hotel or additional time at zoo.



3:45-5:30 Family Time
5:30-6:00 Reception
6:00 PM-9:00 PM Banquet (All MAAE members are requested to attend)

Friday:



7:00 AM-8:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 AM-10:00 AM MAAE Meeting
10:00 AM-10:30 AM Checkout of Hotel and Travel to Golf Course
10:30 AM-12:00 PM Turf CDE Introduction-Tom Smith, Michigan Turf Foundation*
Introduction to the new Turf CDE and curriculum. CD with materials will be handed out.
12:00 PM-1:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM MAAE Board Meeting (Location to be determined)

*Attendance required for SB-CEU (Only Michigan teachers are eligible for SB-CEU)