



**2017 MICHIGAN HORTICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
 WINTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE ITINERARY  
 COUNTRY INN AND SUITES - GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN  
 JANUARY 19-21, 2017**



Thursday, January 19, 2017	
	Arrive a Country Inn and Suites 3251 Deposit Dr Northeast, East Beltline at I-96, Exit 38, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 - (616)942-7000 <i>Officers and members of the planning committee please arrive by 1:00pm</i>
1:00pm-3:00pm	<b>MHTA Board Meeting</b> - Finalization of Conference Details and Silent Auction Set Up -Check into hotel and travel to production facility
4:00pm-5:00pm	Tour to be Determined
5:00pm-8:00pm	Dinner - Kent Career Tech Center - Farm to Table
8:00pm	Attendees who arrive and check in Thursday will receive two free plug trays of plants Donated by C. Raker's & Sons Greenhouse, Litchfield, MI
Friday, January 20, 2016	
7:00am-8:00am	<b>Registration and Networking Breakfast</b> *The MHTA Silent Auction will be open for 24 hours. Please support the MHTA Scholarship Fund by bidding on items donated for this important scholarship*
8:00am-8:30am*	<b>Mark Forbush - State and MAAE updates</b> Get the latest updates for the State and MAAE Updates
8:30am-9:45am*	<b>Greenhouse Career Development Event - Don Fowler</b> Learn the in's and out's of the Greenhouse CDE Ag Skills Contest.
9:45am-10:00am	Break
10:00am-11:00am*	<b>Plant Preservation Lab - Joel Berry</b> Tired of your leaf examples getting dry and disintegrating or listening to students complain about going outside in the cold and snow to identify trees? Learn an exciting new way to help preserve your leaf and stem specimens for students to be able to practice identification for forestry and nursery/landscape career development events any time or year!
11:00am-12:00pm*	<b>Formative Assessment Techniques and Google Classroom in the Ag classroom - Jennifer Glombowski</b> Learn 5 new ways to formatively assess your students without spending tons of time! Also an overview/help session with Google Classroom and how it is used in the Ag Classroom
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch and Annual Meeting including Officer Elections
1:00pm-1:45pm*	<b>MSU Agriculture Technology - Marcus Duck</b> Learn more about the opportunities available for students in the IAT program.
1:45pm-2:45pm*	<b>Sedum Picture Frames - Michael Suchy</b> Learn how to create a sedum picture frame to create with students. You will learn all the

	steps to create and build a picture frame. - Bring sedums if you have them available.
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break
3:00pm-4:00pm*	<b>Flowers to Wear! - Hailey McKenzie</b> You will learn how to create and teach students to make flower crowns. Perfect for Homecoming, Prom, and Weddings. Bring personal floral equipment if you can!
4:00pm-5:30pm*	<b>Teachers Teaching Teachers</b> Learn from the Best
5:30pm-6:00pm	Get ready for dinner and Travel Time
6:00pm-8:00pm	<b>Dinner at TBD</b> Honoring the 2016 MHTA "Teacher of the Year" and "Resource Person of the Year"
<b>Saturday, January 21, 2017</b>	
7:00am-8:00am	Networking Breakfast and Completion of Silent Auction Check out of hotel and travel to Meijer Gardens
8:30am-11:00am*	<b>Tour of Meijer Gardens - Ian Warnock</b>
	<b>*Denotes sessions required to earn SBCEUs</b>

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