



2017 MICHIGAN HORTICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
 WINTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE ITINERARY
 COMFORT INN - SOUTHGATE, MICHIGAN
 JANUARY 18-20, 2018



Thursday, January 18, 2018	
	Arrive at Comfort Inn 18950 Northline Rd, Southgate, MI 48195 - (734) 287-9200 <i>Officers and members of the planning committee please arrive by 3:00pm</i>
3:00pm-4:30pm	MHTA Board Meeting - Finalization of Conference Details at Comfort Inn
4:30pm-6:30pm*	Tour - Wayne County Community College - Detroit - Tour - 21000 Northline Rd., Taylor, MI - Greenhouse Contest Irrigation unit - We will tour and learn more about the WCCCD facilities and learn about the new irrigation portion of the Greenhouse Contest
6:30pm-7:00pm	Travel to Fort Street Brewery or Dearborn Brewery
7:00pm-8:00pm*	Tour and Dinner at Fort Street Brewery or Dearborn Brewery
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 19, 2018	
7:00am-8:00am	Registration and Networking Breakfast *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*	Technology Innovation - Jennifer Glombowski - Learn new tips and tricks about the Google Suite - Question and answer time will be provided.
8:30am-9:00am	Travel to Mayesh Floral - 35935 Ecorse Rd., Romulus, MI 48174
9:00am-11:30am*	Tour of Mayesh Floral - Wholesale florist - A direct shipper and wholesale supplier of high quality cut flowers sourced from around the world. At Mayesh they have multiple ways to help you meet your wholesale flower needs; from mixed boxes packed to your specifications in Los Angeles, to grower packed full boxes shipped directly from Miami, to flowers shipped for destination events, to hands on floral advice, Mayesh Wholesale Florist offers a unique array of services to floral design and event companies.
11:30am-12:00pm	Travel to Woodside Meadows - 20820 Inkster Rd. Flat Rock, MI 48134
12:00pm-1:00pm*	Lunch and Annual Meeting including Officer Elections at Woodside Meadows
1:00pm-1:30pm	Travel to 4 Star Greenhouse 1015 Indian Trail Rd, Carleton, MI 48134
1:30pm-2:30m*	Tour of 4 Star Greenhouse - Four Star Greenhouse produces superb young plants and finished crops for the wholesale grower, retail grower, garden retailer and professional landscaper. They are the #1 supplier of Proven Winners® plants and products worldwide, and are dedicated to providing the best plants, products, programs and services possible.

2:30pm-3:00pm	Travel to Lincoln Park Schools - 1701 Champaign Rd, Lincoln Park, MI 48146
3:00pm-3:30pm*	Goosechase - Joel Berry - Learn about a fun new program where you can send your students on an educational scavenger hunt. Use it as an icebreaker, FFA meeting activity, or for a review of classroom content.
3:30pm-4:00pm*	Vertical Hydroponics - Joel Berry - Learn how to create a hydroponics system with vertical aspirations. A walk through of the benefits of the system, how to build it and where to purchase supplies.
4:00pm-5:30pm*	Power Tool Safety - Mike Suchy - Learn the proper way to handle and teach power tool safety to your students.
5:30pm-6:00pm	Get ready for dinner and Travel Time to Ford's Garage - 21367 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI 48124
6:00pm-8:00pm	Dinner at Ford's Garage Honoring the 2017 MHTA "Teacher of the Year" and "Resource Person of the Year"
Saturday, January 20, 2018	
7:00am-8:00am	Networking Breakfast and Completion of Silent Auction
8:30am-9:00am*	Mark Forbush - State and MAAE updates Get the latest updates for the State and MAAE Updates
9:00am-9:30am	Travel to Ford Rouge Factory Plant - 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn, MI 48124
9:30am-12:00pm*	Ford Rouge Factory Plant - Learn more about the highlighted attractions you'll encounter on your self-guided factory tour. From walking through a real-life truck plant to viewing the "Living Roof," and two theater experiences, you'll enjoy some eye-opening encounters with technology of today while learning about the world-changing past.
	*Denotes sessions required to earn SBCEUs

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