



# 2021 MAAE Summer PDI Agenda

Bay City, Michigan

Monday, June 28 - Wednesday, June 30

Hotel & Conference Center: DoubleTree by Hilton



DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY - DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>MONDAY, June 28</b>		
8:00 – 9:00 AM	MAAE Conference Registration	Salon D
9:00 - 9:45 AM	CTE/FFA/MSU/Foundation Updates	Salon D
9:45 - 10:15 AM	National FFA Update - Karen Hutchinson	Salon D
10:15- 10:30 AM	Break (sponsored by MSU IAT)	Salon D
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Managing the Ag Teacher Life: A Work-Life Balance Approach	Salon D
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Networking Break	DoubleTree
11:30- 12:15 PM	Stars & Proficiencies - How to get a Quality App Submitted	Salon D
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch - MAAE Business Session & Committee Work	Salon C
1:15- 2:30 PM	<p>Break Out Sessions A</p> <p>Option 1: AET 101: A beginner workshop for those relatively new to using AET.</p> <p>Option 2: MFB: Engage at Any Age: Learn how your county Farm Bureau can assist in your goal of sharing agriscience education with every student in your district K-12!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive updated resources and opportunities for your students like MFB CREW, MFB's High School Discussion Meet, the #SpeakAgMichigan Challenge and Be Agriculture Career Resources.</li> <li>• Explore how to partner with your county Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom efforts so you're increasing resources and reach, rather than work load.</li> <li>• Make plans to secure the FARM Science Lab at your school while completing a lesson with one of our educators IN the FARM Science Lab.</li> <li>• Learn about upcoming professional development opportunities, networking events, and leadership development programs for your own personal interests as well!</li> </ul> <p>Whether you have a long standing relationship with your county Farm Bureau or interested in exploring how they can assist your chapter's efforts, you'll leave this session with resources, supplies, and practical, immediate next steps as you work to engage with any age!</p>	<p>Option 1: Davidson 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Option 2: Davidson 3 &amp; 4</p>
2:45- 4:00 PM	<p>Break Out Sessions B</p> <p>Option 1: MFB: Engage at Any Age: Learn how your county Farm Bureau can assist in your goal of sharing agriscience education with every student in your district K-12!</p> <p>(same description as above)</p> <p>Option 2: Advanced AET: For advanced AET users</p>	<p>Option 1: Davidson 3 &amp; 4</p> <p>Option 2: Davidson 1 &amp; 2</p>

4:15-5:30 PM	Session C Getting those Animals to Grow! Tips, Best Management Practices, and Secrets (maybe) to Growing Market Rabbits and Broilers	Salon D
5:45 - 7:00 PM	Dinner at Hotel - Sit Down (Bay County Farm Bureau)	Salon C
	Evening Activities Trolley Tours @ 8:30pm (At a Cost- If Interested, Contact Matt Bernia)	Hospitality Suite - Wenonah - 6th floor/ Bay City
<b>TUESDAY, June 29</b>		
7:00- 8:15 AM	Breakfast & MAAE Business Meeting (MAAE Years of Service Recognition, Elections, NAAE Update)	Salon D
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Travel time (Carpool is an option/personal vehicle)	
9:45 -10:15 AM	<b>Bad Axe Barn Tour</b> <i>Vicki will highlight her program's ability to utilize a small barn for a year-full of projects. The barn was funded through a local effort and Vicki will highlight the methods used to fundraise for the barn.</i>	Bad Axe High School 200 N Barrie Rd, Bad Axe, MI 48413 (Red building behind the school alongside the railroad)
10:45 - 11:15 AM	<b>Harbor Beach Community Garden tour</b> <i>Harbor Beach has utilized community support to create a community garden that is very successful. Sarah will explain some of the methods she uses to grow vegetables in the garden and how she works with the community to make it successful.</i>	Harbor Beach 402 S 5th St, Harbor Beach, MI 48441
11:45 - 12:45 PM	<b>North Huron Ag Complex Tour</b> <i>North Huron School recently passed a bond that included a new agricultural learning lab and a greenhouse. Learn how students helped plan out the new facility and some successes and failures we learned along the way with a new construction build.</i>  <b>Lunch</b> (Pasta) - Sponsored by North Huron FFA Alumni	North Huron School 21 Main St, Kinde, MI 48445 (If you're at the football field you're on the wrong side of the school)
1:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>Lake Shore Time</b> Options: - A: Visit Port Austin or Caseville (On Your Own) - Both small lake towns have great bars, shops, sights, and break walls. - Visit <a href="https://portaustinarea.com/">https://portaustinarea.com/</a> or <a href="http://www.casevillechamber.com">www.casevillechamber.com</a> - B: Hike at Port Crescent State Park - Meet at the trailhead of a hiking path at Port Crescent State	Port Crescent State Park  A: Caseville or Port Austin (Both are on the way to Bay Port)

	<i>Park. The hike will be about 2 miles along a river and out to Lake Huron. Explore the dunes of Lake Huron and the ecosystems it supports. We will include informal discussions related to using local natural resources to support content.</i>	B: 1884 Port Austin Rd, Port Austin, MI 48467  (Parking is limited- park along M-25 and walk to trailhead)
3:00 - 3:45 PM	<b>Bay Port Fish Co Tour</b> - <i>Since the early 1840s, there have been fishermen in Bay Port Michigan. The Bay Port Fish Company is a commercial fishery in Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay, established in 1895. Although they won't be processing fresh fish on Tuesdays, we'll explore the history and the equipment used.</i>	Bay Port Fish Co. 1008 1st St, Bay Port, MI 48720
4:00 -4:45 PM	<b>Laker High School Innovation Center and Barn Tour</b> - <i>Laker Schools recently completed a Bond Project that breathed new life into the CTE facilities. Explore the Ag Classroom along with other CTE programs at the High School. Also, visit the Laker Barn, a community-inspired facility with a large space for projects.</i>	Laker School 6136 Pigeon Rd, Pigeon, MI 48755 (Park behind the school at the tennis courts)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner  In the thumb (you may have to backtrack for a little bit): Bird Creek Farms in Port Austin Emma's Coffee House in Bad Axe China King in Bad Axe PAK's Backyard in Port Austin Kretzschy's Smokey BBQ in Sebewaing Heck's Bar in Pinnebog  In Bay City: Old City Hall Retro Rocks Tavern 101	On your own in Bay City
7:00 PM	Downtown Bay City Activities	Bay City
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 30</b>		
7:00 AM	Check Out of Hotel & Personal Travel to Caro (Tuscola Tech Center)	1401 Cleaver Rd, Caro, MI 48723
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast	Tuscola Tech Center - Caro

9:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>Teachers Teaching Teachers Workshop A</b> Option 1: Barrel Aquaponics System- Use a 55-gallon barrel to create your own aquaponics system Option 2: Shoebox Hydroponics- Create a simple deepwater culture hydroponic unit which are perfect for starting seeds or for agriscience fair. Easily duplicated in the classroom.	TTC Classrooms
10:45 AM–12:15 PM NOTE: Vet Science is a two part workshop, so both parts must be chosen	<b>Teachers Teaching Teachers Workshop B</b> Option 1: Plumbing 101: Making a Sprinkler- use several different plumbing concepts to create a sprinkler. learn how to solder, thread pipe, glue PVC, and more. Option 2: Vet Science Superstars- Part 1- learn the ins and outs of the vet science contest and create your own vet science tool kit with over \$100 worth of prep materials.	TTC Classrooms
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	TTC
1:15 – 2:45 PM	<b>Teachers Teaching Teachers Workshop C</b> Option 1: Ex: Lamb Fitting for Dummies- Tour the Tuscola Tech Center facilities with a focus on the animal center. Try your hand at shearing sheep and learn the basics to getting a lamb ready for show. Option 2: Vet Science Superstars- Part 2- learn the ins and outs of the vet science contest and create your own vet science tool kit with over \$100 worth of prep materials.	TTC Classrooms

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