

2023 MAAE Summer PDI Agenda



Monday, June 19 - Wednesday, June 21 Region V: Holland, Michigan

Haworth Hotel at Hope College: Holland

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY - DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		
Monday Jun 19, 2023				
8:00 – 8:45 AM	MAAE Conference Registration	Hayworth		
8:45 - 9:30 AM	CTE/FFA/MSU/Foundation Updates	Hayworth		
9:30 - 10:00 AM	National FFA Update	Hayworth		
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break	Hayworth		
10:15 - 10:45 AM	MSU IAT Updates	Hayworth		
10:45 - 12:00 PM	MAAE Business Session & Committee Meetings	Hayworth		
12:00 - 12:15 PM	Travel Time to Sessions - Outdoor Discovery 4214 56th St, Holland, MI 49423	Outdoor Discovery		
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Lunch (sponsored by MSU IAT) Hog Wild Explore ODC	Outdoor Discovery		
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Break Out Sessions A Option 1:Raising Bees at School - Melanie Block During this session, we will have teachers speak and explain how they use Honey Bees at school and lessons learned having bees at school. Option 2: Chainsaw Safety - Brent Willet During this session, we will have teachers teach best practices on using Chainsaws and all the importance of safety.	Outdoor Discovery		
2:15- 3:15 PM	Option 1: Don Lam bees (10 minute drive) Lam's Honeybees and Bee Supplies, 882 W 26th St, Holland, MI 49423 Don will tour his bee farm and a chance for hands on experience working with bees and learning best practices raising bees. Teachers will experience and learn the important items happening in the bee industry. Option 2: Dykhuis Headquarters (11 minute drive) 3759 46th St, Hamilton, MI 49419 Teachers will visit the swine headquarters and learn about the swine industry. Teachers will get a chance to ask questions to learn more about the trends in the swine industry and also see state of the art record systems. Option 3: Walters Gardens (13 minute drive) 96th Avenue, Zeeland, MI Teachers will tour the facility and learn what is happening in the horticulture industry. Teachers will experience and understand how to bring it back into the classroom.	Variety Locations		

3:30 - 5:30 PM	Windmill Island 1 Lincoln Ave, Holland, MI 49423 Teachers will be learning about growing tulips along with agriculture tourism. Teachers will get to talk with experts and see the equipment used on grounds.	Windmill Island		
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Dinner Cruise on Holland Princess 290 Howard Ave. (Dunton Park) Holland, MI 49424	Dunton Park		
	Evening Activities Explore Downtown Holland	Hospitality Suite- Hayworth		
Tuesday , Jun 20, 2023				
7:30 - 8:20 AM	Networking Breakfast	Hayworth		
8:30 - 9:20 AM	Tour Bowerman BlueBerries 15793 James St, Holland, MI 49424 During this session, Teachers will be touring and learning about the Blueberry industry. Expert blueberry farmers are going to show how to grow and produce Blueberries.	(10 Minute Drive from Hotel)		
9:30 - 10:30 AM Pick one	Tour Big Dutchman 3900 John F Donnelly Dr, Holland, MI 49424 During this session, Teachers will be learning from global agriculture business that sell poultry equipment. They will learn the new equipment that is going into the farms. Tour Sandy Hill Farms 14924 Van Buren St, West Olive, MI 49460 During this session teachers will witness the best barn stable and see how horses are trained and cared for. Also see how students are able to work at the stables.	(10 Minute Drive)		
10:40 - 11:30 PM	Tour Carcerline Tech Center 13663 Port Sheldon St, Holland, MI 49424 During this session, Teachers will get to see an agriculture education program and witness how that program runs projects. During the session teachers will see the layout of the building and the importance of it. Teachers will tour a greenhouse, class and a laboratory while seeing all those areas and learn different best practices.	(7 minute drive)		
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Lunch - (Sponsor by Spring Meadows) City Deli Olive Township Hall - 6480 136th Avenue Holland MI 49424	Across the Street from CTC		

12:45 - 1:45 PM Pick one	Tour MiCandy 7833 48th Ave, Hudsonville, MI 49426 Teachers will tour a 15 acres greenhouse and learn about the annual plant industry. They will learn how the industry is changing and what students need to know to be ready to work in the industry.	(18 minute drive from CTC)		
	Tour Visser Farms 10791 Blair St, Zeeland, MI 49464 Teaches will tour a produce farm and see how they prepare the produce for the market. They will learn how the industry is changing and what students need to know to be ready to work in the industry.	(7 minute drive from CTC)		
	Tour GDW Turkey Farm 13581 Stanton West Olive, MI 49460 Teachers will tour a Turkey Farm. They will learn how the industry is changing and what students need to know to be ready to work in the industry.	(7 minute drive from CTC)		
2:00 - 2:30 PM 2:30 - 3:15 PM (A) 3:15 - 4:00 PM (B) 4:00 - 4:45 PM (C) 4:30 - 5:30 PM (D)	Workshops at Critter Barn: 2950 80th Ave, Zeeland, MI 49464 Introduction to Critter Barn Rations on the animals Each rotation will cover the following information:	~ 15 minutes drive from different locations		
5:30 PM	Dinner on your own	Holland		
7:00 PM	Evening Activities Explore Downtown Holland	Holland		
Wednesday, Jun 21, 2023				
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast & MAAE Years of Service Recognition (Starting at 8 AM)	Hayworth		
8:30 - 9:15 AM	MAAE Business Meeting (Elections, NAAE Update)	Hayworth		
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Holland Farmers Market 150 W 8th St, Holland, MI 49423 In this Session, Teachers will get to talk with local farmers and learn how they raise their products to bring to market. The farmers market has different farmers that sell different projects from all across the state.	Downtown Holland		

10:45 - 11:30 AM Rooms 102,107,117, 136	Teachers Teaching Teachers Workshop A Choose one of the concurrent options.	GRCC The Shops at Westshore
	Option 1: CEV - Tammy Hyatt During this session, Teachers will ask questions about ICEV and certificates that the students are able to earn in the classroom that relates to our industry needs.	12335 James St, Holland, MI 49424
	Option 2:Organization/Time Management/Task Management/Not Being overwhelmed with life. Jen Woods and Tony McCaul In this session, teachers will learn from other teachers of best practices in the classroom with time management. Using Excel, Grade Transfer, Google Form.	
	Option 3: Managing Finances at School - Kate Feuerstein In this session teachers will learn how to manage teachers budgets and the ins and outs to keep it all straight. Teachers will learn from other teachers and learn best ways to use the money within a program.	
11:30 - 12:15 PM Rooms 102, 107, 117, 136	Teachers Teaching Teachers Workshop B Choose one of the concurrent options.	GRCC The Shops at Westshore
	Option 1 - Teacher Ag Ambassador - Jen Woods and Vicki Yackle In this session, teachers will learn about the National Teach Ag program and how the program is there to support teachers. Teachers will find out how to access information available for teachers and how to connect with other teachers.	Westernore
	Option 2: Future Prep/ OAISD programing Nicole Gitler In this session, Teachers will learn about PBL and having students solve real world problems within the community.	
	Option 3: CASE- Jenny Troyer Teachers will engage and learn from CASE certified teachers and see how the curriculum has impacted their classroom.	
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch - On the Border	GRCC Campus
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Teachers Teaching Teachers Workshop C Choose one of the concurrent options.	GRCC The Shops at Westshore
Rooms 102, 107, 117, 136	Option 1: Food Science Part 1 - Emma Blough In this session, teachers will learn how to teach Food Science and what equipment is needed to teach. Also learn hands-on activities that can be included in the classroom.	
	Option 2: Floriculture Part 1 - Jennifer Smith Teachers will learn skills and techniques to teach floriculture. Teachers will walk away with new skills.	
	Option 3: CEV Part 1 - Testing for Certificate - Tammy Hyatt During this session, Teachers will take a test to earn a certificate that the students are able to earn in the classroom that relates to our industry needs.	

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Rooms 102, 107, 117, 136

Teachers Teaching Teachers Workshop D

Choose one of the concurrent options.

Option 1: 0-9 Teachers to connect – Kera Howel

In this session, teachers that have been teaching for nine years get to talk with each other and learn what is working with each of them.

Option 2: Food Science Part 2 - Emma Blough

In this session, teachers will learn how to teach Food Science and what equipment is needed to teach. Also learn hands-on activities that can be included in the classroom.

Option 3: Floriculture Part 2 Jennifer Smith

Teachers will learn skills and techniques to teach floriculture. Teachers will walk away with new skills.

Option 4: CEV Part 2 - Testing for Certificate - Tammy Hyatt During this session, Teachers will take a test to earn a certificate that the students are able to earn in the classroom that relates to our industry needs.

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