



**2025 REGIONAL DRY BEAN PRODUCTION AND
OUTLOOK MEETINGS**
3 RUP CREDITS AVAILABLE

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 - CENTRAL MICHIGAN REGIONAL MEETING
DOUBLETREE RIVERFRONT HOTEL, BAY CITY**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 – EAST MICHIGAN REGIONAL MEETING
FRANKLIN INN, BAD AXE**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024 – WEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL MEETING
MCKENNA’S RESTAURANT, LAKEVIEW**

MEETING TIME: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM including Lunch

2024 Regional Dry Bean Production & Outlook Meeting Agenda

Welcome, Introductions - Local Commissioner, Michigan Bean Commission

9:00 A.M. - *Dry Bean Performance Trial Results*

Scott Bales, Michigan State University

10:00 A.M. - *New Variety Releases from Michigan State University*

Evan Wright, Michigan State University

10:30 A.M. – *Dry Bean Breeding & Genetics at Michigan State University*

Dr. Valerio Hoyos-Villegas, Michigan State University

11:00 A.M. – *Innovations in Dry Bean Weed Control*

Dr. Christy Sprague, Michigan State University

11:30 A.M. - *Wildlife Management - Do we have any options?*

Dr. James DeDecker, Michigan State University

12:00 P.M. - *Dry Bean Market Fundamentals and Outlook*

Monday, December 9 – Matt Stawowy, Steele & Company

Tuesday, December 10 – Caleb Sundblad, Co-op Elevator Company

Wednesday, December 11 - Kevin Ackerman, Ackerman Marketing

12:30 P.M. – *Adjourn (Lunch)*