

Horticultural Days forums Feb. 3-4

Early registration deadline is Jan. 25

BENTON TOWNSHIP — The annual Southwest Michigan Horticultural Days conference will be Feb. 3 and 4 at Lake Michigan College's Mendel Center, organizers announced. The early reservation deadline is Jan. 25.

The Michigan Grape Society and Michigan State University Extension is hosting the event in partnership with LMC. Registration begins at 8 a.m. both days and all educational sessions begin at 9 a.m.

The Feb. 3 general session will feature presentations and updates on the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), an update on labor issues, update on MAE-AP, and a presentation on understanding NAP and TAP.

There will be educational sessions on tree fruit both days, vegetable production and wine grapes Feb. 3, and blueberries and all grapes Feb. 4.

The event features a trade show and raffle.

Restricted use pesticide recertification credits have been requested for all educational sessions.

Registration is \$60 at the door and includes lunch for both days. Early registration is \$45 and must be postmarked by Jan. 25.

Mail registration to: Michigan Grape Society, P.O. Box 151, Baroda, MI 49101, Attention: Allen Zelmer. Preregistration forms and programs can be obtained from the Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center, 1791 Hillandale Road, Benton Township, or by calling 944-1477, Ext. 201; and from the Berrien County MSU Extension office, 1737 Hillandale Road.

Preregistration form and program can be found at Events section at <http://agbioresearch.msu.edu/centers/swmrec>.

For registration information only, call Zelmer at 269-870-5265.

Persons with disabilities may request accommodations by calling 944-1477 by Jan. 25 to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements.