



# MIFFS

## Michigan Food & Farming Systems

Supporting the Many Faces of Farming

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## WELCOME TO OUR Monthly Newsletter



### Greetings Subscriber!

We are pleased to announce that **REGISTRATION** is **OPEN** for the **21st Annual Michigan Family Farms Conference** happening **March 15, 2025** at the Kalamazoo Valley Community College in Kalamazoo, MI.

You can register to attend, to exhibit or to sponsor the conference [here](#). Transportation will be available via bus from Detroit, Lansing and Battle Creek. A rideshare option is available for the Flint area. Bus fare is \$10 and covers transportation, conference registration and meals.

For access to our database of other resources please visit our [website](#) and follow our social media pages on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

With Energy, the MIFFS Team

### Highlight This Month!

MOFFA'S ORGANIC INTENSIVES CONFERENCE

**Saturday, January 18, 2025**

One-day conference will allow attendees to gain in-depth knowledge that can be immediately applied, empowering YOU to make a real difference when it comes to organic, ecological, and regenerative farming and gardening practices.

Scholarships available. Register [here](#).





# Educational Opportunities

**WEBINARS, TRAININGS & CONFERENCES**

**EDUCATION**



## Funding Opportunities

**GRANTS, LOANS &  
RESOURCES**

**FUNDING**



## Employment Opportunities

**JOBs, INTERNSHIPS &  
FELLOWSHIPS**

**EMPLOYMENT**

# It's soil sampling season! Digging deep into soil health

by Pasa Sustainable Agriculture



Our team has been out in the fields with farmers and their furry companions 😻 across the region, helping to collect soil samples for our [Soil Health Benchmark Study](#). As the largest and most diverse community soil science project in the nation, this study empowers farmers to gather essential data to better understand and improve their soil health.

With World Soil Day just around the corner, we're thrilled to celebrate one of our favorite times of the year by digging deep—both literally and figuratively—into the remarkable work our Farmer Research Collaborators are cultivating! At the heart of Pasa's mission is the spirit of shared learning, fostering a community where farmers exchange data, experiences, and insights to cultivate more resilient and thriving farms.

Dig in deeper [here](#).

## Support Our Mission

**Connecting beginning and historically underserved farmers to each other and resource opportunities; ensuring social justice, environmental stewardship, and profitability.**

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