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Educational Seminar

Michigan Bovine TB Eradication Activities

Update

Agenda

March 12, 2011
Treetops
Gaylord, MI

- 8:30 a.m. *Welcome and Opening Remarks:* Keith Creagh, Director of Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- 8:50 a.m. *RFID Enhancing the Value:* Dr. Dan Buskirk, MSU
- 9:30 a.m. *DNR 2010 Disease Surveillance Update:* Steve Schmitt, DVM
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. *DNR Model for Bovine TB Eradication in Michigan Whitetails:* Dan O'Brien, DVM, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- 10:45 a.m. *Practical Methods for WRM and EQIP Funding to Protect Livestock and Prevent Disease Transmission:* Pat Ryan, USDA Wildlife Services and Randy Melburg, USDA Natural Resources and Conservation Service
- 11:15 a.m. *Wildlife Risk Mitigation Action Plans – Costs, Practicality and Marketing:* Panel of Northern Michigan Producers

- 12:00 a.m. Working Lunch –*What’s next for Michigan’s Bovine TB Program?*
- 1:00 p.m. *Wildlife Risk Mitigation - Tools That Work.* Dave Water, National Wildlife Research Center, Ft. Collins Colorado
- 1:30 p.m. *Our Experience with Losing Cattle to Bovine TB.*
Guest Panel of Northern Michigan Cattle Producers
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. *Revamping the National Bovine TB Program.*
State Veterinarian, Steven Halstead, DVM
- 2:50 p.m. *An Update on Disease Eradication in Michigan Cattle, and the Role of the Bovine TB Advisory Committee:* MDA Bovine TB Program Coordinator, James Averill, DVM
- 3:30 p.m. *Wrap Up*