2016 Michigan Bovine Tuberculosis Conference
March 12, 2016
Hillman Community Center, 24220 Veterans Memorial Hwy

Agenda

8:30 a.m.  Check-in

9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Opening Remarks, Dr. James Averill, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

9:10 a.m.  Oral Vaccine Distribution System for Bovine TB in White-Tailed Deer in Northeastern Lower Michigan, David Dressel, Michigan State University

9:40 a.m.  Forestry Assistance Program and Qualified Forest Program, Steve Shine, MDARD

10:10 a.m. Deer Habitat Improvement Program and Hunting Access Program, Mike Parker, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division

10:40 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.  Tales of Northern Michigan White-Tailed Deer and Risky Behavior, Dr. Mike Lavelle, National Wildlife Research Center

11:40 a.m.  Preventing TB: Looking at the Haystack for Where a Needle Could Get in, Phil Durst, MSU Extension

12:15 p.m.  Lunch/Next MOU, Dr. James Averill, MDARD

1:00 p.m.  Bovine TB in Humans, Dr. Shu-Wua Wang, Ohio State University

1:40 p.m.  Improving Diagnosis of Bovine TB, Dr. Jordi Torrelles, OSU

2:20 p.m.  Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds as a Screening Tool for Detection of Tuberculosis and Other Diseases in Cattle and Wildlife, Dr. Pauline Nol, U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services

3:00 p.m.  Closing Remarks, Dr. Rick Smith, MDARD

3:30 p.m.  Door Prizes