



## **WEST CENTRAL GROUNDWATER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM & MASON-LAKE CONSERVATION DISTRICT FIELD DAY**

**Thursday September 24, 2009**

**4:45 Meet at the Curtiss Berndt Farm – 5344 N. U.S.-31, Scottville**  
(Corner of U.S.-31 & Fountain Road, 6.5 Miles North of Scottville) (parking will be available on-site-east side of road- watch for signs!)

**5:00 Stop # 1 - Berndt Farm**

- MAEAP Framework – Tom Young– MDA
- MAEAP farmstead verification – Murray Stall– Mason-Lake CD
- MAEAP cropping system verification– Jack Lake– Oceana CD
- No-Till Alfalfa Seeding - Lynda Herremans– Mason–Lake CD
- Tour farmstead headquarters- Curtiss Berndt

**Note: We will be carpooling to the remaining stops which all located on or near US-31 just north of the Berndt Farm.**

**5:45 Stop# 2 – Richard Papes Wetland-** (US-31 & Freeman Rd. -3 miles north on US-31, turn east and park along Freeman Rd.)

- Wetland Restoration Project– Kelly Bushong & Seth Earl - NRCS

**6:00 Stop# 3 – Freeman Creek Equipment-** (US-31 & west on Freeman Rd.)

- Agri-Chemical Handling Facility & Proper Fuel Storage System – Jeff Patulski (landowner), Kelly Bushong & Murray Stall

**6:30 Stop# 4 – Stakenas Dairy Farm** (back south 1 mile on US-31, just south of Townline Rd.)

Plate Cooler Water Recycling– Bill Stakenas

MMPA Representatives - Tom Stakenas & Lyndsay Stakenas



**\*Brats and refreshments provided immediately following the tour at Farm View Resort (across the highway from Stakenas Farms), sponsored by Scott Carruthers of Crop Production Services in Bear Lake, MI.**

**\*\*This is a MAEAP Phase 1 Educational Meeting!**  
(First step to MAEAP Verification).

**Please RSVP by calling the Mason-Lake Conservation District @ 231-757-3708 x3**