

## **LAANRC Membership Form**

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**Address**

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**City, St, Zip**

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**Phone**

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**Email Address**

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*(Yearly Dues of \$10.00 per household)*

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## **Past Program Topics**

*Wildlife Conditions in Michigan*

*Protecting Our Food Systems in a Hostile  
World*

*Personal Identity Theft*

*Bio-economy & Its Potential for Agriculture  
in Michigan*

*MI Cherries – Good for Health*

*Visions, Values & Voice in Athletics*

*Is There a Green Roof in Your Future*

*Being a Wise & Safe Investor*

*New Developments in Wind Energy*

*Celebrating the Holidays with various local  
musicians*

## **Past Group Tours**

*Dr. Beal – His Garden/Trees*

*Waste Management – Granger Energy  
Center*

*Facility for Rare Isotope Beams*

*Experience the Magic – 4-H Children’s  
Garden*

*AgroLiquid Facilities/Research Farm*

*Lansing*

*Area*

*Agriculture*

*&*

*Natural Resources*

*Club*

## **Purpose of LAANRC**

*The purpose of the Lansing Area  
Agriculture & Natural Resources Club is to  
provide opportunities for those interested  
in agriculture and natural resources to  
interact regularly with others who have*

like interests, to keep members updated in these areas, to share a social environment that maintains connections and develops new friendships and to support a scholarship program for deserving students in the Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

## **GOALS:**

To fulfill this purpose the Club will:

- \* Meet monthly during the fall, winter and spring.
- \* Provide an environment that enhances fellowship among members during the social time that precedes and follows a family-style evening meal.
- \* Offer a variety of interesting programs to inform members of changing trends and the challenge of new perspectives.
- \* Schedule tours periodically to sites contributing to the Club's purpose.
- \* Sponsor a MSU scholarship endowment whose annual earnings are adequate to provide multiple undergraduate student scholarships each year.

## **Meeting Location:**

Okemos Masonic Center  
2175 Hamilton Road, Okemos, MI

## **Meeting Time:**

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship

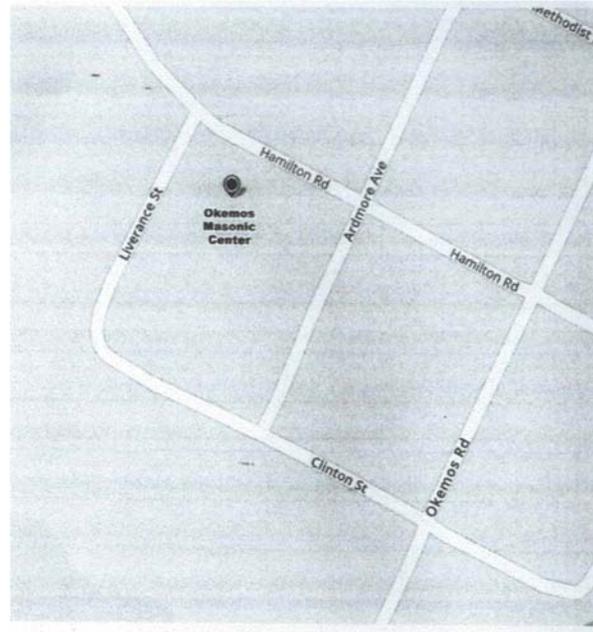
6:30 pm – Dinner

7:10 – 8:00 p.m. Program

## **Meeting Dates:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in September

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, October through June



## **Brief History of LAANRC**

The Lansing Area Agriculture & Natural Resources Club, known to many as the Farmers Club, celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2016. In the spring of 1941 a group of 24 Lansing area men, land-owners and a few agriculture

professors, met and formed the Lansing Farmers Club. Prompted by an earlier meeting with a member of the Kalamazoo Farmers Club, they sought to replicate the kind of group already holding educational programs in Kalamazoo, Flint, Battle Creek, Chicago and Detroit. By 1968 membership had grown to 128. Tours supplemented educational meetings usually provided by MSU agricultural staff; two “ladies nights” were held each year until the 1980’s when “family memberships” encouraged the involvement of women. Of special note is the fact that since 1948 this Club has met at the Okemos Masonic Center and has enjoyed meals graciously provided by the members of the Order of Eastern Star. Almost from the beginning the Club has provided scholarships to MSU students.