



2023 Draft Agenda

Monday, May 15th

12:00 p.m.	Lunch/Welcome and Introductions	The Delamar
1 – 4 p.m.	CTAG Update Collaboration Teams Update	
6 – 8 p.m.	Offsite reception (transportation provided)	Bregman Brothers Winery

Tuesday, May 16th

8:00 – 9 a.m.	Roundtable Breakfast	The Delamar
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	General Session- EPA Update	
11 – 3 p.m.	Tours (see descriptions below)	Depart from The Delamar
	Tour 1: Specialty crops (cherries, apples, wine grapes, stone fruits, hops), Agritourism, Value- added Agriculture. *will have Spanish translation	
	Tour 2: Ornamental & Turf, Right-of-Way, Structural	
	Tour 3: Pollinators	
	**Lunch out as part of tours	
3 p.m.	Return to The Delamar	
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Farmworker Team Meeting & IPM Team Meeting Dinner and evening on own	

Wednesday, May 17th

8 – 9 a.m.	Roundtable Breakfast	The Delamar
9 a.m. - Noon	Tours (see descriptions below)	Depart from The Delamar
	Tour 4: Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS)	
	Tour 5: Farmworkers including seasonal, Worker Protection	
	*will have Spanish translation	
	Tour 6: Invasive Species, Climate change	
Noon	Tours return	The Delamar
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	CTAG – Manual Development Workshop begins	
	**See separate agenda/separate pre-registration required.	
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Farmworker Team Meeting	

Thursday, May 18th

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	CTAG Manual Development Workshop Day 2- continued
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Tour Descriptions

Tuesday Tours

Tour 1 Specialty crops (cherries, apples, wine grapes, stone fruits, hops), Agritourism, Value- added Agriculture

Description: Michigan is second only to California in the diversity of agriculture. This tour focuses on many of the specialty crops grown in the Traverse City area as well as Agritourism and value added agriculture. The tour will look at various cropping systems, visit with growers and business owners, and discuss specific pest management challenges from the perspective of C&T and WPS. Educators, regulators, farmworker organizations, and industry will find this tour of specialty crops interesting.

Tour 2 Ornamental & Turf, Right-of-Way, Structural

Description: Traverse City has a number of world-class resorts that include lodging, conference centers, golf courses, extensive grounds and casinos. These facilities manage ornamental plantings, turf, rights-of-way, and structural facilities. Educators, regulators, and industry will learn about how these facilities are managed with a particular focus on pest management within highly utilized public spaces.

Tour 3 Pollinators

Description: Because of the extensive planting of specialty crops in the Traverse City area, managed and native pollinators are critically important to local agriculture. This tour will focus on the challenges of pollinator services and crop protection, communication between beekeepers and growers, conservation of habitat and forage for both managed and native pollinators, and honey production.

Wednesday Tours

Tour 4 Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS)

Description: Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City has an excellent program on Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) with a strong focus on agriculture. This tour will take place at the airstrip used by the College to train students. An overview of various equipment, sensors, discussion about graduates who have started their own business, and an open dialogue about the regulatory issues and challenges for using UASs to apply crop protection products will be the focus of this tour.

Tour 5 Farmworkers including seasonal, Worker Protection

Description: Traverse City agriculture depends on seasonal farmworkers for crop management and harvest. This tour will meet with growers and farmworkers to discuss the important role and relationship farmworkers play in local agriculture. Topics will include housing, farmworker services including health and safety, and H2A services for both growers and workers. This tour will also discuss the ways in which growers and workers navigate WPS.

Tour 6 Invasive Species, Climate change

Description: The Traverse City area is home to Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (<https://www.nps.gov/slbe/index.htm>) with unique habitat and resources. The area also boasts numerous other natural resources including Grand Traverse Bay (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Traverse_Bay) that moderates the climate and allows the diverse local agriculture to thrive. Invasive species and climate change threaten these unique ecosystems. Participants will learn more about how these stressors are affecting local agriculture and natural resources and what management practices are being implemented to mitigate these issues.



2023 Agenda (Borrador)

Lunes, 15 de mayo

- Mediodía – 4 p.m. Bienvenida - Reporte de actualización de EPA, CTAG, WPS y el equipo de colaboración (Delamar)
- 6 – 8 p.m. Recepción externa (ubicación a ser escogida)

Martes, 16 de mayo

- 8- 9 a.m. Desayuno y debates temáticos (Delamar)
- 9 – 11 a.m. Sesión general, Actualización de la EPA
- 9 – 3 p.m. Recorridos (opciones de recorridos están incluidas en el registro)
*El almuerzo se llevará a cabo durante los recorridos.
- 3 p.m. Regreso del recorrido (Delamar)
*Cena y velada por su cuenta.
- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Reunión del Grupo de colaboración de Trabajadores Agrícolas
Cena por su cuenta.

Miércoles, 17 de mayo

- 8- 9 a.m. Desayuno y debates temáticos (Delamar)
- 9 a.m. – Mediodía Recorridos (opciones de recorridos están incluidas en el registro)
- Mediodía – 1:30 p.m. Regreso del recorrido, almuerzo y sesión de cierre.

1:30 – 5 p.m. CTAG reunión. Se requiere registro por separado

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Reunión del Grupo de colaboración de Trabajadores Agrícolas

Jueves, 18 de mayo

8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Opcional - Taller de Desarrollo del Manual 2do día. Se requiere registro por separad