

**Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development**  
**Beef, Grazing, and Soil Health Workshop Agenda**

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025**

**Location:**

JNelson Farms  
4240 N Stark Rd  
Hope, MI 48628

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**Please dress appropriately for the weather**

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8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome- Jeremy Sweeten and MDARD Staff
9:10-10:00	Soil Function in a Grazing System – John Hays
10:00-10:45	Understanding Adaptive Grazing – John Hays and Jeremy Sweeten
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Grass Finishing – Jeremy Sweeten
12:00-12:45	Lunch – Grass finished beef provided by JNelson Farms
12:45-3:30	In field soils and pasture evaluation, epigenetics of livestock, Brix measurements, and adaptive grazing