



# **Greenhouse Growers Greenhouse\* A \*Syst and MAEAP "Open House"**

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**When: Tuesday, January 29, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Where: Elzinga & Hoeksema Greenhouse  
5268 E. O Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048**

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## **Program Description**

You will learn about two important programs: Greenhouse \*A\* Syst and Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP). Both of these programs are tools utilized to assess your greenhouse operations current practices and how they relate to the Right-to-Farm Act, and will identify practices that may have the potential of affecting the preservation of groundwater.

The Greenhouse\*A\*Syst program will help growers develop and implement management plans and site improvements that prevent contamination of groundwater and surface water resources, while maintaining an economically feasible crop production system. This program is a self-assessment with the help of MSU Extension Educators and the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship technician.

MAEAP is an innovative, proactive program that helps farms of all sizes and commodities voluntarily prevent or minimize pollution risks. MAEAP provides a first-hand look at how your operations can become environmentally certified through the statewide MAEAP program.

There is no charge to attend the open house.  
For more information Contact: Jeanne Himmelein at 269-384-8010

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