

Greenhouse Open House

Friday, January 18, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Henry Mast Greenhouse
2125 72nd Street S.W.
Byron Center, MI 49315

Registration Deadline is
Appreciated by:

Thursday,
January 17, 2008
by: 12:00 p.m.
Call: Judy at
(616) 846-8250

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**Michigan State University Extension,
Project GREEN, Michigan
Groundwater Stewardship Program
and MAEAP**

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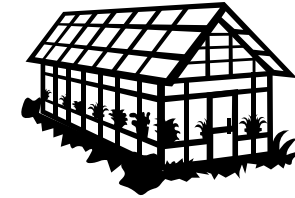
Directions

From the East – Take US-131 south of Grand Rapids to M-6. West on M-6 to Byron Center Avenue. Go south on Byron Center Avenue to 72nd Street. East on 72nd Street to 2125 72nd S.W. Park in lot.

From the West – Take I-196 east of Hudsonville to M-6. Go east on M-6. Exit at Byron Center Avenue. South on Byron Center Avenue to 72nd Street. East on 72nd Street to 2125, 72nd S.W. Park in lot.

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Program Description

Greenhouse growers can get a first-hand look at how their operations can become environmentally certified through the statewide Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) by attending a greenhouse open house.

MAEAP is a three-phase program built on scientifically supported standards that allow farms to address environmental concerns while remaining economically viable and sustainable.

- **Phase-one**, is education, which consists of introducing farmers to MAEAP and updating them on new and emerging environmental regulations.
- **Phase-two**, on-farm risk assessment, focuses on evaluating on-farm environmental risk and devising farm-specific corrective and economically viable solutions.
- **Phase-three**, third-party verification, is performed by the MDA.

MAEAP is an innovative, proactive program that helps farms of all sizes and commodities voluntarily prevent or minimize pollution risks. It teaches producers how to identify and prevent environmental risks and how to apply

effective land stewardship practices that comply with the state and federal environmental regulations. MAEAP was developed by a coalition of agriculture producers, commodity groups including MNLA, state and federal agencies and conservation and environmental groups.

To learn more about MAEAP and how your farm can become MAEAP certified, visit www.maeap.org



There is no charge to attend the open house, which is sponsored by Project GREEN, Michigan State University Extension, the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program and Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP).

If you need further information for the January 18, 2008 open house please contact: Thomas Dudek, MSU-Extension at (616) 846-8250 or email at: dudek@msu.edu. If you are planning to attend, please register with Judy at (616) 846-8250.

I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Dudek
District Extension Horticulture Educator

