

2010

**MICHIGAN ORGANIC CONFERENCE***Michigan Organic: Seeds, Soil, and Health**Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, MSU Campus, East Lansing MI***Schedule At a Glance: March 5-6 2010****Friday March 5, 2010****An Evening with Jeffrey M. Smith**

- **7:00PM** "Don't Put That in Your Mouth: The Health Dangers of the Genetically Modified Foods You're Eating" (Kellogg Center Auditorium)
- **8:30PM** Catered Reception and Book-signing

**Saturday March 6, 2010****Michigan Organic: Seeds, Soil and Health**

- 8:00AM-11:00AM** Registration (Big Ten B)
- 8:00AM-5:00PM** Exhibits (Big Ten C)
- 8:30AM** Welcome Address (Auditorium)
- 8:45AM** Keynote Address (Auditorium)
- Jeffrey M. Smith**, "Arming the Choir: How We Can Kick Out GMOs (REALLY!)"
- 9:45AM** Break (Big 10 C)
- 10:15AM-11:00AM** **Concurrent Sessions**
  1. Inside the Seed Company  
*C.R. Lawn.*
  2. The Challenges and Rewards of Organic Soil  
*Farmer Panel*
  3. The Importance of Soil Testing  
*Joe Scrimger*
  4. "Politically Correct" Nutrition on Trial, The Evidence Part I  
*Birgit McQuiston R.N., C.N.*
  5. Beyond the Soil  
*Susan Cocciarelli and Colleen Matts*
  6. Film Festival: *Grown in Detroit.*  
*Chris Bedford*
- 11:15AM-12:00PM** **Concurrent Sessions**
  7. Global Seed Companies: Who owns what?  
*Dr. Phil Howard*
  8. Planning and Selection of Organic Vegetables for Four Season Vegetable Gardening  
*Dr. John Biernbaum.*
  9. Soil Biology Basics  
*Dr. Stuart Grandy*
  10. Part II: The "Politically IN-Correct" Option.  
*Birgit McQuiston R.N., C.N.*

11. Intergenerational Farming Panel Discussion  
*Beginning and Veteran Organic Farmer Panel*
12. Film Festival: *Organic Food and the Transition to an Petroleum Free Society - Chris Bedford*
- 12:15PM** Organic Luncheon (Big Ten A)
- 1:45PM** Keynote Address (Auditorium)  
**C.R. Lawn**, "Growing Habitat: Embracing Biodiversity"
- 2:45PM** Break (Big 10 C)

**3:15PM-4:00PM** **Concurrent Sessions**

13. The Challenge of Finding Organic Seeds  
*Farmer Panel*
14. Making Soil Biology Work For YOU!  
*Researcher/Consultant Panel*
15. The Healing Garden  
*Nancy Duman R.N.*
16. The Benefits of the Farmers Market: Experience in Healthcare  
*Eileen Miskiewicz R.N.*
17. Creative Solutions for Farmland Acquisition Part I  
*Beginning and Veteran Organic Farmer Panel*
18. Film Festival: *Farmers Markets and the Organic Food Revolution - Chris Bedford*

**4:15PM-5:00PM** **Concurrent Sessions**

19. Seed Production and Ethics  
*C.R. Lawn.*
20. Compost Utilization and Availability  
*Brad Morgan.*
21. The Writing's on the Wall: Let's Get A Round TO IT!  
*Nancy Lee Bently*
22. Status and Availability of Fresh Non-Processed Organic Whole Milk  
*Ted and Peggy Beals*
23. Creative Solutions for Farmland Acquisition Part II  
*Beginning and Veteran Organic Farmer Panel*
24. Film Festival: *Organic Food and the Local Food Revolution.*  
*Chris Bedford*

**5:00PM-6:30PM** **Taste of Michigan Local Organic Foods (Big 10 B&C)**

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