



**Michigan Food &  
Farming Systems - MIFFS**  
*Supporting the Many Faces of Farming*



## **BEGINNING FARMER WORKSHOP**

### ***Farming for All:***

***Programs, resources and partners who can help your farm succeed***

**Muskegon Farmers Market  
242 W. Western Ave.  
Muskegon, Michigan**

**Wednesday, July 12, 2017  
9AM-2PM**

***This workshop will include a specific focus on  
Veterans and native American tribal members who are interested in getting into  
farming as an occupation.***

### **Tentative Agenda**

**9:00-9:30AM: Introductions**

**9:30-10AM: Veterans resources and opportunities in Michigan**

**10-10:50AM: Getting your farm registered with USDA**

**10:50-11:20AM: Break/networking**

**11:20-11:50AM: Introduction to MSU Extension AG services**

**11:50AM-12:30PM: NRCS Programs**

**12:30-1:15PM: Lunch**

**1:15-2:00PM: Listening session**

**Register online for the event at <https://goo.gl/forms/mfeYsZ44picoZ5d23> or**

**RSVP to Marty Gerencer at [marty@morseconnections.com](mailto:marty@morseconnections.com), 231/638-2981**

**This workshop is free to attend! Please RSVP so that we have accurate counts for lunch.**

**This event is hosted by the Vets in Agriculture Network & Michigan Food and Farming  
Systems in coordination with the following partners:**



**United States  
Department of  
Agriculture**

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**Extension**