

Leelanau Agriculture



Farmer Wes Parker looks over some of his corn crop in 2010, a very good year for county field crops. Parker was at a farm location in Solon Township.

While more cherries are grown in Leelanau than in any other county in the United States, the county also supports a wide range of farming activities. This year, we've devoted a page in the Leelanau County phone book to provide resources for agricultural activities. Please give us a call at 256-9827 to suggest additions or changes for the 2012 book.

**Cherry Growers
Grower-owned cooperative**
9440 South Center Highway
Traverse City, MI 49684
Phone: **947-2502**

Cherry Marketing Institute
12800 Escanaba Drive, Suite A
DeWitt, MI 48820
Mail Address: P.O. Box 30285, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: **(517) 631-2552**
President: Phil Korson

Leelanau Conservation District
112 W. Phillip St.
P.O. Box 205, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653
Phone: **256-9669**
Executive Director: Buzz Long

Leelanau Peninsula Vintner's Association
Email: info@lpwines.com
Phone: **(231) 421-1172**

**Michigan Department of Agriculture
and Rural Development**
P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909
General Calls: **(800) 292 3939**

Agriculture Pollution Emergency Hotline:
(800) 405 0101

The Michigan Department of Agriculture no longer maintains a regional office in Traverse City, although MDARD staff members maintain offices there.
Environmental Stewardship Program
Leelanau Contact: Jim Pawlowicz
(231) 357-4357

**Michigan Farm Bureau
Northwest Farm Bureau**

540 S. Garfield Road
Traverse City, MI 49686
Phone: **947-2941**
Fax: 947-8612
County Administrative Manager: Karen Alma
Managing Partner: Jim Camp
Regional Representative: Rick Gleason
District 9 Director: Josh Wunsch

MSU Extension Office

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Pam Schmidt
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MSU Extension Regional Director: Patrick I. Cudney
(590-8987)

Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station

6686 S. Center Highway, Traverse City, MI 49684
Phone: **946-1510**
Fax: 946-1404
Coordinator and Extension Horticulture Educator:
Nikki Rothwell
Integrated Fruit Practices Education Educator:
Erin Lizotte
Administrative Support: Jackie Baase
Farm Manager: Bill Klein
Horticultural Aide: Myron Anderson
Research Aide: Karen Powers

United States Department of Agriculture

1501 Cass Street, Ste. A, Traverse City, MI 49684
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Fax: 929-7890
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Jason Kimbrough
Program Director, Farm Services Agency: Greg Shy
Rural Development: Shelly Fuller