

CATF Agenda

Sept. 8, 2022 at 2:30pm

Cohodas Rm. 604 or Zoom



1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Presentation by Michael Larson – Michigan Energy Options
3. Website Update Ideas
4. NMU Intern
5. Round Table Updates

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Some resources to share:

- [\[Episode #178\] – How the Transition Will Unfold: https://xenetwork.org/ets/episodes/episode-178-how-the-transition-will-unfold/](https://xenetwork.org/ets/episodes/episode-178-how-the-transition-will-unfold/)
 - This is a very clear, thoughtful discussion by a University of Wisconsin professor and Chris Nelder, a national leader in energy. I HIGHLY recommend either reading the transcript or listening to the podcast.

Funding sources to share:

- MI HOPE: MSHDA- Weatherization and HVAC
- **(NEW) Innovative Farming Grants Designed to Address Challenges Facing Rural Michigan**
 - The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) is now accepting applications for a new Farm Innovation Grant Program. These grants are designed to help develop and support innovative solutions to real, immediate, and future problems facing Michigan’s food and agricultural industry. Read the [full press release](#). The maximum grant award eligible is \$200,000 per proposal. Applicants will be asked to outline how the project will impact and produce measurable innovation outcomes for Michigan’s food and agriculture industry. MDARD is seeking proposals to develop innovative solutions for farm, agriculture processing, and supply chain problems facing the state’s food and agricultural industry in the following priority areas:
 - Climate Smart Practices
 - Supply Chain Resiliency
 - Food Processing and Farm Production Automation
 - Rural Resiliency
 - Other project ideas related to the grant will be considered

Those interested in applying should visit www.michigan.gov/mdardgrants to view the application and grant guidelines. Other communications concerning this Request for Proposals should be sent to mda-grants@michigan.gov. Proposals must be received via email no later than 3:00 p.m. (EST) on October 27, 2022.