Past Dessert with Discussion Presenters

Sept. 20, 2005 Dr. Jianguo (Jack) Liu, Center for Systems Integration & Sustainability Pandas, People and Policies

April 25, 2006 Dr. Ronald Perry, Horticulture Michigan Wines

May 16, 2006 Dr. Kelly Millenbah, Fisheries & Wildlife Endangered Species and Agriculture: Is there a conflict?

Sept. 26, 2006 Dr. Donald Dickman, Forestry In Search of Michigan Forests

Oct. 24, 2006 Dr. Joan Rose, Fisheries & Wildlife A Pathogen's Day at the Beach

April 10, 2007 Dr. Norman Lownds, Horticulture Seed of Science: Connecting Children to Science through the 4-H Children's Gardens

May 15, 2007 Joe Johnson, Kellogg Biological Station Endangered Species Restoration: Kellogg Bird Sanctuary Success Stories

September 18, 2007 Dr. Richard Merritt, Entomology Unraveling the mystery of an emerging disease in Africa: Buruli ulcer

October 30, 2007 Dr. Pamela Rasmussen, Zoology History and Mystery: Bird Diversity in South Asia

Spring 2008 Dr. John Kerr, Community, Agriculture and Resource Studies

Spring 2008 Dr. Dan Kramer, James Madison College, Fisheries & Wildlife What's a lake worth?

Fall 2008 Dr. Randall Schaetzl, Geological Sciences The Changing Michigan Landscape

Oct. 20, 2009 Dr. Jean Tsao, Large Animal Clinical Studies, Fisheries & Wildlife Lyme Disease in Michigan Oct. 18, 2011 Dr. Kay Holekamp, Zoology Spotted Hyenas of Kenya: How do they Communicate?

April 24, 2012 Dr. Joanne Westphal, School of Planning, Architecture & Design Gardens, Health and Healing: Folklore to Contemporary Practice

September 18, 2012 Dr. Michael W. Hamm, Food Science & Human Nutrition Regional Foods and the Future of Michigan

October 23, 2012 Dr. Nalini Nadkarni, University of Utah, The Center for Science & Mathematics Education Greening Prisons through Science and Sustainability

October 8, 2013 Dr. Stephen K. Hamilton, Kellogg Biological Station The Kalamazoo River oil spill: Catastrophe and recovery

May 14, 2014 Dr. Elena Litchman, Zoology Microalgae in lakes and oceans: The good, the bad, the ugly

October 6, 2014 Dr. Bruno Basso, Geological Sciences From Dust Bowl to Drones: The Next Agricultural Revolution

April 29, 2015 Dr. Rufus Isaacs, Entomology Bringing Bees Back For Better Berries

October 22, 2015 Dr. Rick Foster, MSU W.K. Kellogg Chair Professor in Food, Society and Sustainability, Department of Community Sustainability, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources Urban Sustainability: Lessons from Michigan

May 3, 2016 Dr. Jeffrey Andresen, MSU Professor, Department of Geography, College of Social Science Historical and projected future climate in Michigan and the Great Lakes Region

October 10, 2016 Dr. Jianguo "Jack" Liu, MSU Rachel Carson Chair in Sustainability, Professor of Fisheries and Wildlife, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources A Global Conservation Icon under Climate Change

April 11, 2017 Dr. Jo Latimore, MSU Outreach Specialist, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Protecting Michigan lakes and rivers from invasive species October 9, 2017 Dr. Jen Lau, MSU Associate Professor, W. K. Kellogg Biological Station and Department of Plant Biology Invasives vs. Natives: Plant Species Race Against Climate Change

March 26, 2018 Dr. Catherine Lindell, MSU Associate Professor, Integrative Biology Department and Dr. Phil Howard, MSU Associate Professor Dept. of Community Sustainability American Kestrels saving Michigan berries from predation

October 3, 2018 Dr. Russ Freed, Retired MSU Prof. CANR Dept. of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences Dr. Dean Baas, MSU Extension Sustainable Agriculture Educator The comeback of Spartan Barley for the Michigan brewing industry

March 25, 2019 Dr. Nick Haddad, MSU Professor W. K. Kellogg Biological Station and Department of Integrated Biology The Last Butterflies

October 15, 2020 Dr. Adam Ingrao, agricultural entomologist and Michigan State University Extension's veterans' liaison Heroes to Hives ONLINE

March 15, 2021 Sarah Evans, Jennifer Jones and Tayler Ulbrich Simply Soils

Oct 19, 2021 Dr. Fredric Janzen, MSU's Agriculture and Natural Resources and Natural Science, and Director of Kellogg Biological Station Creating a sustainable future locally and globally

May 18, 2022 Dr. Jen Owen, MSU Associate Professor in MSU's College of Agricultural and Natural Resources, Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife and Director of the Michigan State Bird Observatory Health of Migratory Birds in the Face of a Changing Landscape

October 18, 2022 Dr. Alisha Shah, Dr. Jen Owen, MSU Assistant professor in MSU's Department of Integrative Biology and Ecology, and Evolution and Behavior (EEB) Program Can insects take the heat?