

News Briefs

USDA appoints Buning to FSA state committee

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the appointment of Larry Buning of Missaukee County to the Michigan Farm Service Agency State Committee. FSA state committees are responsible for the general direction and supervision of state FSA programs. Committees keep farmers informed of agency program activities,

while resolving appeals and complaints. Members also maintain cooperative relationships with the agribusiness community. Buning operates a family dairy, Buning Farm LLC, with his brother and two sons. They milk 200 cows and raise their own replacement heifers. They raise alfalfa, mixed hay and corn on 1,000 acres. Buning has served on the Missaukee FSA County Committee, the Michigan Milk Producers Association

local board, the fair board, cooperative board and the Farm Bureau board. He is also active in community affairs and his church. Buning graduated from McBain Rural Agricultural School and attended Michigan State University, graduating from the ag tech program.

Monsanto plant wins safety award

Monsanto's Constantine facility received the Michigan Voluntary Protection

Program Star Award from the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration for workplace safety and health excellence. The award recognizes work sites that provide exemplary safety and health protection for their workers. The facility employs 53 permanent workers and more than 300 seasonal workers, and produces more than 2 million bags of hybrid seed corn annually.



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