



## October Tour Event!

The Michigan Section of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has invited our proposed SWE section to attend their Fall meeting tour of Fresh Solution Farms new potato processing facility.

Date: October 2, 2009

Time: 1 pm

Location: 70255 Blue School Rd  
White Pigeon, MI 49099  
South of US12 just off  
US131

For those interested, dinner  
will be at a local area  
restaurant after the tour.

## About Fresh Solution Farms LLC

Fresh Solution Farms LLC is a marketer, distributor and grower of high-quality fresh, processed, and value added potatoes and onions for the retail grocery and foodservice industries. Grower owned and operated, with the largest irrigated production acreage in the Great Lakes region and a state-of-the-art washing, storage and packing facility in White Pigeon, Mich., Fresh Solution Farms delivers high quality product with minimal food miles and a lower transportation cost to customers throughout the Midwest.



## Special Points of interest

October Tour Event

Upcoming Events

Updated Officer List

## Directions to Fresh Solution Farms



Total Travel Estimates: 1 hour 5 minutes / 60.03 miles

A: I 94 & I 194, Battle Creek, MI 49014

	1: Start out going SOUTH on I-194 S/MI-66 S.	0.1 mi
	2: Merge onto I-94 E via EXIT 1A toward DETROIT.	0.4 mi
	3: Merge onto I-194 N/MI-66 N via EXIT 98B toward DOWNTOWN/BATTLE CREEK.	0.6 mi
	4: Merge onto I-94 W via EXIT 1B toward CHICAGO.	25.0 mi
	5: Merge onto US-131 S via EXIT 74A toward THREE RIVERS.	28.0 mi
	6: Turn LEFT onto N WASHINGTON ST/US-131. Continue to follow US-131.	4.8 mi
	7: Turn RIGHT onto INDIAN PRAIRIE RD.	1.0 mi
	8: Turn LEFT onto BLUE SCHOOL RD.	0.2 mi
	9: 70255 BLUE SCHOOL RD is on the LEFT.	0.0 mi

B: Fresh Solution Farms: 70255 Blue School Rd, White Pigeon, MI 49099,  
(269) 483-0100



## Upcoming events – Mark your calendars!

### About Fresh Solution Farms LLC (continued)

Founded in 2007 by six multi-generational potato and onion companies that span North America, Fresh Solution Farms is the flagship operation in the Fresh Solution Farms Network. Founding partners of Fresh Solution Farms LLC are: Sterman Masser Inc., Michael Farms Inc., Basin Gold Cooperative Inc., Walther Farms, Sandyland Farms Partnership and Eugene Miller.



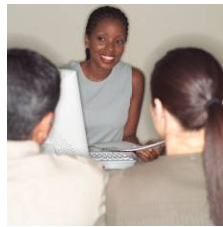
### Tour

**Fresh Solution Farms** (new potato processing facility)  
Joint meeting with American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

**When:** October 2

**Where:** 70255 Blue School Rd., White Pigeon, MI 49099

**Time:** 1:00 pm



### Officer Meeting

**All Members are Welcome**

*Future Event Planning – Bring your ideas!*

**When:** Wednesday, October 7

**Where:** Eaton, I94 Exit 88

**Time:** 5:30 pm

### Chartering Progress

A few changes to our Chartering Package are in progress including updating our officer slate which was approved by the current executive board at the September board meeting. It may take a couple of months to hear back from National but we anticipate being chartered before the end of the year! In the meantime, please continue supporting our activities and growing our group! A big THANK YOU! to all the volunteers now serving in officer and committee positions!



### Networking

**Prior to Professional Development Speaker**

**When:** November 5

**Where:** Western Michigan University

**Time:** 5:00 – 5:30 pm



### Professional Development

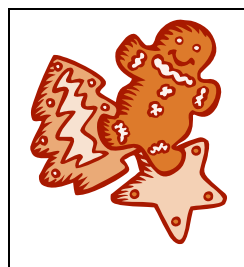
**How to Find a Job During a Recession, Sheri Welsh**

Joint meeting with WMU Student SWE section

**When:** November 5

**Where:** Western Michigan University

**Time:** 5:30 pm



### Networking

**Holiday Mingler**

Cookie Recipe Exchange

**When:** December

**Where:** TBD

**Time:** 5:00 pm



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If you are interested in leading or joining a committee, please contact an officer. All members are welcome to attend the monthly officer meeting!

**Register Now.**  
October 15-17, 2009  
Women Advancing the World of Technology  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, California  
1.877.SWE.INFO

**Looking forward to seeing all in Long Beach at The Annual Conference in a couple of weeks! Check out the programs available and while you are online.... Don't forget to renew your National SWE Membership! Visit [www.swe.org/renew](http://www.swe.org/renew)**

*Many Thanks to Guiselle and all who helped revamp our newsletter!*

*Look for an announcement on our web page.....Coming soon! Feel free to send your suggestions for web page content to [ddixon@rdseng.com](mailto:ddixon@rdseng.com)*

### **Future Events: Something for Every One!**

- SWE professional development speaker – Leadership Style
- Hockey Game
- Successful Women do's and don'ts
- Girl Scout Outreach Event
- PE Licensing
- Organize Life/Prioritize
- Historic Bride Park Bridge
- Habitat for Humanity