

Tollgate Farm and Education Center

MSU Extension's very own working farm! Located in Novi, Michigan, our 160-acre farmstead provides non-formal learning for children, families, and adults, offering the unique opportunity to experience agriculture hands-on in an urban environment. Come check us out!



The farm is open to the public Monday - Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to Dusk for passive use such as walking. Events and programs require pre-registration and tickets for entrance.

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28115 Meadowbrook Road
Novi, MI 48377

Farm Sprouts- Early Learner Program- GOATS

April 9, 2026 – April 11, 2026

Cost: \$18 per child

Farm Sprouts gives children ages 2-4 years old the chance to explore the seasons at Tollgate Farm! Bring your favorite adult to one of these 90-minute classes to explore a new topic each month!

2026 Oakland County Pruning Workshop

April 18, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per participant

Master the science and art of pruning! Pruning is an important cultural practice used to maintain the health, safety, vigor, and appearance, of woody plants. During this in-person workshop, you will be able to watch demonstrations of pruning techniques on trees and shrubs and ask questions of Extension Educators. This workshop will take place rain or shine. Be sure to dress for the weather. Parts of the workshop will require walking and standing. You may bring a folding stool or lawn chair if you need to rest during the workshop. MSU Extension Master Gardeners may report 2 continuing education hours for this event.

MSU Tollgate Hanami Spring Picnic

April 19, 2026 | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: TBD – Registration opens soon

Join us for the annual viewing of our cherry blossom Sakura Garden. Hanami is a long-standing Japanese tradition of welcoming spring in a picnic-style gathering underneath the cherry blossoms.



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