

# Rural Leadership Summits

These regional events, hosted by the Michigan Office of Rural Development, will feature relevant data, highlight regional initiatives, foster discussion on regional rural priorities, and gather input on a forthcoming report from the ORD on rural resource needs and opportunities. Participants will have an opportunity to grow and strengthen regional collaborative initiatives while also influencing statewide rural conversations and initiatives.

| Date                            | Location  | Time   |
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| <b>Monday, July 17, 2023</b>    | <b>Alma, Michigan</b><br><i>For communities in the Central Eastern Lower Peninsula and Thumb</i><br><a href="#">Register Here</a><br>Alma College<br>Wright Leppien Opera House<br>101 E Superior St / Alma MI 48801  | 12:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.<br><br>Doors Open at 12 30 P.M. for networking; event begins at 1 P.M. |
| <b>Thursday, July 20, 2023,</b> | <b>Lawrence, Michigan</b><br><i>For communities in the Southern Lower Peninsula</i><br><a href="#">Register Here</a><br>Van Buren Intermediate School District<br>490 South Paw Paw St. / Lawrence, Michigan MI 49064 | 12:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.<br><br>Doors Open at 12 30 P.M. for networking; event begins at 1 P.M. |
| <b>Wednesday, July 26, 2023</b> | <b>Munising, MI</b><br><i>For communities in the Upper Peninsula</i><br><a href="#">Register Here</a><br>Gallery Coffee<br>120 Elm Ave / Munising, MI 49862   | 12:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.<br><br>Doors Open at 12 30 P.M. for networking; event begins at 1 P.M  |
| <b>Friday, July 28, 2023</b>    | <b>Gaylord, Michigan</b><br><i>For communities in the Northeastern Lower Peninsula</i><br><a href="#">Register Here</a><br>Treetops Resort<br>3962 Wilkinson Rd / Gaylord, MI 49735                                   | 8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.<br><br>Doors Open at 8:30 A.M. for networking; event begins at 9 A.M.  |
| <b>Monday, July 31, 2023</b>    | <b>Hart, Michigan</b><br><i>For communities in the Central Western Lower Peninsula</i><br><a href="#">Register Here</a><br>West Michigan Research Station<br>5185 N. Oceana Dr. , Hart, MI 49420                      | 12:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.<br><br>Doors Open at 12 30 P.M. for networking; event begins at 1 P.M  |
| <b>Wednesday, Aug 2, 2023</b>   | <b>Cadillac, Michigan</b><br><i>For communities in the Northwestern Lower Peninsula</i><br><a href="#">Register Here</a><br>Baker College- Cadillac<br>9600 E 13th St, Cadillac, MI 49601                             | 12:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.<br><br>Doors Open at 12 30 P.M. for networking; event begins at 1 P.M  |

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