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OUR PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Spring is finally here! I hope you all had a great Memorial Day weekend with friends and family, as well as remembering and honoring those who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The SEMVMA board has been busy lining up next year's CE with more nationally renowned speakers to enable you to enhance your knowledge base and add units to your newly mandated CE. Watch for the veterinary and technician versions of the CE pamphlet to arrive this summer. The recent Ultrasound lab was well attended and very successful. Many thanks to Tim Duncan for spearheading this again. Dr Pope-Robinson's presentation at the Practice Management Seminar in May was a much needed look at well-being in the veterinary community. Tari Kern was instrumental in making this a success.

With the legalization of marijuana in Michigan, there has been much discussion as to its use in

veterinary medicine, as well as an increase in the incidents of toxicity. Apparently, the state law that allows physicians to prescribe medical marijuana does not apply to veterinarians. There are questions as to whether we should even discuss the subject of any cannabinoids (including CBD and hemp oil) with our clients. Keep that in mind as more information should be forthcoming from the state level.



Dave Smith

Mark your calendars for the annual SEMVMA Golf Outing on August 14th, at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon. Get your game in order and come out to visit with colleagues and sponsors.

I would like to close with best wishes for a safe, fun, and productive summer with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you at the golf outing and in the fall at our CE events.

-Dave

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02/05/2020 – Heidi Reuss-Lamky: Pain Scoring and Dental Nerve Blocks

03/25/2020 – Dr. Holly Brown: Maximizing the In-the-clinic-lab

Sign-in for the conference begins at 8:15 am, with the seminar beginning at 9:00 am. Continental breakfast and full lunch are included. The seminars will conclude at 5:00 pm.

For each SEMVMA member in your practice, one technician or staff member can attend each of the seminars at no expense. The cost for additional staff members or for the staff of non-SEMVMA members is our regular charge of \$35. You must RSVP to ensure a meal and proceedings. Seminars will be held at the Management Education Center

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26th Annual SEMVMA Golf Outing

at Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon.

Four person scramble - all proceeds benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind.



Run Wild for the Detroit Zoo

Offering 5K, 10K, and fun walk to raise funds for the veterinary care at the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Center.



47th Annual Holiday Party

for the Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Community

6:00 p.m. to midnight at the San Marino Club in Troy, Michigan

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to SEMVMA...

Patrick Gumpper, DVM (MSU, 1986) Nichols Veterinary Clinic, Wayne, MI

Melissa Theyyanni, DVM (MSU, 2010) Animal Emergency Center, Novi, MI

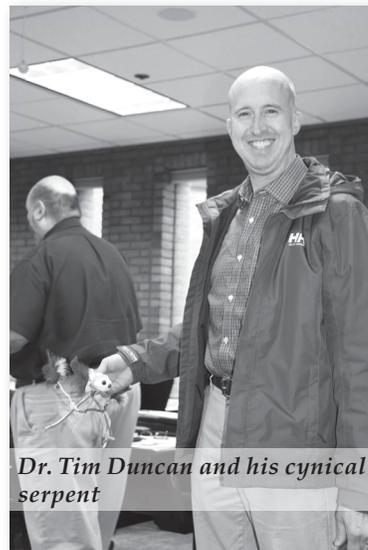
Michele Forbes, DVM (U of Illinois, 2004) Compassionate Care Animal Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

The 2019 membership committee is composed of 3 members: Nicole Grube, DVM (Chair) snikki1912@yahoo.com, Tim Duncan, DVM, Duncan@oaklandanimal.com and Tari Kern, DVM tkerndvm@yahoo.com. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. If you know of a veterinarian in the area who is not a member but may be interested in joining, please contact any member of the membership committee of the SEMVMA office and we will be happy to send them information.

1 LIFE CONNECTED SEMINAR

On May 1, 2019, SEMVMA hosted Dr. Kimberly Pope-Robinson for a full day workshop, which encouraged attendees to find their own path to sustainability in veterinary medicine. As veterinary professionals, we all experience stressors, both at work and at home. However, our response to these events is unique for every person, but we can support each other along the way. Dr. Pope-Robinson led an interactive seminar designed to empower attendees to find humor, empathy and connection with each other as we navigate through our days. Nothing is innately all bad or all good, but we often forget this in our busy schedules. She encouraged all present to find the “sinkers” in our day, things that bring us down, and recognize them in order to move forward. Those need to be balanced by our “balloons,” the items that bring us joy and happiness, whatever they may be. Her presentation was refreshing and allowed us to think outside of the veterinary box and reminded us to nurture ourselves in order to continue to nurture others. We are one life connected.

Dr. Pope-Robinson lectures nationally at several veterinary conferences, so if you missed her seminar here in southeastern Michigan, you can catch up with her in the future. Additionally, she created 1 Life Connected to help guide individuals to find personal solutions to professional wellbeing and career contentment. For more information about the 1 Life Connected movement, please check out the website <http://1lifecc.com> , which includes her blog and other resources.



REPORTABLE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN MICHIGAN

As we start the summer when many people and animals spend more time outside, we may start to see more contact with wildlife and more time spent with other dogs or cats. This increases the risk that our patients may also be exposed to numerous diseases. Please take a look at last year's reportable disease map and the 2019 Lyme Disease Risk Map. Although Lyme disease is not a reportable disease, it is important to educate clients throughout the summer on this infectious disease as well as other tick-borne diseases. Several Michigan maps of rabies are provided as well so that you can see where the final rabies counts were last year and where we are so far in 2019. Additionally, please take note that over the past 16 years, many of the terrestrial (not bat) rabies cases have been in our area of the state.

Keep in mind the three categories to reportable diseases

Emergency—must be reported immediately

Regulated—must be reported within 24 hours
(Rabies and Brucellosis are in this category)

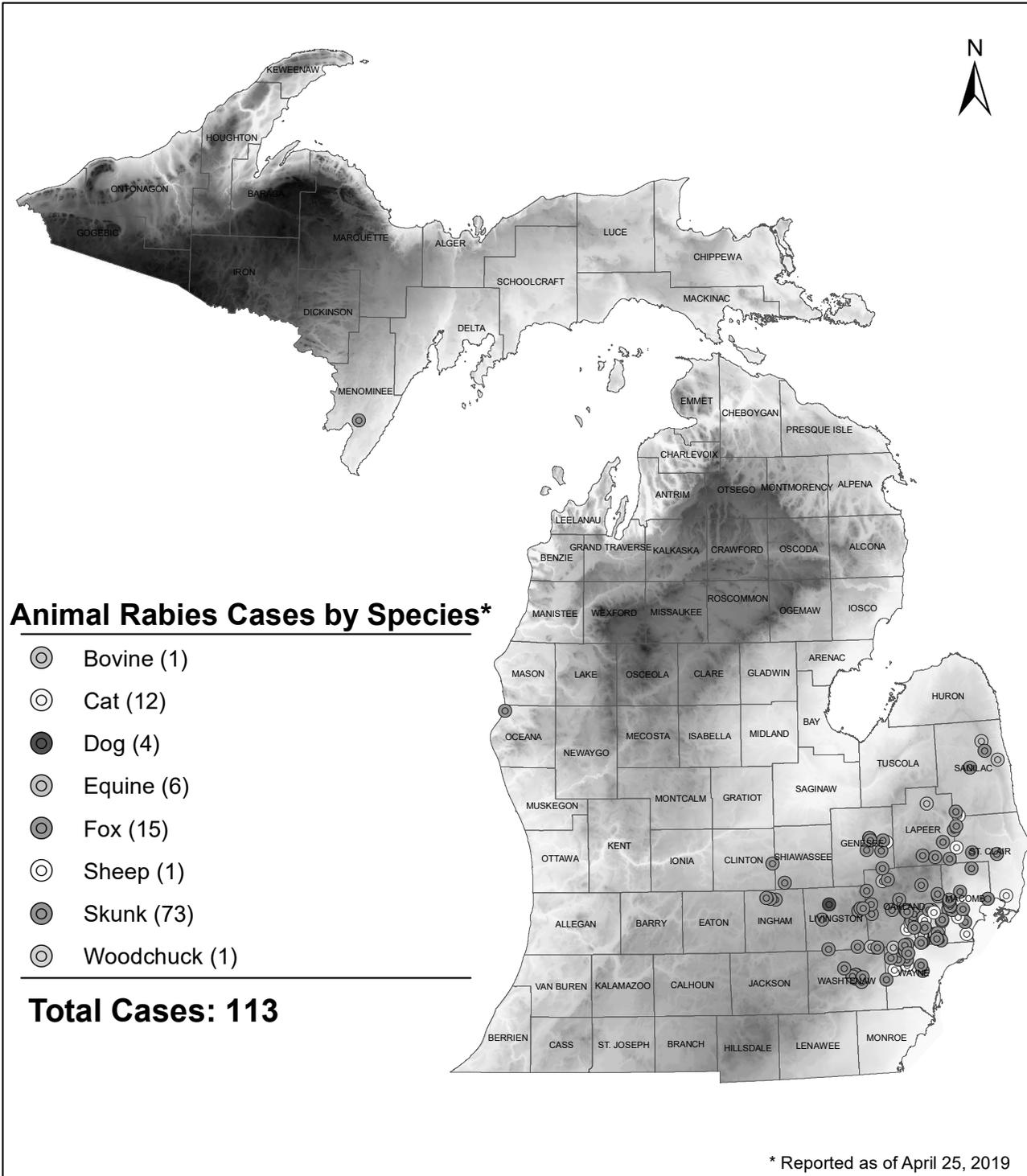
Monitored—must be reported within 7 days
(canine influenza, leptospirosis, west nile virus, and equine encephalomyelitis)

For the full reportable disease list, visit the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's website.

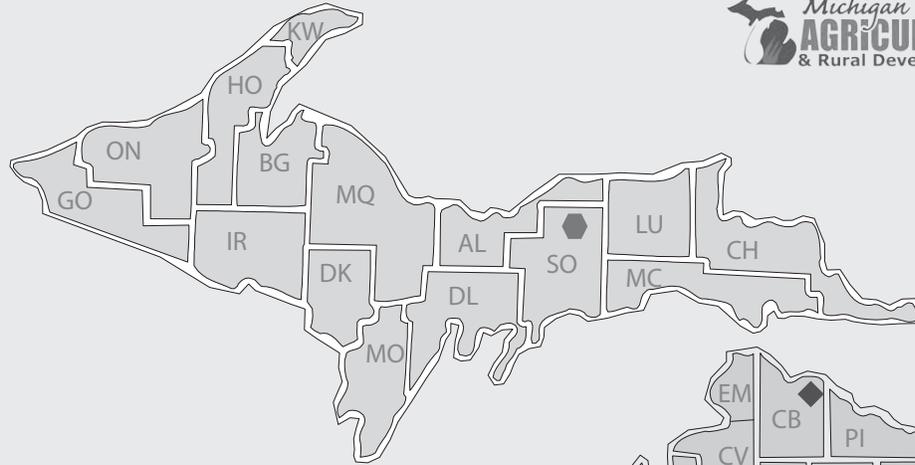
To report a disease, you may download the Reporting a Reportable Animal Disease (RRAD) form from www.mi.gov/dvmresources. This form should be submitted via email to mireportableanimal@michigan.gov or faxed to 517.241.1560.



Terrestrial Animal Rabies Cases in Michigan: 2003 - Present



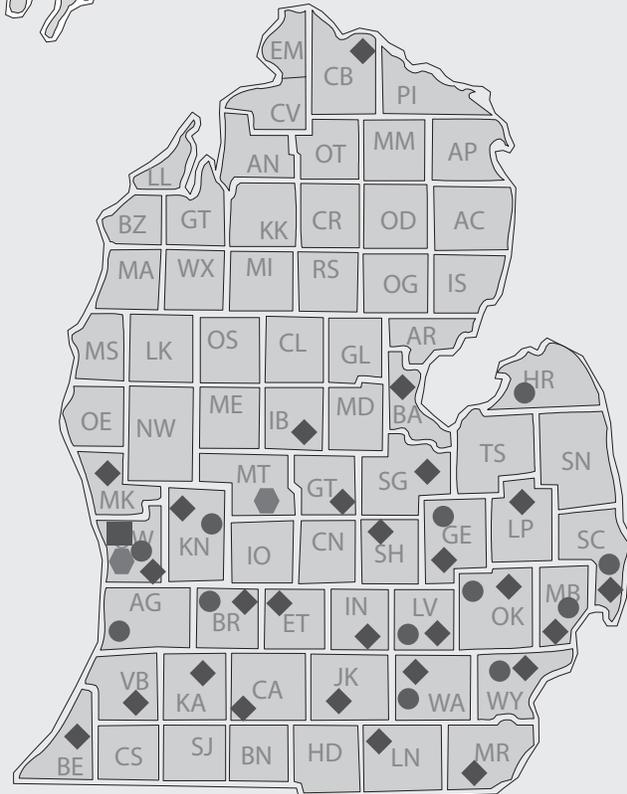
For more information please visit:
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2018 Canine Diseases

- Brucellosis (Bruc.) - 3
- Canine Influenza (CI) - 160
- ◆ Leptospirosis (Lepto.) - 144
- Tuberculosis *M. avium* (TB) - 1

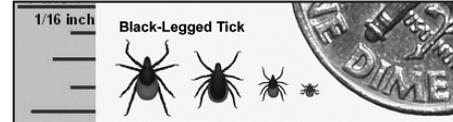
Allegan (AG): CI (1)
Barry (BR): CI (1), Lepto. (1)
Bay (BA): Lepto. (4)
Berrien (BE): Lepto. (1)
Calhoun (CA): Lepto. (2)
Cheboygan (CB): Lepto. (1)
Crawford (CR): Lepto. (1)
Eaton (ET): Lepto. (2)
Genesee (GE): CI (6), Lepto. (3)
Gratiot (GT): Lepto. (2)
Huron (HR): CI (1)
Ingham (IN): Lepto. (5)
Isabella (IB): Lepto. (1)
Jackson (JK): Lepto. (2)
Kalamazoo (KA): Lepto. (3)
Kent (KN): CI (39), Lepto. (5)
Lapeer (LP): Lepto. (2)
Lenawee (LN): Lepto. (2)
Livingston (LV): CI (11), Lepto. (3)
Macomb (MB): CI (37), Lepto. (24)
Monroe (MR): Lepto. (6)



Montcalm (MT): Bruc. (1)
Muskegon (MK): Lepto. (1)
Oakland (OK): CI (42), Lepto. (29)
Ottawa (OW): Bruc. (1), CI (13),
 Lepto. (1), TB (1)
Saginaw (SG): Lepto. (7)
Schoolcraft (SO): Bruc. (1)
Shiawassee (SH): Lepto. (1)
St. Clair (SC): CI (1), Lepto. (1)
Van Buren (VB): Lepto. (1)
Washtenaw (WA): CI (2), Lepto. (6)
Wayne (WY): CI (6), Lepto. (27)

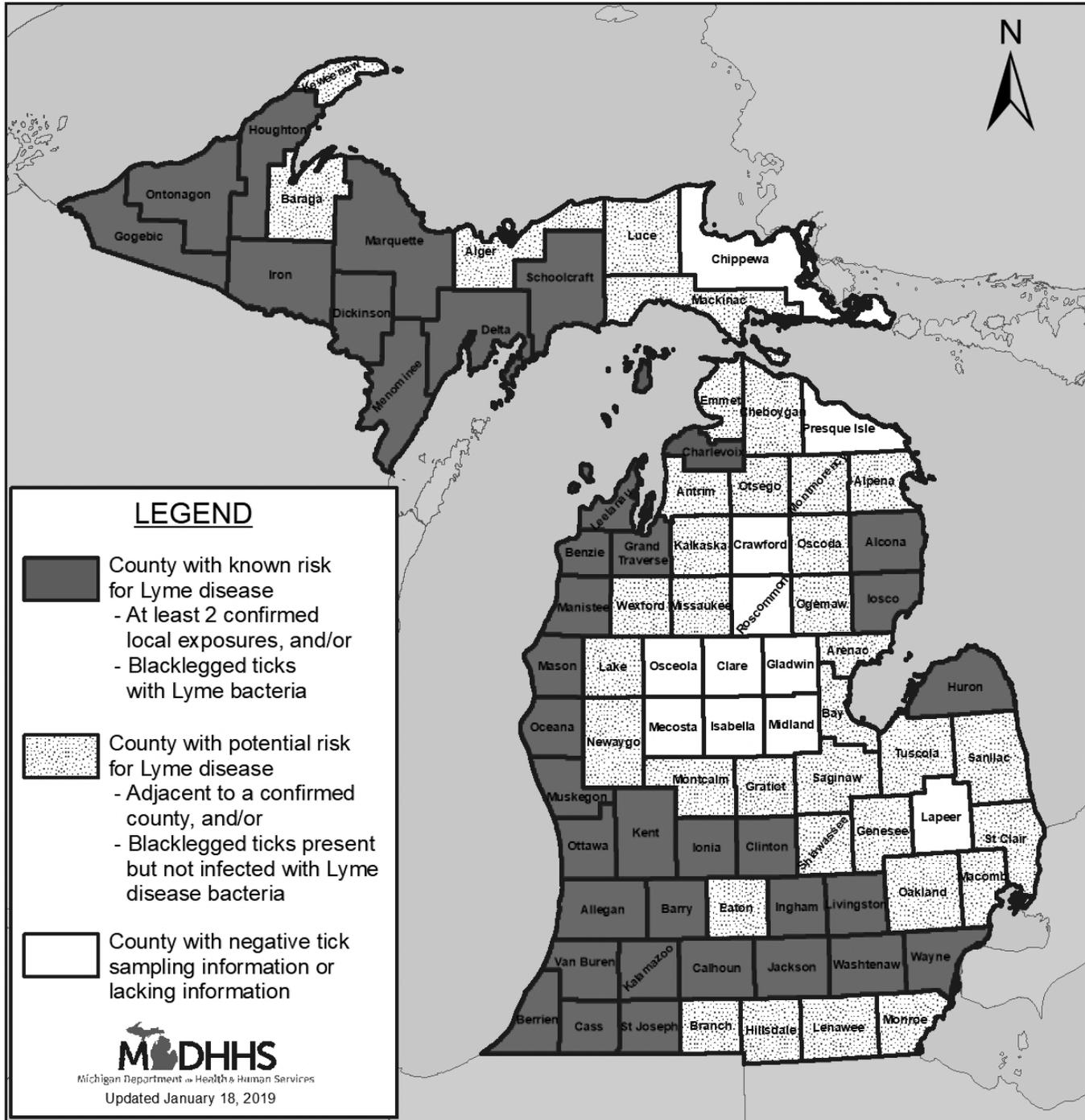
Michigan Lyme Disease Risk Map: 2019

Lyme disease is an emerging disease transmitted by the blacklegged tick in Michigan. Local risk for Lyme disease varies depending on whether infected ticks are in the area. Several local and state agencies partner to conduct surveillance for Lyme disease in people and animals. The below map classifies risk upon field collected and infected ticks and reported human cases of Lyme disease in Michigan (see the legend for specific details). The map is updated as new information becomes available.



Blacklegged ticks are active from March to November in Michigan. They are commonly found in wooded and brushy habitats.
Image: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

For more information about Lyme disease prevention, visit www.michigan.gov/lyme



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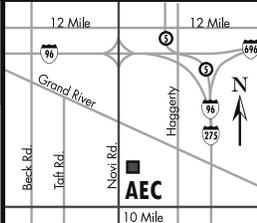
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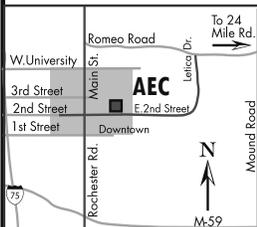
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When: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 10:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

Where: Tanglewood Golf Club 22805 Country Club Dr. South Lyon, MI 48178
Phone Number: 248-486-3355

Format: Four-Person Scramble

Cost: \$100.00 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf with cart, box lunch, dinner banquet, hole-in-one contest, numerous prizes. (Raffle prize tickets will be sold at the course).

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