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GRAND OPENING OF GREAT LAKES AG-TECH BUSINESS INCUBATOR

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners is hosting the Grand Opening of the Great Lakes Ag-Tech Business Incubator on Monday, December 1 at 10 a.m. The Great Lakes Ag-Tech Business Incubator is a non-profit corporation which provides farmers and entrepreneurs hands-on support as they navigate the complex system of commercializing their farm inventions. Special guests expected at the event include Congressman Bill Huizenga, Senate Majority Leader Elect Arlan Meekhof, Representative Roger Victory, and Representative Joseph Haveman--who will be making a major announcement involving this first-of-its-kind Ag-Tech Business Incubator. Many of the Great Lakes Ag-Tech Business Incubator's clients, sponsors and partners will also be at the event, sharing their comments about the innovative partnership. The Incubator's success is directly tied to the strong involvement of the agricultural community, as well as the unique services that clients receive which allow them to rapidly commercialize their ag-tech ideas and generate sales quickly. The Incubator's Board of Directors is comprised of both private and public sector professionals who will direct and oversee the Incubator. Entrepreneurs, farmers, and business owners with equipment, machinery, software or other agricultural specialty product ideas may apply for services from the Incubator. The event is open to the public and will be held at the Fillmore Complex located at 12220 Fillmore Street in West Olive. RSVPs are appreciated and can be made by calling (616) 738-4852 or by email at plan@miottawa.org



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