## **The Northlander**

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## RURAL SUMMIT APRIL 11-13

## **Rural Caucus** Michigan Democratic Party

The first annual Rural Summit was held in April 2023. Over 150 passionate rural activists convened from 45 Michigan counties. Attendees engaged in dynamic work sessions designed to facilitate the exchange of ideas, share past accomplishments, and collaboratively strategize for the future. The event serves as a pivotal platform for fostering dialogue and cohesive action to address the unique challenges faced by rural residents.

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On April 11-13, 2024 we plan to bring together even more rural activists, candidates, elected officials, and partnering organizations dedicated to advancing the interests of rural communities across the state.

Building on the momentum of the previous year, the 2024 Michigan Rural Summit promises to be an even more momentous occasion. With the backdrop of an election year, the Summit aims to harness the energy of grassroots activism to effect tangible change in the lives of rural Michiganders. Anticipating a turnout of 300 participants, this year's gathering will provide an unparalleled opportunity for stakeholders to learn, discuss, and forge meaningful collaborations aimed at enhancing the well-being of rural neighbors.



Confirmed Speakers Senator Debbie Stabenow Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist MDP Chair Lavora Barnes Mark Brewer Celinda Lake Paul Kendrick, Rust Belt Rising Teresa Purcell, Rural Strong Many State Legislators have confirmed they will be in attendance Labor Leaders from across Michigan

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We need your financial support to have our rural voices heard. Please consider an increased registration amount.

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- \$50 Student/Young Democrat
- \$100 Two Day Summit Registration
- \$150 Recommended to support the Summit
- \$250 Donor to assist with Scholarships
- \$500 Donor to assist with meal costs

Registration does NOT include Hotel Reservations.

Accommodations are available at Shanty Creek Resort for \$109 for a room and \$133 for a suite.