



**Hastings Agricultural Extension Center  
Activity Highlights for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016**

- I. Research Projects
  - a. Harvest of sweet potato varieties and nitrogen fertilizer evaluation plots
  - b. Establishment and application of treatments for a diamondback moth management evaluation in collards and cabbage
  - c. Maintenance of plots for long term cover crop and herbicide study in cabbage
  - d. Establishment and maintenance of a cabbage cultivar and nitrogen fertilizer evaluation in cabbage
- II. Offsite project support on TCAA farms
  - a. Assistance with establishment and planting of a Brussels sprouts evaluation by a TCAA grower
  - b. Assistance with harvest of various sweet potato evaluations by TCAA growers
  - c. Establishment of winter forage evaluations (4) on operations in the TCAA
- III. Extension programs
  - a. Cabbage and Cole Crop Field Day
  - b. Seed Potato Workshop
  - c. Initiated a Hastings Agricultural Extension Center Advisory Committee comprised of producers from each of the counties in the TCAA and held the first meeting in November.