

INTRODUCTION OF “INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT: FINE TUNING THE SYSTEM” AND THE SYMPOSIUM. Erin C. Taylor, Karen A. Renner, and Christy L. Sprague, Research Associate, Professor, and Associate Professor, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1325.

“Integrated Weed Management: Fine Tuning the System” (E-3065) is a new 136-page, all color bulletin from Michigan State University Extension. This new publication compliments “Integrated Weed Management: One Year’s Seeding...” (E-2931), released in February 2005. The chapters in the new bulletin include: complex crop rotations, cover crop systems, manure and compost, flaming, grazing and other biological controls, weed thresholds, on-farm weed management trials, and 14 new weed profiles. Our goal was to compile information on each of these topics from researchers, extension personnel, and experienced growers to create easily digestible information regarding sustainable weed management. During this introduction opportunities and ideas for incorporating information from the bulletin into extension programs and classroom teaching will be presented.