

FORESTRY CONTACTS FOR CLASSROOM ASSISTANCE and INFORMATION

The following list is prepared by organizational unit. Each listing has a town location for geographical reference. The individuals listed will be able to provide forestry information. Many are available for classroom visits or can suggest individuals who can do so. This roster is not intended to be complete or comprehensive, but should provide ample opportunity to meet information and program needs for forestry and natural resource management. There are certainly individuals in each category that are willing to help with forestry education in the classroom that have been overlooked. Some names may be outdated. Some offices within the DNR and U.S. Forest Service may be closed due to re-organizations.

Michigan State University

- Bill Cook, Escanaba, U.P. Forestry District Agent, 906-786-1575, cookwi@pilot.msu.edu
- Mike Schira, Iron Mountain, Sustainable Forestry Education program, 906-774-0363
- County Extension Offices
 - Alger: Jim Isleib, 906-3827-2530
 - Baraga: Jim Dompier, 906-524-6300
 - Chippewa: Jim Lucas, 906-635-6368
 - Delta: Cindy Brock, 906-786-3032
 - Dickinson: Cliff Kahl, 906-774-0363
 - Gogebic: Joanne Pihlaja, 906-932-1420
 - Houghton/Keweenaw: Ralph Duffek (forester), 906-482-5830
 - Iron: Steve Nelson, 906-875-6642
 - Luce: Nancy Kipling, 906-293-3203
 - Mackinac: Mary Kostecki, 906-643-7307
 - Marquette: Linda Rossberg, 906-228-1556
 - Menominee: Mike Erdman, 906-753-2209
 - Ontonagon: Ray Clark, 906-884-2767
 - Schoolcraft: Dave Andersen (forester), 906-341-5050



Forest Industry

- Jon Lamy, Louisiana-Pacific, Sagola, 906-542-7101
- Mark Sherman, Mead Corporation, Atlantic Mine, 906-482-2757
- Karin Van Dyke, Mead Corporation, Escanaba, 906-786-1660 x2187
- Jeff Joseph, Mead Corporation, L'Anse, 906-524-6513
- Bob Aschbacher, Mead Corporation (regeneration), Escanaba, 906-524-1660 x2157
- Mark Wiseman, Champion, Norway, 906-563-7529
- Sid Dye, Champion, Norway, 906-563-7510
- Bill Haase, Champion, Norway, 906-563-7507
- Pete Grieves, Michigan Association of Timberman, Newberry, 906-293-3236
- Lee Jackson, Stone Container, Ontonagon, 906-884-2010
- Scott Robbins, Stone Container, Ontonagon, 906-884-2010
- Bill Hennigan, Sawyer Lumber Company, 906-346-3215

Michigan DNR - (CFM - Cooperative Forest Management Specialists)

- Byron Sailor (CFM), Baraga, 906-353-6651
- Bob DeVillez (CFM), Newberry, 906-293-3293
- Other resource specialists can be suggested through the CFM foresters
- Bob Heyd, forest health, Marquette, 906-228-6561
- Naubinway Office: 906-477-6048
- Newberry Office: 906-293-3293
- Sault Ste. Marie Office: 906-635-5281

- Shingleton Office: 906-452-6227
- Baraga Office: 906-353-6651
- Crystal Falls Office: 906-875-6622
- Norway Office: 906-563-9248
- Escanaba Office: 906-786-2351
- Gwinn Office: 906-346-9201
- Ishpeming Office: 906-485-1031



Organizations and Other Units

- Eva Rice, Michigan Forest Resource Alliance, Crystal Falls, 906-875-6305
- Jodi Kaiser, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, St. Ignace, 906-643-6512
- Dick Bolen, Gogebic County Forestry, Bessemer, 906-663-4687
- Randy Wilkinson, U.P. Resource Conservation & Development, Marquette, 906-226-7487
- Society of American Foresters, <http://forestry.msu.edu/msaf> (click on "Officers & Teams")

Conservation Districts

- Laurie LaBumbard (forester), Marquette-Alger Districts, 906-346-9201
- Rory Mattson (forester), Delta-Menominee Districts, 906-428-4076
- Bill Millis (forester), Iron-Dickinson-Baraga Districts, 906-875-3765
- Barb Fillmore (forester), Schoolcraft, Luce, West Mackinac Districts, 906-341-8215
- Jim Sweeting (forester), Keweenaw, Houghton, Ontonagon, Gogebic Districts, 906-884-2141
- Keith Kintigh, (wildlife biologist), Chippewa, East Mackinac Districts, 906-635-1278

U.S. Forest Service Offices

- Ottawa, Supervisor's Office, 906-932-1330
- Ottawa, Bergland District, 906-575-3877
- Ottawa, Bessemer District, 906-663-4035
- Ottawa, Iron River District, 906-265-5139
- Ottawa, Watersmeet District, 906-358-4551
- Ottawa, Ontonagon District, 906-358-4551
- Ottawa, Kenton District, 906-852-3618
- Hiawatha, Supervisor's Office, 906-786-4062
- Hiawatha, Sault Ste. Marie District, 906-635-5311
- Hiawatha, St. Ignace District, 906-643-7900
- Hiawatha, Rapid River District, 906-474-6442
- Hiawatha, Munising District, 906-387-2512
- Hiawatha, Manistique District, 906-341-5666

