



# Michigan Society of American Foresters

Fall Conference – October 10 & 11, 2019

Quality Inn & Suites, 2603 N Lincoln Rd, Escanaba, MI 49829

## **Obstacles Impacting the Forestry Profession**

**Everyone is welcome** – foresters, loggers, sawmill workers, tree huggers, biologists...EVERYONE! 😊

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Preference # \_\_\_\_\_, if full # \_\_\_\_\_, if full # \_\_\_\_\_ (see the agenda for tour details)

### **Individual Registration**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Student - both days, all meals and social hour if over 21

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Thursday only - without dinner (includes lunch but NOT social hour or dinner)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 Thursday only - with dinner (includes lunch, social hour and dinner)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Thursday meeting AND Friday tour – includes all meals and bus transport for tours

\_\_\_\_\_ Add another \$25 if registering **after October 1st** - last minute registrations are stressful for organizers

### **Company Sponsorships / Vendors (all support levels include having your logo on the program)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$200 Basswood level sponsor – 1 registration included

\_\_\_\_\_ \$300 Birch level sponsor – 2 registrations and table space for exhibit

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Sugar Maple level sponsor – 3 registrations, table space for exhibit and sponsor a break

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 Birds Eye level sponsor – 4 registrations, table space for exhibit and sponsor a meal

Names of others attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if paid online via Square \_\_\_\_\_

A block of rooms is being held at Quality Inn & Suites, 2603 N Lincoln Rd, Escanaba, MI 49829

**until October 1st, 2019.** Call them directly at 906-789-1200 (mention the SAF conference) to make your reservation with at the group rate of \$90.10 (mention if you work for the State of MI, they will honor your cap).

**Register and book a room early!!**

- If paying by check, please mail your check payable to “Michigan Society of American Foresters” and this form to: Bill O’Brion-Weyerhaeuser, 2831 N. Lincoln Road, Escanaba, MI 49829.

- You can pay online with a credit card at <https://squareup.com/store/society-of-american-foresters/>. Please email this form to: [bill.obrion@weyerhaeuser.com](mailto:bill.obrion@weyerhaeuser.com) Registrations will be confirmed and Sponsors will be contacted for inclusion in the program.

***This meeting has applied for 8.5 CFE credits from the Society of American Foresters and 8 SFE credits from the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.***

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## **Agenda for Thursday October 11th**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
8:00-9:00	Coffee, check In & welcome		
9:00-9:30	EGLE - Forestry permits and BMPs	Kristina Wilson	MI EGLE
		Mitch Koetje	MI EGLE
9:30-10:00	Mineral rights, royalties, and mining	Jason Evans	Eagle Mine
10:00-10:30	Exotic invasive species	Craig Kellogg	USDA APHIS
10:30-11:00	Networking break		
11:00-11:30	Forestry communication best practices	Brenda Haskill	MI DNR
		Kathleen Lavey	MI DNR
11:30-12:00	Carbon credits	Tony Derleth	Huber
12:00-12:30	SAF business meeting	Ernie Houghton	SAF State Chair
12:30-1:30	Lunch		
1:30-2:30	MDOT process around weight restrictions	Jason DeGrand	MDOT
	The science of weight restrictions	Tim Colling	MTU
2:30-3:00	Hardwood regeneration challenges - high deer populations	Yvette Dickinson	MTU
3:00-3:30	Networking Break		
3:30-4:00	Deer winter complex management	Stuart Boren	BorFor Land Man.
4:00-4:30	Deer browse study	Mike Walters	MSU
4:30-5:00	Export issues	Brian Hamilton	Weyerhaeuser
5:00-6:30	Social hour		
6:30-8:00	Supper and evening Program		

## **Agenda for Friday October 11th, 2019 (TOURS)**

7:00-8:00	Breakfast at the Quality Inn
8:00-12:00	Tours - meet in front of the hotel and leave at 8am
Tour 1	Verso Quinnesec - tour capacity limited
Tour 2	Verso Escanaba (self-transportation) - tour capacity limited
Tour 3	Hardwood regen. challenges (woods) / Wendricks Truss

**\$100, \$150 and \$200 awards for best forestry research posters**  
*(presenters must be in attendance to win)*

If you have questions, call Bill O'Brion at 906-966-5019 or email [bill.obrion@weyerhaeuser.com](mailto:bill.obrion@weyerhaeuser.com).

### **SAF Program Committee**

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