



Michigan Society of American Foresters

Fall Meeting – October 11-12, 2018

Kirtland Community College, 4800 West Four Mile Road, Grayling MI 49738

Procurement and Products: Industry foresters and the forest products industry.

Everyone is welcome – foresters, loggers, truckers, sawmill workers and tree huggers.

NAME _____ EMPLOYER _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Cost: _____ \$75 Thursday and Friday – includes all meals and bus transport for tours
_____ \$60 Thursday only with dinner - includes lunch, happy hour and dinner
_____ \$45 Thursday only just the meeting – includes lunch but NOT happy hour or dinner
_____ \$25 Students - both days, all meals and happy hour if over 21
_____ I'd like vegetarian or other specific meal options: _____

FRIDAY MILL TOURS (limited to 50 participants)

_____ YES, I want to tour 5 very interesting forest products companies Friday morning
_____ NOPE, I need to get back to the woods on Friday to pay some bills

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ Check here if paid online via Square _____

ADD \$20.18 to all registrations after September 30.

- A block of rooms is being held at the Ramada Inn Grayling until Oct 1, 2018. Call them directly at 989-348-7611 (mention the SAF conference) to make your reservation with the group rate of \$75.
- Lower Michigan Chapter SAF has a Square account where you can pay for your registration online with a credit card: <https://squareup.com/store/lp-chapter-of-mi-saf>. If paying online, please email this form to nick.sanchez@macd.org.
- If paying by check, please mail this form and your check payable to "Lower Michigan Chapter SAF" to Lower Michigan SAF, c/o Nick Sanchez, 1047 College Ave NE, Apt 6, Grand Rapids MI 49503.

Questions? Call Nick Sanchez at 517-920-9258 or Mike Smalligan at 517-284-5884

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Procurement and Products in the Lower Peninsula: Michigan's Industry Foresters and Forest Products Industry

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Agenda for Thursday October 11, 2018

Time	Topic	Speaker	Agency
8:00-9:00	<i>Coffee, Check In & Anti-Trust Statement</i>		
9:00-9:30	Softwood lumber markets	Wes Windover	Biewer Lumber
9:30-10:00	Hardwood grade lumber markets	Dave Bullock	Quality Hardwoods
10:00-10:30	Furniture component markets	Ed Salveter	Hardwoods of Michigan
10:30-11:00	<i>Networking Break</i>		
11:00-11:30	Crane mat markets	Jim Maeder	Maeder Brothers Sawmill
11:30-12:00	SAF Business Meeting	Andy VanDyke	SAF
12:00-12:30	Veneer markets	Chris Pease	Manthei Veneer
12:30-1:30	<i>Lunch – with SAF awards and recognition</i>		
1:30-2:00	Pellet markets	Ben Rose	Michigan Wood Fuels
2:00-2:30	Biomass markets	Don Adams	Viking Energy of McBain
2:30-3:00	Utility pole markets	Tony Furlich	Hydrolake
3:00-3:30	<i>Networking Break</i>		
3:30-4:00	Industrial lumber markets	Tim Neff	AJD Forest Products
4:00-4:30	Oriented strand board markets	Mike Lesinski	Weyerhaeuser
4:30-5:00	Particleboard markets	Randy Keen	Arauco
5:00-6:00	<i>Happy Hour at Ramada Inn – FREE BEER!</i>		
6:00-8:00	<i>Dinner at Ramada Inn – Hog Roast and fundraisers</i>		

Agenda for Friday October 12, 2018 – Forest Products Company Tours (bus transportation provided)

7:00-8:00	<i>Breakfast at Ramada Inn</i>		
8:00-10:00	Industrial Park right in town:		
	Monarch Millwork (windows & doors)		60 minutes
	Springs Window Fashions (basswood shutters & blinds)		60 minutes
10:00-12:00	Four Mile Road south of town:		
	AJD Forest Products (industrial lumber)		60 minutes
	Grayling Generating Station (biomass power generation)		30 minutes
	Hydrolake (utility poles)		30 minutes

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