



# Michigan Society of American Foresters

Spring Meeting – April 18-19, 2019

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

## ***Management of Public and Private Forests: Influences from Economics, Policy, Technology and Culture***

**Everyone is welcome** – foresters, loggers, sawmill workers, tree huggers, biologists and even economists.

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

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

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

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

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 Thursday meeting AND Friday tour – includes all meals and bus transport for tours

\_\_\_\_\_ \$60 Thursday only - with dinner (includes lunch, happy hour and dinner)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Thursday only - without dinner (includes lunch but NOT happy hour or dinner)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Students - both days, all meals and happy hour if over 21

\_\_\_\_\_ I am bringing an awesome poster for the \$600 Forestry Research Poster competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I want to see bombs, snakes and trees at the 147,000-acre Camp Grayling.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 if registering after April 12 - because last minute registrations are stressful for organizers.*

- A block of rooms is being held at the Ramada Inn Grayling until April 1, 2019. Call them directly at 989-348-7611 (mention the SAF conference) to make your reservation with the group rate of \$75.

- If paying by check, please mail your check payable to “Michigan Society of American Foresters” and this form to Mike Smalligan, 606 River Street, Apt 14, Lansing MI 48933.

- You can pay online with a credit card at <https://squareup.com/store/society-of-american-foresters/>. Please email this form to [smalliganm@michigan.gov](mailto:smalliganm@michigan.gov) to get your name and contact info on the program.

***This meeting has applied for up to 10 CFE credits from the Society of American Foresters  
and up to 12 SFE credits from the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.***

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### **Agenda for Thursday April 18, 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
8:00-9:00	<i>Coffee, Check In &amp; Welcome</i>		
<b>Federal and Tribal Forests</b>			
9:00-9:30	Bombs, snakes and trees at Camp Grayling	Mike Ravesi	MI Nat Guard
9:30-10:00	Forest management at Keweenaw Bay Indian Comm.	Rachel McDonald	KBIC
10:00-10:30	Good Neighbor Authority and USFS timber sales	Carol Young	USFS
10:30-11:00	<i>Networking Break</i>		
<b>State Forests</b>			
11:00-11:30	Wood is good, and state forests provide much more	Jagdish Poudel	DNR
11:30-12:00	Business Meeting – SAF adds value to your work	Ernie Houghton	MI SAF Chair
12:00-12:30	Enhanced accuracy & efficiency in DNR timber sales	Doug Heym	DNR
12:30-1:30	<i>Lunch – with SAF awards and recognition</i>		
<b>Corporate Forests</b>			
1:30-2:00	SAF – Leading the way in forests and society	Terry Baker	SAF CEO
2:00-2:30	Forest management at an 18,000-acre hunt club	Mark Parkinson	Mid-Forest Lodge
2:30-3:00	Even-aged management of northern hardwoods	Bill O’Brion	Weyerhaeuser
3:00-3:30	<i>Networking Break</i>		
<b>Family Forests</b>			
3:30-4:00	Economic impacts of the Qualified Forest Program	Ben Schram	MDARD
4:00-4:30	Making money for the mill and for landowners	Dave Kossak	NW Hardwoods
4:30-5:00	How consulting foresters add value for their clients	Susan & Bryce	Metcalf Forestry
5:01	Awards for the top three Forestry Research Posters - \$100, \$200 and \$300		
5:02-6:30	<i>Happy Hour at Ramada Inn – FREE BEER!</i>		
6:30-8:00	<i>Pig Roast at Ramada Inn with fundraisers and entertainment</i>		

### **Agenda for Friday April 19, 2019 – BOMBS, SNAKES & TREES at the 147,000-acre Camp Grayling**

7:00-8:00	<i>Breakfast at Ramada Inn. Tour buses leaving the Ramada Inn at 8 am.</i>		
8:00-12:00	Tour Educational Objectives (led by Carla Lange, Mike Ravesi, Susan Thiel & Tom Barnes): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. T&amp;E Species - how do clearcuts and wildfire impact massasauga rattlesnakes?</li> <li>2. Forest health - oak decline and regeneration of an aging resource</li> <li>3. Wildlife - what do turkeys and artillery have in common?</li> <li>4. BMPs – how do 68-ton tanks get across Portage Creek?</li> <li>5. Markets – what forest product companies buy wood from Camp Grayling?</li> </ol>		