



Registration Form

Fall Meeting of Michigan SAF & Friends

October 10-11, 2024 at NMU Event Center, 1401 Presque Isle Ave, Marquette

Everyone is welcome! Please join us to network with peers, learn about forests and better serve society.

NAME _____ EMPLOYER _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Students: (ask SAF and Michigan Forest Association for travel funding)

\$20 - Thursday meeting & Friday am tour

SAF Members: (yes, we will be checking the membership list)

\$85 - Thursday meeting & Friday am tour

Foresters not YET Members of SAF: (We'd love to have you join SAF at eForester.org/JoinNow)

\$135 - Thursday meeting & Friday am tour

ZOOM Remote Option (Thursday only, two 4-hour sessions):

\$0 for SAF members (7 CFEs)

\$50 for non-members (7 CFEs)

Dinner choice of Pork, Chicken, Pasta (veg) or None: _____

Tour choice of Silviculture, Biofuel/Urban, Streams, HMC or None: _____

Sponsorship Levels: \$250 or \$500 or \$750 or \$1,000 – contact Mike at SmalliganM@Michigan.gov

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 to get your name and contact info on the program.

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.

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ Check here if paid online via Square _____

A block of 75 rooms is being held at the Marquette Ramada Inn until October 5, 2024. Call Ramada at 906-228-6000 and mention “Michigan SAF Fall Conference” to make your room reservation for only \$85.

SAF Program Committee

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Would YOU like to help plan SAF meetings? Please join the program committee.



2024 SAF Fall Training

A meeting of Michigan SAF & Friends (ALL are always WELCOME!)

October 10 & 11, 2024 at NMU's Northern Center
1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, MI 49855

Agenda for Thursday October 10, 2024

8:00 - 8:50	<i>ALL: Coffee & Registration</i>	<i>Women in the Woods Networking, Brenda Haskill DNR</i>	
8:50 - 9:00	Welcome and opening remarks – Sara Kelso, Marquette CD		
<i>Forest Health & Recreation</i>			
9:00 - 9:30	Forest health updates for UP forests	Pete Holodnick	DNR
9:30 - 10:00	Citizen Science: Eyes on the Forest	Julie Crick & Anna Ellis	MSU Extension
10:00 - 10:30	North Country Trail update	Chris Loudenslager	NCT
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Moderated Small Group Discussion</i>		
<i>People & Education</i>			
11:00 - 11:30	Registered Forester and other credentials	Brenda Haskill	DNR
11:30 - 12:00	Michigan SAF state issues & awards	Ben Schram	MDARD
12:00 - 12:30	Student and faculty reports from MSU, MTU, Bay and Gogebic		
12:30 - 1:30	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>		
<i>Silviculture & Ecology</i>			
1:30 - 2:00	Stream restoration for fish habitat	Sarah Topp	Trout Unlimited
2:00 - 2:30	Silviculture and NH SEED	Claudia Bartlick	MTU
2:30 - 3:00	Feasibility of biofuels at NMU	Sarah Mittlefehldt	NMU
3:00 - 3:30	<i>Moderated Small Group Discussion</i>		
<i>Markets & Policy</i>			
3:30 - 4:00	Using science & ethics to influence policy	John Vucetich	MTU
4:00 - 4:30	Forest certification, EU law and markets	Rebecca Barnard	Sappi & SAF
4:30 - 5:00	Forest policy priorities for State of Michigan	Sen. Ed McBroom	Michigan Senate
5:00 – 8:00	<i>Happy Hour & Dinner (pork, chicken or pasta) at Marquette Ramada Inn 412 West Washington Street, Marquette, MI 49855</i>		

Agenda for Friday October 11, 2024 – Three Hour Tours (just like Gilligan)

7:00 - 8:30	<i>Breakfast on your own at Marquette Ramada Inn</i>		
8:30 - 9:00	Travel to tour location.	Choose ONE of these tour options:	
9:00 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silviculture of public and corporate land, Alex Klosek, Lyme & Eric Raikko, USFS • Biofuel power plant & urban forestry on campus at NMU, Sarah Mittlefehldt • Stream restoration & crossing permits, Sara Topp, TU & Mitch Koetje, EGLE • Huron Mountain Club, Justin Miller, Green Timber [8-hour tour; limit 30] 		

MI SAF has applied to SAF for 7 category 1 CFEs for Thursday and 3 category 1 CFEs on Friday.