



Michigan Society of American Foresters

Spring Meeting – NEW DATE! – June 10-11, 2020

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

Forest Health and Management

Everyone is welcome at all SAF meetings! You do not need to be a forester or a member to attend.

Name		
Employer		
Address		
Email		
Phone		
Cost: \$80 Wednesday meeting AND Thursday tour – includes all meals and bus transport for most tours \$60 Wednesday only - with dinner (includes lunch, happy hour and dinner) \$40 Wednesday only - without dinner (includes lunch but NOT happy hour or dinner) \$20 Students - both days and all meals (happy hour only if over 21 and staying at Ramada) \$0 for Students bringing a poster for the research poster competition (please return this form)		
Total Enclosed \$:	Comments:	
Check here if paid online via Square:		
YES, I want to go on one of the Friday morning tours. <i>Please rank your tour choices 1-2-3.</i>		
Forest Health:	DNR Cruise:	Mill Tours:
<p>- A block of rooms is being held at the Ramada Inn Grayling until June 1, 2020. Call them directly at 989-348-7611 (mention the SAF conference) to make your reservation with the group rate of \$75 + taxes.</p> <p>- 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.</p> <p>- You can pay online with a credit card at https://squareup.com/store/society-of-american-foresters/. Please also email this form to smalliganm@michigan.gov to submit your tour preferences and get your name and contact info on the program. (We pay 3% fee for Square so checks are old school but lovely.)</p> <p><i>This meeting has applied for 9 CFE credits (6+3) from the Society of American Foresters. Michigan SFI accepts CFEs for its 4 hours of annual continuing education requirements.</i></p>		

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DRAFT Agenda for **WEDNESDAY** June 10, 2020 – not all speakers are confirmed for new date

Time	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
8:00-8:55	<i>Coffee, Check In & Anti-Trust Statement</i>		
<i>Insects</i>			
8:55-9:30	Spruce budworm and other UP forest health issues	Tara Bal	MTU
9:30-10:00	Hemlock Woolly Adelgid in West Michigan	Cheryl Nelson	DNR
10:00-10:30	What have we learned from Emerald Ash Borer?	Deb McCullough	MSU
10:30-11:00	<i>Networking Break</i>		
<i>Diseases</i>			
11:00-11:30	Pathology and management of common diseases	Monique Sakalidis	MSU
11:30-12:00	The value of SAF in your job and profession	Ernie Houghton	DNR
12:00-12:30	Treating oak wilt in suburban private forests	Kama Ross	Leelanau CD
12:30-1:30	<i>Lunch – with SAF awards and recognition</i>		
<i>Other Issues</i>			
1:30-2:00	How will climate change impact forest health?	Stephen Handler	USFS
2:00-2:30	Terrestrial invasive species and CISMAs	Katie Grzesiak	Grand Traverse CD
2:30-3:00	Deer, regeneration issues and SAF's deer policy	Trevor St John	St John Forest
3:00-3:30	<i>Networking Break</i>		
<i>Management of Impacted Stands</i>			
3:30-4:00	Silviculture to keep a stand healthy	Yvette Dickinson	MTU
4:00-4:30	Setting up & administering salvage timber sales	Jerry Grossman	Grossman Inc
4:30-5:00	How do forest health restrictions impact loggers?	Denise Pallarito	MAT
5:01	\$100 award for the best forestry research poster - must be present to win		
5:02-6:15	<i>Happy Hour at Ramada Inn – Free Beer: Bell's Two Hearted & Founders Solid Gold</i>		
6:15-8:00	<i>Pig Roast Dinner at Ramada Inn with raffle fundraiser for MI SAF</i>		

THURSDAY June 11, 2020 – Three Tour Options: Forest Health, Inventory Skills or Mills

7:00-8:30	<i>Breakfast & check out of the Ramada Inn. Tour buses leaving the Ramada Inn at 8:30 am.</i>		
8:30-12:30	Three Separate Tours – Rank Your Preference on the Registration Form <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forest Health near Hartwick Pines – James Wieferich & Scott Lint 2. Demo of DNR's new Cruise Method near Waters (bring your tools to test your skills) 3. Weyerhaeuser & Arauco Mills – DOUBTFUL – this may not be available until 2021 All tours will have about 1 hour of travel time and 3 hours of education time.		