



# Michigan Society of American Foresters

Spring Meeting – April 7-8, 2022

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

## ***Large Scale Tree Planting in Michigan***

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

**Covid Safety Protocol: Kirtland Community College REQUIRES masks on campus.**

**Michigan SAF requests that you follow employer and [CDC public health guidelines](#) if attending in person.**

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

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**Students:** (funding from SAF and MFA is available for travel, lodging & registration costs)

\$0 - Webinar for Thursday only for 6 CFEs (if NOT attending in person)

\$25 - In-Person for Thursday meeting & Friday tour – includes all meals and bus transport for tours

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

\$0 - Webinar for Thursday only for 6 CFEs (if NOT attending in person)

\$75 - In-Person for Thursday meeting & Friday tour – includes all meals and bus transport for tours

**Foresters NOT Members of SAF:** (We'd love to have you join SAF at [eforester.org](http://eforester.org) for the discount!)

\$50 - Webinar for Thursday only for 6 CFEs (if NOT attending in person)

\$125 - In-Person for Thursday meeting & Friday tour – includes all meals and bus transport for tours

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I want to go on this tour on Friday: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsorship Levels: \$250 or \$500 or \$750 or \$1,000 – contact Mike at [SmalliganM@Michigan.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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 Foesters” 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 rooms is being held at the Ramada Inn Grayling until April 1, 2022. Call them directly at 989-348-7611 (mention the MI SAF conference) to make your reservation with the group rate of \$85.

### **SAF Program Committee**

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### Agenda for Thursday April 7, 2022

Time	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
8:00-8:50	<i>Coffee &amp; Registration</i>		
8:50-9:00	Opening Remarks	Mike Smalligan	DNR
<i>Seedling Nurseries I</i>			
9:00-9:45	National trends in seedling nurseries	Carrie Pike	USFS
9:45-10:30	Collecting seed to sell to Michigan nurseries	Chad Fields	PRT
10:30-11:00	<i>Networking Break</i>		
<i>Seedling Nurseries II and Planning for Tree Planting</i>			
11:00-11:30	Michigan Seedling Growers Association	Scott Powell	Northern Pines
11:30-12:00	Preparing for successful planting of conifers	Tom Nolta	Evergreen Nursery
12:00-12:30	Scaling up tree planting on private lands	Jerry Lambert	Forest Res. Serv.
12:30-1:30	<i>Lunch – with SAF awards and recognition</i>		
<i>Urban Tree Planting</i>			
1:30-2:00	Tree planting in Michigan’s communities	Melinda Jones	ReLeaf Michigan
2:00-2:30	Growing MI SAF from Monroe to Mohawk	Ben Schram	MDARD
2:30-3:00	Tree Equity Score	Eric Candela	American Forests
3:00-3:30	<i>Networking Break</i>		
<i>Rural Tree Planting</i>			
3:30-4:00	Introduction to One Tree Planted	Stephanie Rochemont	OTP
4:00-4:30	Planting 5 million trees on state forest land	Jason Hartman	DNR
4:30-5:00	Planting trees for climate mitigation on private	Lauren Cooper	MSU
5:01	\$100 award for the best forestry research poster – must be present to win		
5:02-6:00	<i>Happy Hour at Ramada Inn – Featuring Bell’s Two Hearted &amp; Founder’s Solid Gold</i>		
6:00-8:00	<i>Pig Roast Dinner at Ramada Inn with fundraisers and entertainment</i>		

### Agenda for Friday April 8, 2022 – Field Tours

7:00-8:30	<i>Breakfast at Ramada Inn and check-out. Tour buses leaving the Ramada Inn at 8:30 am.</i>		
8:30-12:30 (1 hr travel)	Choose ONE of these three-hour tour options: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weyerhaeuser mill tour on Four Mile Road (1 bus; Arauco not likely due to covid)</li> <li>2. DNR &amp; USFS jack pine plantations for Kirtland warblers along M-72 (1 bus)</li> <li>3. Technology tour with Landmark Spatial Solutions at Hartwick Pines (1 bus)</li> <li>4. Vanderbilt school forest GLRI tree planting with Huron Pines (carpool on way to UP)</li> </ol>		

*MI SAF has applied to national SAF for 6 category 1 CFEs for Thursday and 3 category 1 CFEs on Friday.*