



Spring Meeting of Michigan SAF & Friends

March 30-31, 2023

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

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

NAME _____ EMPLOYER _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
<p>Students: (funding from SAF and Michigan Forest Association available for travel and lodging costs) \$0 - Webinar for Thursday only for 7 CFEs (if NOT attending in person) \$25 - In-Person for Thursday meeting & Friday tour – includes meals and bus transport for tours</p> <p>SAF Members: (yes, we will be checking the membership list) \$0 - Webinar for Thursday only for 7 CFEs (if NOT attending in person) \$75 - In-Person for Thursday meeting & Friday tour – includes meals and bus transport for tours</p> <p>Foresters NOT Members of SAF: (We'd love to have you join SAF at eforester.org for the discount!) \$50 - Webinar for Thursday only for 7 CFEs (if NOT attending in person) \$125 - In-Person for Thursday meeting & Friday tour – includes meals and bus transport for tours</p> <p>_____ YES, I want to go on this tour on Friday: _____</p> <p><i>Sponsorship Levels: \$250 or \$500 or \$750 or \$1,000 – contact Mike at SmalliganM@Michigan.gov</i></p>
<p>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.</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>
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ Check here if paid online via Square _____
<p>A block of rooms is being held at the Ramada Inn Grayling until March 15, 2023. Call them directly at 989-348-7611 (mention the Michigan SAF conference) to make your reservation (prices from \$79 to \$93).</p>

SAF Program Committee

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Agenda for Thursday March 30, 2023

8:00-8:50	<i>Coffee & Registration</i>		
8:50-9:00	Opening Remarks - Mike Smalligan, MI SAF Program Chair		
<i>Management & Markets</i>			
9:00-9:30	Interesting trends in 2019 Forest Inventory & Analysis data; Scott Pugh, USFS		
9:30-10:00	Consultant Report: Paul Drysdale	Consultant Report: Hunter Fodor	
10:00-10:30	Mill Report: Travis Heikkinen, Potlatch	Mill Report: Jim Malloy, Weyerhaeuser	
10:30-11:00	<i>Moderated Small Group Discussion</i>		
<i>People & Education</i>			
11:00-11:30	TED Talk: Krause, MTU	TED Talk: Brittany VanderWall, AFF	
11:30-12:00	The future of SAF in Michigan; Ben Schram, MDARD		
12:00-12:30	MSU Student Report	Gogebic Student Report	MTU Student Report
12:30-1:30	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>		
<i>Ecology & Urban</i>			
1:30-2:00	SFI's new urban forestry standard; Asia Dowtin, MSU		
2:00-2:30	Justice40, Urban Sequestration & IRA Opportunities; Lawrence Sobson, DNR		
2:30-3:00	Forest to Mi Faucet: how forests impact drinking water; Meagan Hoffman, AmeriCorps		
3:00-3:30	<i>Moderated Small Group Discussion</i>		
<i>Public & Private Sector</i>			
3:30-4:00	What's happening with Michigan DNR; Jeff Stampfly, DNR		
4:00-4:30	Why Michigan leads nation on Good Neighbor Authority; James Simino & Jeff Bellaire, USFS		
4:30-5:00	Forests in the Farm Bill, IRA and BIL; Kirin Kennedy, Senator Stabenow's Office		
5:00-7:30	<i>Happy Hour & Dinner at Ramada Inn (Pine Room)</i>		
7:30-8:00	<i>Fundraiser for SAF Foresters Fund & Michigan Education Fund</i>		

Agenda for Friday March 31, 2023 – Three Hour Tours (just like Gilligan)

7:00-8:30	<i>Breakfast at Ramada Inn with Congressman Jack Bergman</i>
8:30-9:15	Discussion with US Representative Jack Bergman, First Congressional District
9:15-9:30	Travel to tour location. Choose ONE of these four tour options:
9:30-12:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arauco mill tour, Tony Fox 2. Preparing for prescribed fire – Steve Woods, Huron Pines 3. Forest technology with Landmark Spatial Solutions at Kirtland CC – Mark Books 4. Trout Unlimited property on the Au Sable River (bring flyrod & waders) – Keith Martell

MI SAF has applied to national SAF for 7 category 1 CFEs for Thursday and 3.5 category 1 CFEs on Friday.