



Registration Form

Spring Meeting of Michigan SAF & Friends

April 11-12, 2024 at Kirtland Community College
4800 West Four Mile Road, Grayling, MI 49738

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

NAME _____ EMPLOYER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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

\$0 - Webinar for Thursday only

\$25 - In-Person for Thursday meeting & Friday tour

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

\$0 - Webinar for Thursday only (7 CFEs)

\$75 - In-Person for Thursday meeting & Friday tour

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

\$50 - Webinar for Thursday only (7 CFEs)

\$125 - In-Person for Thursday meeting & Friday tour

_____ 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

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 rooms is being held at the Ramada Inn Grayling until April 1, 2024. Call Ramada at 989-348-7611 and mention Michigan Society of American Foresters to make your room reservation for \$85.

SAF Program Committee

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Would YOU like to help plan SAF meetings? If yes, please join the program committee.



2024 Spring Training

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

April 11-12, 2024 at Kirtland Community College in Grayling
Community Room A&B, 4800 West 4 Mile Road, Grayling, MI 49738

Agenda for Thursday April 11, 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 - Mike Smalligan, DNR		
<i>Management & Markets</i>			
9:00 - 9:30	Composites vs hardwoods in housing markets	Kate Miller	JM Longyear
9:30 - 10:00	Master Loggers for a better timber harvest	Kari Divine	SRI
10:00 - 10:30	Silvicultural study on DNR State Forest update	Mike Walters	MSU Forestry
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Moderated Small Group Discussion</i>		
<i>People & Education</i>			
11:00 - 11:30	National issues for Society of American Foresters	Sam Cook	SAF
11:30 - 12:00	Awards and state issues for Michigan SAF	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>Ecology & Urban</i>			
1:30 - 2:00	Public health in urban and rural forests	Samantha Gailey	MSU Forestry
2:00 - 2:30	EGLE permits for stream crossings & wetlands	Keri Kent	EGLE
2:30 - 3:00	What <i>should</i> Michigan's forests look like in 2224?	Jesse Lincoln	MNFI
3:00 - 3:30	<i>Moderated Small Group Discussion</i>		
<i>Public Lands & Private Sector</i>			
3:30 - 4:00	ATREP: Assisted Tree Range Expansion Program	Ellie Johnson	Leelanau CD
4:00 - 4:30	Forests and fish on the Huron-Manistee NF	Luca Adelfio	USFS
4:30 - 5:00	Forest policy priorities for the State of Michigan	Sen. Sue Shink	Michigan Senate
5:00 - 7:30	<i>Happy Hour & Dinner at Ramada Inn</i>		
7:30 - 8:00	<i>Fundraiser for SAF's Foresters Fund (supports educational projects nationally)</i>		

Agenda for Friday April 12, 2024 – Three Hour Tours (just like Gilligan)

7:00 - 8:30	<i>Breakfast at Ramada Inn</i>		
8:30 - 9:00	Travel to tour location.	Choose ONE of these six tour options:	
9:00 - 12:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arauco and AJD mill tours - Tony Fox & Tim Neff (limited to first 30 to register) 2. Old growth and park mgt at Hartwick Pines – Nick Sanchez, Heidi Frei & Craig Kasmer 3. Managing pine forests with prescribed fire – Steve Woods, Huron Pines 4. Stream crossing data collection and permits – Keri Kent and Erin Emington, EGLE 5. Silviculture study on DNR State Forests – Evan Farinosi and Mike Walters, MSU Forestry 6. Forest technology workshop at Kirtland CC – Mark Books, Landmark Spatial Solutions 		

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