



Registration Form

Spring Meeting of Michigan SAF & Friends

April 10-11, 2025 at Treetops Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Rd, Gaylord

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)

\$95 - 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)

\$160 - 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 MichiganSAF.regfox.com/michigan-saf-2025-spring-training.

If paying by check (which saves SAF 5% fees), 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 _____

A block of rooms is being held at TreeTops Resort until **March 3, 2025**. Call TreeTops at 989-732-6711 and mention Michigan Society of American Foresters to make your room reservation for \$70 + fees & taxes.

SAF Program Committee

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



2025 Spring Training

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

April 10-11, 2025 at Treetops Resort in Gaylord
Conference Center, Treetops Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord 49735

Agenda for Thursday April 10, 2025

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	Silviculture research at MSU	David Carter	MSU Forestry
9:30 - 10:00	Industry topic?	?	Industry
10:00 - 10:30	Wildlife, timber & carbon at Canada Creek Ranch	Alliegh Pagels	Canada Creek
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Moderated Small Group Discussion</i>		
<i>People & Education</i>			
11:00 - 11:30	NEW urban forester program at Muskegon CC	Matthew Bernia	MSU IAT
11:30 - 12:00	State issues and awards for Michigan SAF	Jim Malloy	Weyerhaeuser
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	Restoration ecology in Grand Rapids	Dave Warners	Calvin University
2:00 - 2:30	Management of natural red pine in Michigan	Jesse Lincoln	MNFI
2:30 - 3:00	Michigan's forest are our biggest carbon sink	Denise Keele	MI Climate Action
3:00 - 3:30	<i>Moderated Small Group Discussion</i>		
<i>Public Lands & Private Sector</i>			
3:30 - 4:00	Carbon accounting of harvested wood products	Joe Nash	USFS NRS
4:00 - 4:30	DNR use of drones in state forests	Nick Dohm	DNR
4:30 - 5:00	Policy priorities for Michigan's forests	David Martin(?)	Michigan House
5:00 - 8:30	<i>Happy Hour & Dinner at Treetops Conference Center</i>		
7:30 - 8:00	<i>Fundraiser for SAF's Foresters Fund (supports educational projects nationally)</i>		

Agenda for Friday April 11, 2025 – Three Hour Tours (just like Gilligan)

7:00 - 8:30	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>		
8:30 - 9:00	Travel to tour location.	Choose ONE of these tour options:	
9:00 - 12:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silviculture on state forests; Derek Nellis & Zachary Crew 2. Wildlife, timber & carbon at Canada Creek Ranch; Alleigh Pagels & Terry Manty 3. Wildfire and fire salvage at Black River Ranch; Keith Martell & GraceAnna Cooper 4. Deforestation for industrial solar in Hayes Twp on public and private forests 		

MI SAF has applied to national SAF for 7 category 1 CFEs for Thursday and 3 category 1 CFEs on Friday.
March 3 hotel deadline. MichiganSAF.regfox.com/michigan-saf-2025-spring-training