



Sponsor and Vendor Form

Spring Meeting of Michigan SAF & Friends

April 10-11, 2025

Treetops Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord MI

Purpose: The Michigan Society of American Foresters is seeking vendors and sponsors to participate in our Spring meeting. Interested parties may select sponsor level below. **THANK YOU for your support of SAF!!!**

Audience: SAF meetings are usually attended by 175 to 200 foresters and other natural resource professionals. This meeting should attract a diverse group of foresters from the public and private sectors.

Sponsor/Vendor Levels:

\$1,000: Four registrations, display table, logo on the program and sponsor a meal.

\$750: Three registrations, display table, logo on the program and sponsor a break.

\$500: Two registrations, display table and logo on the program.

\$250: One registration, display table and logo on the program.

Conference Registrations:

Company Name (for program materials) _____

Name _____ Email _____ Friday Tour _____

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Mail this form (or email to SmalliganM@Michigan.gov) by April 1, 2025 to Mike Smalligan, 606 River Street, Apt 14, Lansing MI 48933. Make checks payable to "Michigan Society of American Foresters."

You can pay online with a credit card at MichiganSAF.regfox.com/michigan-saf-2025-spring-training but this costs 5% fees to MI SAF. Please send a check if convenient.

Please email a jpeg of your company logo to SmalliganM@michigan.gov to include on the program.

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.



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.reqfox.com/michigan-saf-2025-spring-training