



Sponsor and Vendor Form

Fall Meeting of Michigan SAF & Friends

October 10-11, 2024

NMU's Northern Center, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette MI 49855

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 _____ Tour _____ Dinner _____

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Mail this form (or email to SmalliganM@Michigan.gov) by October 1, 2024 to Mike Smalligan, 606 River Street, Apt 14, Lansing MI 48933. Make checks payable to "Michigan Society of American Foresters." Michigan SAF has a Square account where you can pay online with a credit card: <https://squareup.com/store/society-of-american-foresters/>.

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

A block of 75 rooms is being held at the Marquette Ramada Inn until October 5, 2024. Call Ramada at 906-228-6000 and mention "Michigan SAF Fall Conference" to make your room reservation for only \$85.



2024 SAF Fall Training

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

October 10 & 11, 2024 at NMU's Northern Center
1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, MI 49855

Agenda for Thursday October 10, 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 – Sara Kelso, Marquette CD		
<i>Forest Health & Recreation</i>			
9:00 - 9:30	Forest health updates for UP forests	Pete Holodnick	DNR
9:30 - 10:00	Citizen Science: Eyes on the Forest	Julie Crick & Anna Ellis	MSU Extension
10:00 - 10:30	North Country Trail update	Chris Loudenslager	NCT
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Moderated Small Group Discussion</i>		
<i>People & Education</i>			
11:00 - 11:30	Registered Forester and other credentials	Brenda Haskill	DNR
11:30 - 12:00	Michigan SAF state issues & awards	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>Silviculture & Ecology</i>			
1:30 - 2:00	Stream restoration for fish habitat	Sarah Topp	Trout Unlimited
2:00 - 2:30	Silviculture and NH SEED	Claudia Bartlick	MTU
2:30 - 3:00	Feasibility of biofuels at NMU	Sarah Mittlefehldt	NMU
3:00 - 3:30	<i>Moderated Small Group Discussion</i>		
<i>Markets & Policy</i>			
3:30 - 4:00	Using science & ethics to influence policy	John Vucetich	MTU
4:00 - 4:30	Forest certification, EU law and markets	Rebecca Barnard	Sappi & SAF
4:30 - 5:00	Forest policy priorities for State of Michigan	Sen. Ed McBroom	Michigan Senate
5:00 – 8:00	<i>Happy Hour & Dinner (pork, chicken or pasta) at Marquette Ramada Inn 412 West Washington Street, Marquette, MI 49855</i>		

Agenda for Friday October 11, 2024 – Three Hour Tours (just like Gilligan)

7:00 - 8:30	<i>Breakfast on your own at Marquette Ramada Inn</i>		
8:30 - 9:00	Travel to tour location.	Choose ONE of these tour options:	
9:00 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silviculture of public and corporate land, Alex Klosek, Lyme & Eric Raikko, USFS • Biofuel power plant & urban forestry on campus at NMU, Sarah Mittlefehldt • Stream restoration & crossing permits, Sara Topp, TU & Mitch Koetje, EGLE • Huron Mountain Club, Justin Miller, Green Timber [8-hour tour; limit 30] 		

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