



Michigan Society of American Foresters

Management of Public & Private Forests: Influences from Economics, Policy, Technology and Culture

Spring Meeting – April 18-19, 2019

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

Note: April 19 is Good Friday, April 20 is Passover and April 21 is Easter for those who observe these holidays.

\$100, \$200 and \$300 awards for best forestry research posters

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Agenda for Thursday April 18, 2019

Time	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
8:00-9:00	<i>Coffee, Check In & Anti-Trust Statement</i>		
Federal and Tribal Forests			
9:00-9:30	Bringing community to forest stewardship at Keweenaw Bay	Rachel McDonald	KBIC
9:30-10:00	Good Neighbor Authority and USFS timber sales	Carol Young	USFS
10:00-10:30	SAF – Leading the way in forests and society	Terry Baker	SAF CEO
10:30-11:00	<i>Networking Break – Sponsored by Bob Talsma at Midwest Forestry Inc</i>		
State Forests			
11:00-11:30	Wood is good, and state forests provide much more	Jagdish Poudel	DNR
11:30-12:00	Business Meeting – SAF adding value to your work	Ernie Houghton	MI SAF Chair
12:00-12:30	Enhanced accuracy & efficiency in DNR timber sales	Doug Heym	DNR
12:30-1:30	<i>Lunch – with SAF awards and recognition – Sponsored by the DNR Forest Resources Division</i>		
Corporate Forests			
1:30-2:00	Forest management at an 18,000-acre hunt club	Mark Parkinson	Mid-Forest Lodge
2:00-2:30	Industry forester panel	various	Industry
2:30-3:00	Even-aged management of northern hardwoods	Bill O’Brion	Weyerhaeuser
3:00-3:30	<i>Networking Break - meet with policy makers in Room 1406 – sponsored by Grossman Forestry</i>		
Family Forests			
3:30-4:00	Economic impacts of the Qualified Forest Program	Ben Schram	MDARD
4:00-4:30	Small business solutions for private landowners	Susan & Bryce	Metcalf Forestry
4:30-5:00	Bombs, snakes and trees at Camp Grayling	Yu Man Lee	MNFI
5:01	Awards for Best Forestry Research Posters - \$100, \$200 and \$300		
5:02-6:15ish	<i>Happy Hour at Ramada Inn – FREE BEER! – sponsored by MI Tree Farm</i>		
6:15ish-8:00	<i>Pig Roast at Ramada Inn with fundraisers and entertainment – sponsored by MDARD</i>		

Agenda for Friday April 19, 2019 – BOMBS, SNAKES & TREES at the 147,000-acre Camp Grayling

7:00-8:00	<i>Breakfast at Ramada Inn. Tour buses leaving the Ramada Inn at 8 am.</i>		
8:00-12:00	Tour Educational Objectives (led by MI Nat Guard and Grayling DNR staff): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T&E Species - how do clearcuts and wildfire impact rattlesnakes? – Yu Man Lee 2. Forest health – oak decline of an aging resource – Scott Lint 3. Wildlife – managing firing points for turkeys – Brian Piccolo 4. BMPs – how does a 68-ton tank get across Portage Creek? – Chad Fate 5. Markets – what companies buy wood from Camp Grayling? – Brenda Haskill 		

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John Niskanen	Terry Manty	Rory Mattson	Dana Varney	Joe Fields	Peter Grieves
	Erik Nordman	Jeff Stampfly		Bernie Hubbard	Melvin Koelling
				Michael Mang	
				Glenn Moll	
				Dean Reid	

Tour Logistics

Time	Bus 1 – Spades	Bus 2 – Hearts	Bus 3 - Diamonds	*Carpool – Clubs*
8-8:15	Travel to Land Nav	Travel to FP13-4	Travel to STA9	Travel to Portage Ck
8:15-8:55	Oak Decline	Turkeys & Bombs	Snakes & Fire	BMPs for Tanks
8:55-9:10	Travel to FP13-4	Travel to STA9	Travel to Portage Ck	Travel to Land Nav
9:10-9:50	Turkeys & Bombs	Snakes & Fire	BMPs for Tanks	Oak Decline
9:50-10:05	Travel to STA9	Travel to Portage Ck	Travel to Land Nav	Travel to FP13-4
10:05-10:45	Snakes & Fire	BMPs for Tanks	Oak Decline	Turkeys & Bombs
10:55-11:00	Travel to Portage Ck	Travel to Land Nav	Travel to FP13-4	Travel to STA9
11:00-11:40	BMPs for Tanks	Oak Decline	Turkeys & Bombs	Snakes & Fire
11:40-12:00	Travel to Ramada	Travel to Ramada	Travel to Ramada	Travel to Ramada



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Save the Date - October 10-11, 2019 in Escanaba

Topic: Legal Issues and other Obstacles to Practicing Forestry

Friday Field Trip: Mill Tours



Forest Health and Management

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Agenda for Thursday April 16, 2020

Time	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
8:00-8:55	<i>Coffee, Check In & Anti-Trust Statement</i>		
<i>Insects</i>			
8:55-9:30	Spruce budworm and other UP forest health issues	Tara Bal	MTU
9:30-10:00	Hemlock Wooly Adelgid in West Michigan	Cheryl Nelson	DNR
10:00-10:30	What have we learned from Emerald Ash Borer?	Deb McCollough	MSU
10:30-11:00	<i>Networking Break</i>		
<i>Diseases</i>			
11:00-11:30	Pathology and management of common diseases	Monique Sakalidis	MSU
11:30-12:00	The value of SAF in your job and profession	Ernie Houghton	DNR
12:00-12:30	Treating oak wilt in suburban private forests	Kama Ross	Grand Traverse CD
12:30-1:30	<i>Lunch – with SAF awards and recognition</i>		
<i>Other Issues</i>			
1:30-2:00	How will climate change impact forest health?	Maria Janowiak	USFS
2:00-2:30	What's a CISMA and how does it treat invasives?	Shelby Bauer	Huron Pines
2:30-3:00	Deer, regeneration issues and SAF's deer policy	Trevor St John	St John Forest
3:00-3:30	<i>Networking Break</i>		
<i>Management of Impacted Stands</i>			
3:30-4:00	Silviculture to keep a stand healthy	Yvette Dickinson	MTU
4:00-4:30	Setting up & administering salvage timber sales	Jerry Grossman	Grossman Inc
4:30-5:00	How do forest health restrictions impact loggers?	Denise Pallarito	MAT
5:01	Awards for best forestry research posters - \$100, \$150 and \$200 – must be present to win		
5:02-6:15	<i>Happy Hour at Ramada Inn – Free Beer: Bell's Two Hearted & Founders Solid Gold</i>		
6:15-8:00	<i>Pig Roast Dinner at Ramada Inn with fundraisers and entertainment</i>		

Agenda for Friday April 17, 2020 – Forest Health Tour around Hartwick Pines State Park

7:00-8:30	<i>Breakfast & check out of the Ramada Inn. Tour buses leaving the Ramada Inn at 8:30 am.</i>		
8:30-12:30	Tour Topics and Lead Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oak wilt in managed oak stands – James Wieferich 2. Heterobasidion root disease in managed red pine stands – Scott Lint 3. What happens when you don't manage beech bark disease – Simeon Wright 4. Scouting for hemlock wooly adelgid – Cheryl Nelson 5. Invasive plants in managed forests – Ryan Wheeler 		



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Highest Degree Earned

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Date Earned ____/____/____ Major _____

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