



# Michigan Society of American Foresters

How do Non-Profits Manage Forests?

April 15, 2021

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# Welcome!



We have 168 people from many sectors in forestry here today.



SAF meetings are open to all foresters and anyone else interested in forests, forest ecology & forest management.



SAF application form might get emailed to you. Please join us!

# Webinar Logistics

- Technology – Lee Mueller, MI SAF Treasurer, Davey Resource Group
- Moderator – Mike Smalligan, MI SAF Programs, DNR
- Speakers – 35 minutes includes Q&A and transitions
  - No true breaks (sorry!!) so get coffee & snacks whenever needed
- Dialogue – please TYPE your questions into “Questions” window any time
- CFEs submitted to SAF based on webinar attendance records
  - Email [rgurley@michiganforest.com](mailto:rgurley@michiganforest.com) to use these CFEs for SFE requirements
  - Keep your own records for continuing education for MI Registered Forester
- Recorded for later viewing at [MichiganSAF.org](http://MichiganSAF.org) and SFI’s new D2L online training with MSUE



Free SAF t-shirt if you can identify this Kenyan woman and her famous relative.

# Essential SAF Codes of Conduct

- Diversity and Inclusion: all are **welcome**
  - [eforester.org/Main/About/Policies/Diversity\\_and\\_Inclusion.aspx](http://eforester.org/Main/About/Policies/Diversity_and_Inclusion.aspx)
- Anti-Harassment: all are treated with **respect**
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- Ethics: all foresters are **honorable**
  - [eforester.org/Main/About/Code\\_of\\_Ethics](http://eforester.org/Main/About/Code_of_Ethics)
- Anti-Trust: no collusion on **prices**
  - [MichiganSAF.org/bylaws-anti-trust.html](http://MichiganSAF.org/bylaws-anti-trust.html)



Frost Middle School in Livonia

# Agenda – How do Non-Profits Manage Forests?

Time	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
8:00-8:15	Intro: Webinar logistics and SAF update	Ben Schram	MDARD
<b>Forests for Birds and Fish</b>			
8:15-8:50	Managing forests for cute little songbirds	Kayla Knoll	ABC
8:50-9:25	Planting riparian trees for water quality	DJ Shook	CRA
<b>Forest Certification</b>			
9:25-10:00	FSC certification of forests and mills in Michigan	Amy Clark Eagle	FSC
10:00-10:35	SFI's logger training benefits mills & landowners	Ray Gurley*	MFPC
<b>Land Conservancies</b>			
10:35-11:10	Conservation easements for family forests	Nick Sanchez	LCWM
11:10-11:45	Conservation easements for corporate forests	Emily Clegg & Kevin Swanson	TNC
<b>Urban Forests</b>			
11:45-12:20	"Neighborhood Foresters" in Grand Rapids	Stephanie Adams*	Friends of GR
12:20-12:55	Restoring green space in Michigan's largest city	Lionel Bradford	Greening of Detroit
12:55-1:00	Closing Remarks	Mike Smalligan	DNR

# Michigan SAF News

- MI SAF Chair
  - Ben Schram - [SchramB1@michigan.gov](mailto:SchramB1@michigan.gov)
- Contribution Opportunities
  - Communications
    - Editor for the “Michigan Forester” newsletter, social media, other ideas?
  - Membership
    - Fred Saigh - [fsaigh@lymegreatlakes.com](mailto:fsaigh@lymegreatlakes.com)
- Policy
  - Larry Leefers - [leefers@msu.edu](mailto:leefers@msu.edu)
- Budget
  - Lee Mueller - [lee.mueller@davey.com](mailto:lee.mueller@davey.com)
- Strategic Plan
  - Joe Huber - [jhuber@lymegreatlakes.com](mailto:jhuber@lymegreatlakes.com)



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# 2021 SAF Meetings

## Michigan

- Sep 30 to Oct 1 IN PERSON!!! in Bark River
  - [bobrion@LymeGreatLakes.com](mailto:bobrion@LymeGreatLakes.com)

## National

- Nov 3 to 7 in Sacramento CA - [eforester.org/SAFconvention](http://eforester.org/SAFconvention)



*Dean Francis, MI SAF member  
2021 Stewardship Forester of the Year*

# Awards

## Nominate your peers!

- Young Forester of the Year
- Middle Age Forester of the Year
- Retired Forester of the Year

Send nomination to Craig Kasmer  
[KasmerC@Michigan.gov](mailto:KasmerC@Michigan.gov)

Awards presented at fall SAF meeting.

# Years of SAF Membership – 10 to 70 years!

## 10 YEARS – since 2011

- Winona Grieshop
- Derek Nellis
- Amber Oja
- Greg Rekowski
- Gregory Ryskey
- Sean Sobaski
- Charles Wade



## 30 YEARS – since 1991

- Todd Miller
- Rodney Ritter
- John Scheele
- Jeff Tuller
- Carol Young



## 40 YEARS – since 1981

- Joyce Angel (8<sup>th</sup> F, 87<sup>th</sup> O)

## 20 YEARS – since 2001

- Nathan Christie
- Thomas Seablom
- Runsheng Yin



## 50 YEARS - since 1971!

- Bill Hasse

## 60 YEAR PIN - since 1961!!

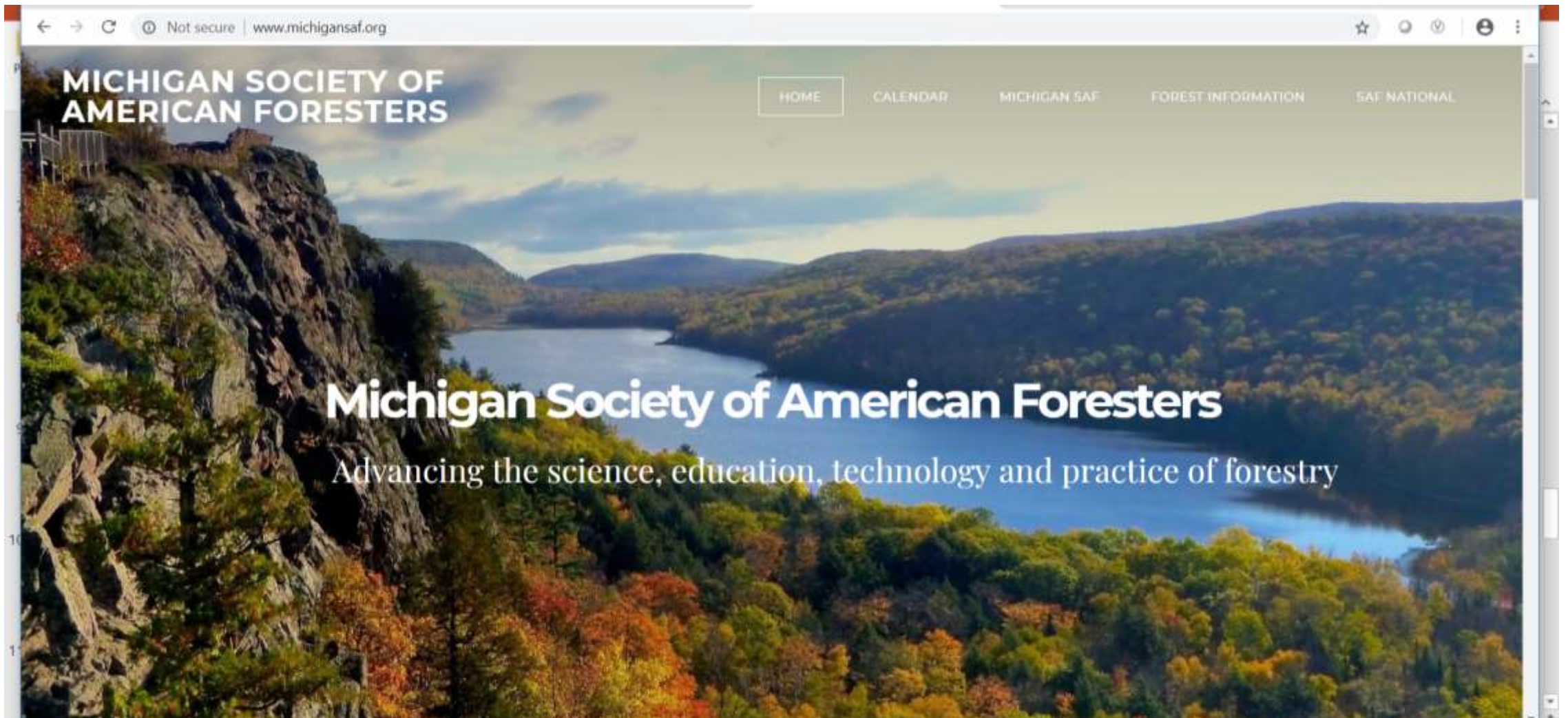
- Martin Jurgensen
- James MacGregor
- Roger Misiak
- Dennis Renken
- Ronald Scott



## 70 YEARS - since 1951!!!

- John Bassett (UM 67-94)

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# MI SAF Strategic Plan – 2020 to 2022

1. Advance Sustainable Management of Forest Resources through Science, Education and Technology
2. Enhance the Competency of our Members
3. Establish Professional Excellence
4. Use our Knowledge, Skills, and Conservation Ethic to Ensure the Continued Health, Integrity, and Use of Forests to Benefit Society in Perpetuity
5. Michigan is a thriving state society within the national Society of American Foresters

# SAF Mission

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