



Michigan Society of American Foresters The Spring Conference - "Forests for Fish"

March 30-31, 2017

Ramada Inn | 412 W Washington St | Marquette MI 49855

NAME _____ AFFILIATION _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

FEES	SAF members	_____ \$90
	Students	_____ \$10
	Non-SAF members	_____ \$100
	Additional banquet meals	_____ \$30

See Page 2 for **Financial Incentives** for landowners, foresters, and loggers!

Plan to attend the **Tour** Friday afternoon at the Marquette Fish Hatchery? (There is no cost; we'd just like to keep a rolling count)

yes no

Want us to provide lunch on Day 2? Drinks and pasties delivered during field trip _____ \$10

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

ADD \$15 for late/on-site registration (late registrations are those received after March 1st)

- A block of rooms is being held at the Ramada Inn Marquette until February 24th, 2017. Call them directly at 906-629-6887 (mention the SAF conference) to make your reservation with the group rate.

- Registration includes lunch and the banquet dinner on Thursday (gluten-free & vegetarian options offered), refreshments, coffee, and breakfast on Friday - Unfortunately, we can't offer refunds after February 29th.

-SAF is currently unable to accept online payments, but will be able to again for future events.

-Please mail this form and payment (written out to "Michigan SAF") to:

Michigan SAF—Bethany Lyons
36524 Klingville Rd, Chassell, MI 49916

Questions about registration? Contact Bethany at 906-281-2077, bethanylyons@jmlongyear.com

SAF CFE credits will be available for this meeting.

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Michigan Society of American Foresters—the Spring Conference

“Forests for Fish” March 30-31, 2017

Both spring and fall SAF conferences will focus on “Forests for Fish” in 2017. Forests for Fish is a three-year project to bring together foresters, loggers and fisheries biologists to improve how “Michigan’s forests provide abundant clean water and quality fish habitat.” The project will develop educational materials for landowners, anglers, and resource professionals on how they can manage forests for clean water and quality fish habitat. Project partners include the DNR Forest Resources Division, DNR Fisheries Division, Michigan Trout Unlimited, Michigan Tree Farm Committee, Michigan Association of Timberman, Michigan Association of Consulting Foresters, and the United States Forest Service. Forests for Fish is funded by the USFS, State and Private Forestry. All partners are equal opportunity employers.

The Fall SAF meeting will be October 5-6, 2017 in Grayling.

Financial Incentives

Forests for Fish provides financial incentives for landowners, foresters and loggers. Consulting foresters who attend a Forests for Fish workshop (including both spring and fall SAF conferences) will get \$250 (current members) or up to \$1,000 (new members) off joining the Michigan Association of Consulting Foresters. Professional foresters or loggers who attend a Forests for Fish workshop will get a free one year membership in the Michigan Association of Timbermen, a value of \$60 for foresters and \$155 for loggers.

For information about Forests for Fish or these incentives, contact Mike Smalligan, the DNR Forest Stewardship Coordinator at smalliganm@michigan.gov. Project materials will be made available at www.Michigan.gov/ForestsForFish. Forests for Fish is funded by the United States Forest Service.

Conference Speakers – More Details Forthcoming!

Keynote Speaker: Jim Dexter, DNR Fisheries Chief

Dr. Casey Huckins, Michigan Tech, *Fish Dynamics and Sedimentation*

George Madison, DNR Fisheries, *Coldwater Production Zones in Landscapes*

Mark Fedora, Forest Service, *Forest Hydrology and Stream Crossings*

Bill Racine, Verso, *Environmental Water Quality Operations*

Jason Richardson, Weyerhaeuser, *Logging Bridges and Salmon Habitat*

Marty Holtgren, DNR Fisheries Tribal Coordination Unit, *Arctic Grayling Habitat Statewide BMP Audit Update*

Science and Successful Project “Flash Talks” – See Callout for Speakers or contact Tara to submit a short presentation or poster

Full Agenda will be announced soon.

Friday Field Tour: Marquette Fish Hatchery (drive there on your own, 1.5 hr tour)

Indoor and Outdoor Tour (all weather conditions) to include fish feeding, handling, incubating, disease control, tags, early swim up stage, outdoor portion with year old fish, brood stock (lakers/brookies), water quality, and hauling equipment