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|  | <h1>Forests for Fish</h1> <h2>Connections between Forests, Clean Water and Fish Habitat</h2>                     |  |
|   | <p>Lower Michigan Society of American Foresters - Fall Meeting<br/>5-6 October 2017, Ramada Inn, Grayling MI</p> |   |

### Agenda for Thursday October 5, 2017

| Time        | Topic   | Speaker         | Agency          |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8:00-9:00   | <i>Coffee &amp; Check In</i>  |                 |                 |
| 9:00-9:30   | Welcome & What is "Forests for Fish"?   | Mike Smalligan  | DNR Forest      |
| 9:30-10:00  | Forest Hydrology: How Forests Provide Water   | Rich Corner     | USFS            |
| 10:00-10:30 | BMPs: How Forests Provide Clean Water   | Justin Miller   | Green Timber    |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Networking Break</i>   |                 |                 |
| 11:00-11:30 | Forest Infrastructure: Roads & Stream Crossings                                     | Josh Leisen     | Huron Pines     |
| 11:30-12:00 | Economics: Water is a Forest Product  | Bill O'Neill    | DNR Forest      |
| 12:00-1:00  | <i>Lunch</i>  |                 |                 |
| 1:00-1:30   | Introduction to Michigan's Fishery  | Jim Dexter      | DNR Fisheries   |
| 1:30-2:00   | Stream Ecology: Forests Feed Fish   | ??              | (TU or MSU?)    |
| 2:00-2:30   | Managing Fish Habitat on Land and Water   | Jessica Mistak  | DNR Fisheries   |
| 2:30-3:00   | Forests Unlimited: Fish Need Forests  | Bryan Burroughs | Trout Unlimited |
| 3:00-3:30   | <i>Networking Break</i>   |                 |                 |
| 3:30-4:00   | Great Forests make Great Lakes  | Jon Allan       | DEQ Great Lakes |
| 4:00-4:30   | Conservation Practices for Forested Streams   | Garry Lee       | NRCS            |
| 4:30-5:00   | Pure Michigan: Forests, Fish, and Filtered Water                                    | Keith Creagh    | DNR             |
| 5:00-6:00   | <i>Happy Hour – FREE "Forests For Fish Ale" brewed by Paddle Hard and Dead Bear</i> |                 |                 |
| 6:00-8:00   | <i>Dinner – Hog Roast and Fundraisers for the SAF Foresters Fund</i>                |                 |                 |

### Agenda for Friday October 6, 2017

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| 7:00-8:00   | <i>Breakfast</i>   |                 |               |
| 8:00-9:00   | UP, LP and State SAF Meetings  | Andy VanDyke    | SAF           |
| 9:00-9:30   | Au Sable River: A World Famous Trout Fishery   | ??              | (TU Chapter?) |
| 9:30-10:00  | Au Sable River: State Forest Management  | Susan Thiel     | DNR Forest    |
| 10:00-10:30 | Au Sable River: Huron National Forest  | Leslie Auriemmo | USFS          |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Wrap Up and Travel to Au Sable River</i>  |                 |               |
| 11:00-1:00+ | <b>Canoe the world famous Au Sable River!</b><br>Fisheries biologists are stationed in the river between Burton's Landing and Stephan's Bridge to showcase land and stream management for fish habitat ( <i>flies only, C&amp;R</i> ). |                 |               |

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