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SAF Member: \_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00 w/o Banquet

Non-Member: \_\_\_\_\_ \$85.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$70.00 w/o Banquet

Students: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 w/o Banquet

Banquet only: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00

**\$10.00 Late Registration – Deadline 30 September** (please indicate any special dietary needs)  
*Make Checks Payable to "Michigan SAF". Mail to: Mark Bale, Courthouse-Forestry, Bessemer, MI 49911*

### Wednesday, 16 October

**8:00 Check-in and registration in Lobby**

**9:30 U.P. and L.P. Chapter Meetings**

**10:30 Welcome and Program Intro**  
*- Bill Cook, Michigan SAF Chair*

**10:45 Forester Certification**  
*- Bill Rockwell, The Plum Line*

**11:15 Introduction to GPS**  
*- Dick Cacioppe, Lengemann Company*

**11:45 State Business Luncheon**  
*Lunch will be provided, buffet style while we discuss current affairs from a State and National perspective.*

**1:00 Travel to the woods**

**1:30 Hands-On Field Exercise with Basic GPS, Advanced GPS, and Inventory Technology**  
*- LandMark Systems, Lengemann Co. and Haglof, Inc.*

**4:45 Travel back to Little Bear East Arena**

**5:30 Social Hour, Banquet, Foresters Fund Raffle, and Awards**

### Thursday, 17 October

**8:00 Trimble Product Advancements**  
*- Dick Cacioppe, Lengemann Company*

**8:30 Inventory Technology Advancements**  
*- Mike Phelps, Haglof, Inc.*

**9:00 Video on Real Time Inventory\***  
*- Brian Holley, LandMark Systems*



**9:15 Overview of Real Time Inventory\***  
*- Brian Holley, LandMark Systems*

**9:45 – 10:00 Break**

**10:00 Bringing it all together**  
**Our data displayed and discussed**  
*- LandMark Systems*

**11:00 Application of GPS/GIS Technology in Michigan**  
*- Accurate Transfer of Information Recorded on Aerial Photography to a GIS Environment  
Gordon Maclean, Maclean Consultants, Ltd.  
- Inventory, Kevin Burns, Consultant Forester  
- Less Expensive Options, John Carey, Michigan Department of Info Technology  
- Moving Image Display, Roger Mech, MDNR  
- FIA Tools and Beyond, Scott Pugh, USFS  
- Forest industry application, to be announced*

**12:00 Buffet Lunch**

**1:00 Application of GPS/GIS Technology in Michigan**  
*- Continuation of presentations*

**2:00 Question and answer session**  
*- With all presenters*

**2:30 Wrap Up Session: Where is technology going for Michigan foresters?**  
*- Frank Sapio, MDNR*

**\*Real Time Inventory links GPS and GIS with unique plot id and cruise data.**

**Extra curricular note: After the banquet, ice will be available (about 9:30pm) for a pick-up hockey game or open skate, depending on your desires. If you are interested, bring your equipment along! Can we start a UP vs. LP annual match up for the Little Brown Jug?**

**Final agenda subject to change.**



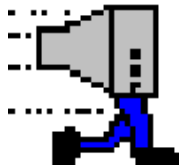
## LINKING FORESTERS/FORESTS

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**16-17 October, 2002**

St. Ignace, Michigan  
*Little Bear East Arena*



This conference is aimed at providing the opportunity to get hands-on experience with the newest GPS units, practice gathering data in the field, watch your data be incorporated into a GIS, and be exposed to Michigan examples of managers/researchers using GPS/GIS.

Contact: Martha Sjogren, 906-643-7900 x133 or Matt Rintamaki, 906-892-8000

### CHAPTER AND BUSINESS MEETINGS, 16 & 17 October 2002

#### Tuesday, 15 October

SAF Executive Team, 6:30 pm at the Hiawatha National Forest  
St. Ignace District Ranger Station, about seven miles west  
of St. Ignace on the north side of U.S. 2.

#### Wednesday, 16 October

Check in starts at 8:00

SAF Upper Peninsula Chapter meeting, 9:30 – 10:15  
SAF Lower Peninsula Chapter meeting, 9:30 – 10:15

Wednesday and Thursday lunch is provided.

**Directions to Little Bear:** On the main road through St. Ignace, turn left onto Marquette Street. Father Marquette's statue and the Museum of Ojibwe Culture is on the corner. The arena is behind the museum.

#### MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms (with a view of Lake Huron and Mackinac Island) is reserved at Days Inn of St. Ignace under the name "Society of American Foresters" until 5 October.

Room costs: \$55.00/person, 800-732-9746

Across the street from the Days Inn is the Best Value Inn.

Room costs: \$45.00/person, 800-251-6718

Both facilities offer a free continental breakfast.

#### OTHER AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

Rodeway Inn: 906-643-8511

Quality Inn: 906-643-9688

Howard Johnson: 906-643-9700

