

Registration for Michigan SAF Fall meeting, "**Managing Hard Mast In Michigan -Trends, Opportunities, And Challenges**" Grayling Holiday Inn, 1-800-292-9055 1-989-348-7611. Mention SAF meeting to get best room rate.

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Member includes membership in SAF, Wildlife Society, or Tree Farmer

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ \$65.00 If no banquet, \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00

Non-Member: \_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 If no Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 60.00

Student Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.00

\$10.00 Late Registration – Deadline September 10, 2004

*Make Checks Payable to "Michigan SAF". Mail to: Doug Lee 404 John K Drive, Auburn, MI 48611*

Dinner and Lunch on September 16<sup>th</sup> are included in registration.

**Wednesday, September 15, 2004**

7:00 – 9:30 pm Executive Team Meeting

4:15 Issues with non-game and game wildlife species regarding Mast species changes  
Elaine Carlson, Michigan DNR

**Thursday, September 16, 2004**

9:00 am Registration Opens

10:15 Chapter Meetings

11:15 Lunch & State Chapter Meeting  
Gerald Grossman, Chair, Michigan SAF

12:45 Meeting Introduction  
Gerald Grossman, Chair Michigan SAF

1:00 Trends in Hard Mast Forest Species,  
Dr. Karen Potter-Witter, MSU

1:45 How Changes in Mast producing Forest  
Composition affect Wildlife Species,  
Pete Squibb, Wildlife Solutions, Inc.

2:30 BREAK

2:45 Hard Mast Forest Species Silviculture,  
Dr. Don Dickmann, MSU

4:00 Public Agency responses  
Laurie Marzolo, Michigan DNR  
Quentin McNichols, USFS, Huron  
Manistee NF

5:00 Social Hour and Cash Bar

6:30 Banquet

**Friday, September 17, 2004**

8:00am Planting Hardwoods–40 years of experience  
Jeff Steinkraus, Wakeland Forestry  
Consultants

8:45 Small Family Tree Farms – Unique  
Challenges  
Rick Lucas, Conservation District Forester

9:15 BREAK

9:30 Forest Health Discussion

- Beech Bark Disease – preliminary results from monitoring projects
- Oak Wilt & Anthracnose
- Other impacts on mast producing complexes – EAB, Jack Pine Budworm etc.  
Dr. John Witter, U of M  
Roger Mech (invited), Michigan DNR  
Others invited

11:30 Meeting wrap up.



Beech, Oak, Hickory, Walnut, Chestnut

**CHAPTER AND OTHER MEETINGS, -----**

SAF Executive meeting Sept. 15, 2004 7 pm  
Registration Sept. 16, 2004 9 am  
Chapter Meetings Sept. 16, 2004 10:15 am

All Tree Farmers & Wildlife Society Members are invited

Directions to the Grayling Holiday Inn:  
TAKE EXIT 254 IF TRAVELING NORTH ON I-75, HOTEL IS ON LEFT HAND SIDE.  
TAKE EXIT 256 OR 259 IF TRAVELING SOUTH ON I-75 CONTINUING SOUTH ON I-75 BUSINESS LOOP TO HOTEL.

***Managing Hard Mast Forest Species In Michigan - Trends, Opportunities, And Challenges!***

**September 16 & 17, 2004**

**Grayling , Michigan**

**A Conference aimed at assessing the status of hard mast forest species and exploring new techniques in the management of these forests. Emphasis on threats, challenges, silviculture, wildlife, and current responses.**



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