

Michigan SAF Spring Conference Agenda
Forests & Whitetails-Striving for Balance
 9-10 June 2005, St. Ignace, Little Bear Conference Center

Thursday, 9 June, 2005		
8:00	<i>Registration, coffee & tea available</i>	
9:15	Welcome & Introduction	Don Dickmann
9:30	Keynote Address—Challenges of deer management from an ecosystem perspective	Gary Alt
10:30	<i>Break</i>	
11:00	Population biology, abundance, and management history of Michigan white-tailed deer	Brent Rudolph
12:00	<i>SAF Chapter Meetings, other groups may meet in the main conference room as desired</i>	
12:30	<i>Lunch, provided</i>	
1:30	Forests for dinner: Exploring a model of how deer affect advance regeneration at stand and landscape scales.	Joe LeBouton
2:00	Cost-Share Programs, Deer Habitat Enhancement, and PNIF Implications	Tom Ward
2:30	Ecological impacts of deer overabundance on temperate and boreal forests	Jean-Pierre Tremblay
3:00	<i>Break</i>	
3:30	An assessment of long-term biodiversity recovery from intense and sustained deer browse on North Manitou Island, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore	Dave Flaspohler
4:00	Michigan Deer Hunters: Satisfied Stewards or Coerced Conservationists?	Ben Peyton
4:30	Question & Answer Session	The day's speakers
5:00	<i>SAF State Business Meeting In the conference room, immediately following the Q & A Session</i>	
6:00	<i>Beach Banquet, SAF Awards, Foresters Fund Located at the Harbour Pointe Lakeshore Motel</i>	
Friday, 10 June, 2005		
8:00	Chronic regeneration failure in northern hardwood stands: A liability to certified forest landowners	Walt Arnold for Gary Donovan
8:30	Certifying sustainable forestry: The deer factor	
9:00	Even-aged silviculture as an approach to regeneration of forests with high deer densities	Dave deCalesta Susan Stout
9:30	Adaptive management for deer: A case study from Pennsylvania	Dave deCalesta
10:00	<i>Break</i>	
10:30	Deer and sedge : Bottlenecks to seedling regeneration in northern hardwood forests and potential restoration techniques aimed at reversing the effects	Jesse Randall
11:00	Developing effective management strategies for white-tailed deer in Michigan	Bill Moritz
11:30	Strategies in changing deer management policy in Pennsylvania, 1999-2004	Gary Alt
12:00	Question & Answer Session	The day's speakers

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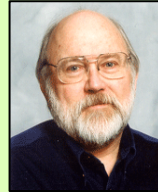


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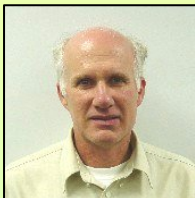
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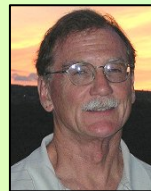
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