



Forestry In The 21st Century: Does It Have A Future?

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The Michigan Society of American Foresters

October 21-22, 2008

Kellogg Center, East Lansing, Michigan

A Conference aimed at addressing the future of forestry. How does falling forestry enrollment, decreasing SAF membership, cellulosic forestry issues, forest certification, the global economy and forest products, REITs and TIMOs, and rising energy prices affect the future of the profession.

Day 1, October 21

8 – 9:00 AM - *Registration, Continental Breakfast*

9:00 – 9:45 AM - *Business Meeting of the Michigan SAF*

9:45 – 10:30 AM - *Business meetings of the Upper Peninsula and the Lower Peninsula chapters.*

10:30 AM - *Call to Order, Announcements*

10:40 – 11:00 AM – *Setting the table...Why Are We Here?*
Michael Moore, Director (Retired) Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, Michigan

11:00 – 12:00 – *Keynote Address*, Kent Connaughton, Regional Forester, USFS, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

12:00 – 1:15 PM- *Lunch*

1:15 – 2:15 PM- *Academic Roundtable*: Dr. Dan Keathley, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, Dr. Margaret Gale, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan, Dr. Larry Leafers, Associate Professor, Michigan State University.

2:15 – 3:00 PM – *The Professional Organization Viewpoint* – Michael Goergen, CEO and Executive Vice President, Society of American Foresters, Washington, DC.

3:00 – 3:20 PM - *Break*

3:20 – 4:20 PM - *Mid-Career Panel* – Gerald Grossman, Grossman Forestry Company, Newberry, Michigan, Martha Sjogren, Ecologist, US Forest Service, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Shawn Hagen, Forestland Group, Toivola, Michigan.

4:20- 4:45 PM – *Promoting Youth Interest in Forestry* - Dr. Don Dickmann, Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University, Laingsburg, Michigan

4:45 - 5:00 PM – *Day Wrap Up* – Mike Moore

5:30 – 6:30 PM – *No-Host Cocktail Hour*

6:30 – 7:30 PM - *Dinner*

7:30 – 8:00 PM – *Awards Ceremony, Recognition Awards*

8:00 PM – *Foresters Fund Raffle*

Day 2 October 22

Breakfast (on your own)

8:00 – 9:00 AM – *Panel of Elders*: Ned Caveney, Regional Forester (Retired), Michigan DNR, Consulting Forester, Lupton, Michigan, Ronald Scott, US Forest Service (Retired), All Resource Connections, Cadillac, Michigan, Robert Cool, Lansing City Forester, (Retired), Metropolitan Forestry Consultants, Lansing, Michigan, Peter Grieves, Michigan Association of Timbermen (Retired), McMillan, Michigan.

9:00 – 10:00 AM – *The Students Outlook*: Forestry students from Michigan State University and Michigan Technological University will provide their vision of the future.

10:00 – 10:30 AM – *Break*

10:30 – 11:15 AM – *How the future of Forestry and Foresters is viewed from the outside*, Patrick Doran, Director of Science, Nature Conservancy, Lansing, Michigan.

11:15 – 11:45 AM - *Forests, Forestry and the Future*, Bernard Hubbard, SAF Vice President, Newberry, Michigan.

11:45 – Noon – *Rap Up in Rhyme*, Bill Botti, Executive Director, Michigan Forest Association, Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Final agenda subject to change.

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Phone _____ Email _____

SAF Member: _____ \$95.00 _____ \$75.00 w/o Banquet

Non-Member: _____ \$105.00 _____ \$85.00 w/o Banquet

Students: _____ \$25.00 _____ \$10.00 w/o Banquet

Banquet only: _____ \$30.00

\$15.00 Late Registration – Deadline October 15 (please indicate any special dietary needs)
Make Checks Payable to “Michigan SAF”. Mail to: Doug Lee 404 John K Drive, Auburn, MI 48611

CHAPTER AND BUSINESS MEETINGS, -----

Monday, October 20

SAF Executive Team, 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, October 21

Check in starts at 8:00

State SAF Business Meeting, 9:00 – 9:45

SAF Upper Peninsula Chapter meeting, 9:45 –10:30

SAF Lower Peninsula Chapter meeting, 9:45 –10:30

Wednesday, October 22

Meeting begin at 8:00

MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms is reserved at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing under the name “Society of American Foresters”

Room costs: \$65.00/Single, \$85.00/Double

Phone: 517 432-3086

Please register immediately because our block of rooms can only be held until September 20th. Our meeting room rental rates are contingent on the number of rooms reserved by our attendees.

