



Managing Oak in the Northern Forest
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The Michigan Society of American Foresters
October 20-21, 2009
Ramada Inn, Grayling, Michigan

Day 1, October 20

8 – 9:00 AM – Registration

9:00 – 9:15 AM - Introduction

9:15 – 10:15 AM – Introductory Address- A brief history of Oak in our modern forests, Don Dickmann.

10:15 – 10:30 AM - Break

10:30 – 12:00 PM – Oak Management - Topics, Paul Johnson, Speakers.....

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 PM- Managing Oak, Northern Pin, Black and Oak/Pine mixes, Paul Johnson? Others

1:45 – 2:30 PM- A Field Perspective: Defining Your site and Your options, Matt Sands

2:30 – 2:45 PM – Break

2:45 – 3:30 PM - Managing Oak on Dry Mesic sites, David Buckley.....

3:30 – 4:30 PM - Panel – Management and Regeneration, Jim Bielecki, Todd Johnson, Matt Sands, David Buckley

4:30- 5:00 PM – Chapter Meetings

5:00- 5:30 PM – State Society Meeting

5:30 – 6:30 PM- Social Hour

6:30 – 7:15 PM – Dinner (Provided)

7:15 – 8:00 PM – Raffle and Awards

8:00- 9:00 PM – History of Michigan Fur Trade, Wendell Hoover, Retired MDNR

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7:00 Breakfast (Provided)

8:00 – 9:00 AM –Managing Oak on Northern Hardwood Sites (Mesic)- Paul Johnson, Others

9:00 – 10:00 AM –Perspective on Managing Oak on the ground, Panel Discussion, Jake Hayrinen, Longyear Forests, Eric Stier, American Forest Management, Mike Walters, MSU?, Sharik, Red oak at UM Biostation, Don Mankee, DNR Baraga

10:00 – 10:20 AM – Break

10:20 – 10:50 AM – Oak Markets, A field procurement eye-view, Jake Hayrinen, Longyear Forests

10:50 – 11:20 AM - Oak Markets, A global perspective, Anthony Weatherspoon, Michigan DNR?

11:20 – Noon – Forest Health – Oak wilt control efforts, Bill Cook, Michigan State University Extension

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch on your own

1:00 – 3:00 – Field tour of

Final agenda subject to change.

Name _____

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Phone _____ **Email** _____

SAF Member: _____ **\$85.00** _____ **\$75.00 w/o Banquet**

Non-Member: _____ **\$95.00** _____ **\$85.00 w/o Banquet**

Students: _____ **Free**

Banquet only: _____ **\$30.00**

\$15.00 Late Registration – Deadline October 15 (please indicate any special dietary needs)

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CHAPTER AND BUSINESS MEETINGS, -----	
<p><u>Monday, October 19</u> SAF Executive Team, 7:30 pm.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, October 20</u> Check in starts at 8:00 Program Starts – 9:00 State SAF Business Meeting, 5:00 – 5:30 SAF Upper Peninsula Chapter meeting, 4:30 –5:00 SAF Lower Peninsula Chapter meeting, 4:30 -5:00</p> <p><u>Wednesday, October 21</u> Meeting begins at 8:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS</p> <p>A block of rooms is reserved at the Ramada Inn in Grayling under the name “Society of American Foresters” Room costs: \$60.00 Phone: 800 292-9055 or 989 348-7611 Please register immediately because our block of rooms can only be held until September.</p>

