

BATTLING EXOTIC INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE FOREST



Michigan Society of American Foresters
&
Michigan Chapter of the Association of Consulting Foresters



October 13-14, 2011
McGuire's Resort
7880 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, MI

Day 1 (Thursday, October 13)

8:00-9:00am Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome

Doug Lee, Chair
MSAF LP Chapter

9:15-9:30 Current status of MSU's
Department of Forestry

Dr. Richard Kobe, Acting Chair
MSU Department of Forestry

9:30-10:00 What does it mean to have
an invasive species?

Georgia Peterson, Specialist
MDNR/MSU Extension

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 Beech Bark Disease:
What's happening now?

Ron Murray, Forest Health Supervisor,
MDNR Forest Management Division

11:00-noon Oak Wilt:
What's happening now?

Bill Cook, Forestry Educator
MSU Extension

Noon-1:00pm Lunch (provided)

1:00-1:45 Phragmites:
Problem areas and prescriptions

Jennifer Muladore, Ecologist
Huron Pines

1:45-2:30 Feral Swine:
Problem areas and forest damage

Mark Knee, Wildlife Technician
MDNR Wildlife Division

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 Q & A with speaker panel
"How should we as forest managers deal with these invasives in our prescriptions?"

4:10-5:00 SAF Chapter meetings

5:10-6:00 SAF State Society meeting

6:00-6:30 Happy Half-hour

6:30pm Banquet, Education Fund raffle, Awards



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Day 2 (Friday, October 14)

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| 7:00am | Light continental breakfast (provided for overnight guests at McGuire's) | |
| 8:00-8:15 | Good morning and overview | Doug Lee, Chair MSAF LP Chapter |
| 8:15-8:45 | Introduction to the Qualified Forest Tax Program | Jerry Grossman, Grossman Forestry |
| 8:45-9:30 | Exotic invasive removal: Best practices in forest settings | Matt Kleitch, NLP Project Director, The Nature Conservancy |
| 9:30-10:15 | An invasive treatment success story: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid | John Hill, MDARD PPM |
| 10:15-10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45-11:30 | Current status of EAB in Michigan What else is on the horizon? | John Bedford, MDARD PPM |
| 11:30-noon | Wrap-up and final thoughts | Doug Lee |
| Noon | Adjourn | |

NOTE: This meeting qualifies for 7 Category 1 SAF credits: 4 credits for Thursday and 3 for Friday.

