



Battling Exotic Invasive Species in the Forest

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 The Michigan Society of American Foresters
 and
 The 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)

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| 8:00-9:00am Registration | 4:10-5:00 SAF Chapter meetings |
| 9:00-9:15 Welcome (Doug Lee, Chair, MSAF LP Chapter) | 5:10-6:00 SAF State Society meeting |
| 9:15-10:00 Emerald Ash Borer: What's happening now? | 6:00-6:30 Happy Hour |
| 10:00-10:15 Break | 6:30pm Banquet, Education Fund raffle, Awards |
| 10:15-11:00 Beech Bark Disease: What's happening now? | |
| 11:00-noon Sirex Woodwasp: Where are the problem areas in Michigan? | |

Noon-1:00pm Lunch

- 1:00-2:40** Breakout sessions
 (These will run for 30 minutes each. Sessions will be offered 3 times: 1:00-1:30; 1:35-2:05; 2:10-2:40)

Oak Wilt: Problem areas and prescriptions
 Garlic Mustard: Problem areas and prescriptions
 Feral Swine: Problem areas and forest damage

2:40-3:00 Break

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

Day 2 (Friday, October 14)

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| 7:00am Light continental breakfast (provided) |
| 8:00-8:15 Good morning and overview (Doug Lee) |
| 8:15-9:45 Success stories: Do they really exist? |
| 9:45-10:15 Break |
| 10:15-11:00 What invasives are on the horizon? |
| 11:00-11:30 Now For Something Completely Different: Introduction to the Qualified Forest Tax Program (Jerry Grossman, Grossman Forestry) |
| 11:30-noon Wrap-up and final thoughts |
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SAF/ACF Member: _____ \$85 _____ \$75 w/o banquet (Please indicate any special dietary needs)

Non-member: _____ \$95 _____ \$85 w/o banquet

Students: _____ FREE

Banquet only: _____ \$30

Registration deadline: October 5 (Late registration add \$15)

Make checks payable to: Michigan SAF

Mail to: Georgia Peterson, 4565 Hawthorne Lane, Okemos, MI 48864

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CHAPTER AND BUSINESS MEETINGS

Wednesday, October 12: SAF Executive Team begins at 6:30pm

Thursday, October 13: Meeting check-in starts at 8:00am, program begins at 9:00am
SAF UP Chapter meeting: 4:10-5:00pm
SAF LP Chapter meeting: 4:10-5:00pm
State SAF business meeting: 5:10-6:00pm

Friday, October 14: Meeting begins at 8:00

MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms is reserved at **McGuire's Resort** under the name "Society of American Foresters"

Room rate: \$60

Phone: 888-MCGUIRES or 231-775-9947

Please register immediately. Our block of rooms can only be held until October 5.

CFE credits will be available, but exact number is yet to be determined.

