

Conference on the Role of Education, Research, and Technology in a Michigan Biomaterials Initiative

When: October 3-4, 2013

Where: Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City, Michigan

Objectives: (1) to develop an educational program (two-year, four-year, graduate, and continuing) in biomaterials and (2) to identify gaps in knowledge and technology related to biomaterials

Schedule:

October 3

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Lunch, welcome, and conference overview

Purpose of conference, recognition of hosts and sponsors: T.L. Sharik

Welcome: Bernie Hubbard (MI-SAF: Host), federal and state legislators, state natural resource agency personnel

1:00-3:00 p.m.: Presentations by delegations from the states of Virginia and North Carolina

3:00-3:30 p.m.: Break

3:30-5:30: Presentations by delegations from the states of Maine and Oregon

6:00-7:00 p.m.: Social

7:00-9:00 p.m.: Dinner and Keynote Presentation

October 4

7:00-8:00 a.m.: Breakfast

8:00-10:00 a.m.: Breakout sessions around education/outreach and research/technology in the context of life-cycle concepts, Governor's Forest Products Summit and follow-up, a healthy economy, and quality of life issues in general.

10:-10:30 a.m.: Break

10:30-noon: Reporting out on breakouts

Noon-1:00 p.m.: Lunch

1:00-3:00 p.m.: Strategies and assignments for moving forward

