

Fall 2014 Michigan SAF Meeting

Challenges in Forest Regeneration: Part Two

October 16-17, Petoskey, Michigan
Bay Harbor Village Hotel, 4000 Main Street, Petoskey Michigan



Agenda:

Thursday, October 16: Indoor Session & Banquet

- 8:45- 9:00 AM** Introduction and housekeeping – Jason Darling, MI SAF LP Chapter Chair
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM** **Tree regeneration, a foundational process to silvicultural success**— Christel Kern, Research Forester, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Grand Rapids, MN.
- 9:30 – 9:50 AM** **Red Pine and Northern Hardwoods Analyses & New Regeneration Indicator Overview**-- Scott Pugh, Forester/Michigan FIA Analyst, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Houghton, MI.
- 9:50-10:20 AM** **Forest health issues affecting northern hardwood regeneration**--Bob Heyd, Forest Health Specialist, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Resources Division
- 10:20 – 10:40 AM** **Lingering ash and BBD resistance in beech**--Dave Carey, Senior Laboratory Manager, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station
- 10:40 – 10:55 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:55 – 11:40 AM** **Northern hardwood regeneration dynamics in stands with an ash component**– Dr. Mike Walters, Professor of Forest Ecology, Michigan State University, Forestry Department
- 11:40 – 11:55 PM** **Plum Creek’s Experience Managing Northern Hardwoods in the Upper Peninsula**—Charlie Becker, Senior Resource Manager- Lake States, Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc.
- 11:55 – 12:40 PM** **LUNCH**
- 12:40 – 1: 05 PM** **The Forestland Group’s experience managing BBD impacted stands** -- Dave Fehringer, Associate Regional Director, Great Lakes Region, The Forestland Group
- 1:05 – 1:20 PM** **Forest Service Experience With Northern Hardwood Regeneration**—Tim Baker, Forest Silviculturist, USDA Forest Service, Hiawatha National Forest
- 1:20 – 1:35 PM** **Michigan DNR Experience With Northern Hardwood Regeneration**—Tom Seablom, Timber Management Specialist, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Resources Division
- 1:35 - 2:05 PM** **Red Pine Silvics and Experiences on the Hiawatha National Forest**—Al Saberniak (retired) Silviculturist, Region 9, USDA Forest Service
- 2:05 – 2:20 PM** **Plum Creek’s Experience Managing Red Pine in the Upper Peninsula**—Charlie Becker, Senior Resource Manager- Lake States, Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc.
- 2:20 – 2:35 PM** **MDNR’s experience with RP regeneration issues**--David Neumann, Silviculturist, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Resources Division
- 2:35 – 2:45 PM** **BREAK**
- 2:45 – 3:15 PM** **Insects and diseases affecting red pine regeneration**--Bob Heyd, Forest Health Specialist, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Resources Division
- 3:15 – 3:45 PM** **WI DNR Annosum Root Rot Suppression Program**--Linda Williams, Forest Health Specialist-Northeastern Wisconsin, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- 3:45 to 3:55 PM** **Recap of the day’s presentations** -- Christel Kern
- 3:55 – 5:00 PM** **UP/LP & State Chapter Business Meetings**
- 5:30 – 6:15 PM** **Social & Cash Bar**
- 6:15 – 7:00 PM** **DINNER**
- 7:00 – 7:30 PM** **History of Michigan Logging**—Bill Botti
- 7:30 – 8:15 PM** **Awards, Foresters Fund Raffle**

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Friday, October 17: Field Tour

Buses will load outside the Hotel, starting at 7:15 AM. Please be on the bus and ready to depart by 7:30 AM sharp! For those that ordered a box lunch, one will be provided. All others, please bring a lunch for the trip. Lunch will be on the bus- and the only bathrooms will be those on the bus...

Arrive	Depart	Duration	Description
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	15	Buses load at Bay Harbor Village Hotel
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	60	travel to Walter's Goodheart Site
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	15	unload
8:45 AM	9:45 AM	30	At Walter's Goodheart Site Research Plots
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	15	Load
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	15	travel to Hardwood Salvage Site #1
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	15	unload
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	30	At Hardwood Salvage Sale #1
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	15	load
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	15	travel to Hardwood Salvage Sale #2
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	15	unload
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	30	At Hardwood Salvage Sale #2
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	15	Load & distribute lunches on buses
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	60	travel to Wolverine-Red Pine Site #1, eat lunches on buses
1:30 PM	1:45 PM	15	unload
1:45 PM	2:15 PM	30	At Red Pine Site #1
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	15	load
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	30	travel to Red Pine #2
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	15	unload
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	30	at Red Pine Site #2
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	15	load
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	45	travel back to Petoskey- Bay Harbor Village Hotel
4:45 PM	5:00 PM	15	unload at Petoskey- Bay Harbor Village Hotel

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