

# Michigan Society of American Foresters—The Fall Conference

“Challenges in Forest Regeneration: Part Two”

**October 16 - 17, 2014**

Bay Harbor Village Hotel | 4000 Main St | Petoskey, MI 49770

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<b>FEES</b>	SAF members	_____ \$135
	Students	_____ FREE
	Non-members	_____ \$145
	Additional banquet meals	_____ \$40
	Box lunch during field tour	_____ \$15 (Students need to pay for a Box Lunch)
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____

ADD \$15 for late/on-site registration (late registrations are those received after October 10th)  
NOTE: The bus tour on Friday is “bring your own lunch” or purchase a Box Lunch for an additional fee

- A block of rooms is being held until September 15<sup>th</sup> at Bay Harbor Village Hotel. Call them at 231-439-2400 to make your reservation. The hotel rate is \$75 for single occupancy. Our rate may be carried over into the weekend upon request.
- Registration includes breakfast, lunch and banquet dinner on Thursday, refreshments and coffee, and bus transportation on Friday.
- Unfortunately we can't offer refunds after September 26th.
- Credit card registration payment? National SAF will have a website that we will send out soon. Or, you may call Lee Mueller (248)318-1891 for credit card payment over the phone.

Paying with a check? Mail this form and payment (written out to “**Lower Michigan Chapter SAF**”) to:

Lower Michigan SAF – G. Peterson  
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## Conference Agenda (all times in EST)

Dates: October 16-17, 2014

Location: Bay Harbor Village Hotel | 4000 Main St. | Petoskey, MI 49770

Thursday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:45-9:00	Welcome and overview - Jason Darling, LP Chapter Chair
	9:00-9:30	Considerations for writing regeneration prescriptions - Christel Kern, USDA FS
	9:30-9:50	Overview northern hardwood & red pine resources from FIA data - Scott Pugh, USDA FS.
	9:50-10:20	Northern hardwood forest health issues: EAB & BBD - Bob Heyd, MDNR.
	10:20-10:40	Lingering ash and BBD resistance in beech - Dave Carney, USDA FS.
	10:40-10:55 - Break	
	10:55-11:40	Northern hardwood & ash regeneration dynamics in EAB impacted stands - Mike Walters, MSU Forestry Department
	11:40-12:10	Plum Creek's experience with northern hardwood & red pine regeneration - Charlie Becker, Plum Creek
	12:10-12:55 - Lunch	
	12:55-1:20	Forest Land Group's experience managing BBD impacted stands - Dave Fehringer, Forest Land Group
	1:20-1:35	Northern hardwood regeneration - Forest Service experience - Tim Baker, USDA FS
	1:35-2:05	Red pine silviculture overview & Forest Service experience with RP regeneration – Tim Baker & Al Saberniak, USDA FS/retired USDA FS
	2:05-2:20	MDNR's red pine regeneration experience – David Neumann, MDNR
	2:20-2:35 - Break	
	2:35-3:05	Forest health issues affecting red pine regeneration – Bob Heyd/Roger Mech, MDNR
	3:05-3:35	Wisconsin DNR's Annosum root rot suppression program – Linda Williams, WI DNR
	3:35-4:05	Chapter meetings
	4:05-5:30	State meeting
	5:30-6:15	Social hour
6:15 to close	Dinner, banquet, and raffle	
Friday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:15-7:30 - <b>Load onto busses at hotel</b>	
	7:30 – 4:00 <b>Field Day</b> . We plan to visit Mike Walter's northern hardwood regeneration research project sites in Emmet County, recently completed beech and ash salvage harvest sites, and two red pine regeneration sites. Buses will be provided so don't plan on utilizing personal vehicles.	

