

	<h1>Forests for Fish!</h1> <p>The Connections between Forests, Clean Water and Fish Habitat</p> <p>The Michigan Society of American Foresters Spring Conference March 30-31, Marquette, MI</p>	
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Agenda for Thursday, March 30, 2017

Time	Topic	Speaker	Agency
8:00-8:30	Coffee & Registration		
8:30-9:00	Wood, water, and wildlife: Connecting the dots	Jim Dexter	DNR Fisheries Chief
9:00-9:30	River and Fish Dynamics relative to sedimentation and stream restoration	Dr. Casey Huckins	Michigan Tech
10:00-10:30	Networking Break Sponsored by Weyerhaeuser		
10:30-11:00	Coldwater Production Zones in Landscapes: knowing about trout waters and buffer widths	George Madison	DNR, Fisheries Manager
11:30-12:00	Forest Hydrology and Stream Crossings	Mark Fedora	Forest Service
12:00-12:30	An Overview of Verso Escanaba and Water Quality	Bill Racine	Verso
12:30-1:15	Lunch		
1:15-1:45	Promoting community participation in watershed reforestation: Lessons from the Lower Topanga Creek Riparian Oak Woodland Restoration	Lizzy Montgomery	Michigan Tech
1:45-2:15	Forestry Road Building Exemptions and the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program	Mitch Koetje and Pat Riley	Michigan DEQ
2:15-2:45	Food web and ecosystem connections between forests and streams	Dr. Amy Marcarelli	Michigan Tech
2:45-3:15	Networking Break Sponsored by JM Longyear		
3:15-3:40	Adapting forested watersheds to climate change	Danielle Shannon	Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science
3:40-4:05	The effectiveness of Michigan Streamside Management Zones for temperature control	Brian Sugden	Weyerhaeuser
4:05-4:30	Forests for Fish Program	Mike Smalligan	Michigan DNR
4:30-5:15	SAF Chapter and State Meetings	UP & LP & State Chairs	
5:15-6:15	Happy Hour –Sponsored by Forests For Fish Project Concurrently – Tree Farm Database Training for Inspectors (5:15 – 5:45)		
6:15-8:00	Dinner		

Agenda for Friday, March 31, 2017

7:30-8:15	<i>Breakfast</i>		
8:15-8:45	Monitoring culturally significant trout streams	Dr. Andrew Kozich	Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Comm. College
8:45-9:15	Logging bridges and salmon habitat	Jason Richardson	Weyerhaeuser
9:15-9:45	BMP statewide audit	Laura Heier	Steigerwaldt Land Services, Inc

9:45-10:15	<i>Networking break</i>		
10:15-10:45	NRCS Stream Habitat Management	Misa Cady and Amy Bastone	Natural Resources Conservation Service
10:45-11:15	Trout Unlimited: Healthy Forests – Healthy Fish	Bryan Burroughs	Trout Unlimited
11:20	<i>Lunch !!!! Will be delivered on tour for those who included it in registration.</i>		
11:30-1:00	<p>Tour mid-day! Marquette Fish Hatchery (drive on your own, there should be plenty of parking) They will host 3-4 groups at one time, with group sizes ~25-30 people. Estimated tour length is 1.5 hours, mainly indoors, but some walking outside, in all weather conditions.</p> <p>Tour will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish feeding/what they eat • How they handle the fish • Incubation stage • Disease control • How they tag fish • Early swim up stage • Year old fish (outdoor portion) • Brood stock (lakers / brookies) • Water quality • Trucks/hauling equipment 		

This program has been reviewed and is approved for professional CFE credits by the Society of American Foresters for 7.5 Category 1 credits and 1.5 Category 2 credits.

5 Category 1 CFE Day 1

2.5 Category 1 CFE Day 2

1.5 Category 2 CFE Day 2 for tour

Executive Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 3-29-17, Northland Pub, 6:30 pm