



# Forests for Fish

Forests provide abundant clean water and quality fish habitat.

Lower Michigan Society of American Foresters - Fall Meeting  
5-6 October 2017, Ramada Inn, Grayling MI



## Agenda for Thursday October 5, 2017

Time	Topic	Speaker	Agency
8:00-9:00	<i>Coffee &amp; Check In</i>		
9:00-9:30	Welcome & What is "Forests for Fish"?	Mike Smalligan	DNR Forest
9:30-10:00	Forest Hydrology: How Forests Provide Water	Rich Corner	USFS
10:00-10:30	BMPs: How Forests Provide Clean Water	Bethany Matousek	DEQ
10:30-11:00	<i>Networking Break</i>		
11:00-11:30	Forest Infrastructure: Stream Crossings	Josh Leisen	Huron Pines
11:30-12:00	Forest Infrastructure: Roads	Scott Whitcomb	DNR Forest
12:00-12:30	Great Forests <i>make</i> Great Lakes	Jon Allan	DEQ Great Lakes
12:30-1:30	<i>Lunch (SAF awards and recognition)</i>		
1:30-2:00	Introduction to Michigan's Fishery	Jim Dexter	DNR Fisheries
2:00-2:30	Stream Ecology: Forests Feed Fish	Jeremy Geist	Trout Unlimited
2:30-3:00	Managing Fish Habitat on Land and Water	Jessica Mistak	DNR Fisheries
3:00-3:30	<i>Networking Break</i>		
3:30-4:00	Forests Unlimited: Fish Need Forests	Bryan Burroughs	Trout Unlimited
4:00-4:30	Conservation Practices for Riparian Forests	Garry Lee	NRCS
4:30-5:00	Marketing Clean Water in Michigan's Forests	Deb Begalle	DNR Forest
5:00-6:00	<i>Happy Hour – FREE beer - Two Hearted IPA, PBR and root beer ✓</i>		
6:00-8:00	<i>Dinner – Hog Roast and Fundraisers for the SAF Foresters Fund</i>		

## Agenda for Friday October 6, 2017

7:00-8:00	<i>Breakfast</i>		
8:00-9:00	UP, LP and State SAF Meetings	Andy VanDyke	SAF
9:00-9:30	Au Sable Riparian Management - Consumers	Ray Gurley	Consumers
9:30-10:00	Au Sable Riparian Management - DNR	Susan Thiel	DNR Forest
10:00-10:30	Au Sable Riparian Management - USFS	Leslie Auriemmo	USFS
10:30-11:00	<i>Wrap Up and Car Pool to the Au Sable River</i>		
11:00-1:00+	<p><b>Canoe the world famous Au Sable River - <i>bring your fly rod to fish!</i></b>            Fisheries biologists are stationed in the river between Burton's Landing and Stephan Bridge to showcase land and stream management for fish habitat (<i>flies only, C&amp;R</i>).</p>		

***This program has been reviewed and is approved for professional CFE credits by the Society of American Foresters for 9 Category 1 credits (6 on Thursday and 3 on Friday).***