



This workshop will provide teachers with field-based training in the benefits of sustainable forest management. Participants will gain a basic understanding of forest biology and ecology, and then see it applied in actual management activities. Instruction will include visits to active logging sites and forest products companies, led by foresters working in the industry. There will be discussion of forest wildlife management and forest health concerns with local experts. Forestry and industry careers will be seen on-site. The week ends with discussion of how these concepts can be incorporated into classroom environments. Bring your questions and concerns.

Workshop Cost \$700
Sponsor support \$600

TEACHER COST \$100
(non-refundable)

EARN 3 CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

SB-CEUs from
Michigan State University
(pending)

Tentative Schedule

Monday

Arrival & Registration
Welcome & Introductions
Tree Identification Exercise
How a Tree Works
Forest History: Glaciers to European “Discovery”
Evening walk to Higgins L. Nursery

Tuesday

Daily Review, Questions & Answers
Hartwick Pines “Scenic Drive”
Recreation: Bright & Glory Lakes
Old Growth Tour & Logging Museum
Historic Beal Plantation
Historic Bosom Plantation
Michigan Land Survey
Compass and Pacing Exercise

Wednesday

Daily Review, Questions & Answers
Introduction to Forest Management
Tour AJD Sawmill
Visit Managed Forests
Visit an Active Logging Site
Open Discussion of Forest Management

Thursday

Daily Review, Questions & Answers
Tour Weyerhaeuser OSB Facility
Forest Measurements Exercise
Forest Data Analysis

Friday

Daily Review, Questions & Answers
Classroom Applications & Resources
Role of Forestry in Michigan’s Economy and Lifestyle

Final agenda subject to some change

Registration

The full non-refundable \$100 fee is due 30 days prior to the start of the workshop. If not received 30 days in advance, the reservation may be cancelled. If a reservation is cancelled, a refund will not be provided.

All fees collected are non-transferable. The non-refundable \$100 per person deposit must be included with registration.

Pre-workshop materials will be sent to registrants prior to the workshop.

Instructors

All instructors are carefully selected based on their knowledge, experience, and ability to teach adult groups.

Lodging and Dining

Guests staying at the Ralph A. MacMullan (RAM) Center can enjoy the rustic charm of a northwoods lodge and education buildings.



REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Gender: male female

Commuter? yes no

Roommate request? _____

Special dietary needs/allergies?

School _____

County of School _____

Subject taught _____ Grade(s) _____

Sponsor (if known) _____

Sponsor contact _____

Your Total \$100 (non-refundable) Please make payable to **Michigan Forest Association** and send to:

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Forest Management and Conservation in Michigan: A workshop for teachers

This workshop provides teachers with hands-on, field-based experiences on sustainable forest management that can be taken back to the classroom!

22-26 June 2015

Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center
Roscommon, MI



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...a group of forest owners, foresters, educators, and others interested in promoting the wise management and use of our forests. One of the important activities of the association is providing sound information on forests and forest management to teachers. Workshops such as this equip teachers with a basic understanding of forestry and will give them the confidence necessary to teach forest-related units at all grade levels.

For more information, go to:

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