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.

**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

**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.

**Workshop Cost** $700
**Sponsor support** $600
**TEACHER COST** $100
(non-refundable)

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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 _________________________

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