

 <b>Michigan Forest Association</b>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Great Forests <i>Make</i> Great Lakes</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">-Forests provide clean water &amp; quality fish habitat-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Combined Annual Meeting of the  <b>Michigan Forest Association &amp; Michigan Tree Farm System</b>  <b>Tawas Bay Beach Resort, East Tawas MI</b>  <b>September 22-23, 2017</b></p>	
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Thursday - Tree Farm Committee Meeting, 10 am to 2 pm, location in Tawas TBD (all are welcome)  
Thursday - MFA Board Meeting (1 to 5 pm at Resort ) and BBQ (5 to 8 pm at Harbor Park Pavilion - RSVP)

### Agenda for Friday September 22

Time	Topic	Speaker	Agency
8:00-8:30	<i>Coffee &amp; Registration</i>		
8:30-10:00	MFA Business Meeting		
10:00-10:30	<i>Break (Registration continued)</i>		
10:30-11:00	Great Forests <i>Make</i> Great Lakes	Mike Smalligan	DNR Forestry
11:00-11:30	Vernal Ponds in Your Forest	Julie Crick	MSU Extension
11:30-12:00	Stream Ecology and Management	Jo Latimore	MSU Fisheries
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
1:00-1:30	Michigan Tree Farm System Update	Brittany VanderWall	Michigan Tree Farm
1:30-2:00	Partners for Fish and Wildlife: Cold Water Stream Restoration	Michelle VanderHaar & Heather Rawlings	USFWS
2:00-2:30	Assistance for Water Projects in your Forest	Kurt Dalman	NRCS Iosco and Alcona
2:30-3:00	<i>Break</i>		
3:00-3:30	Water Quality & Harvesting Timber	Pat Jacques	Weyerhaeuser
3:30-4:00	Forests Unlimited: Fish Need Forests	Bryan Burroughs	Trout Unlimited
4:00-4:30	Michigan Legislative Updates	Ag & Nat Res Committees	MI Senate and House
4:30-5:00	2018 Farm Bill & Forestry Update	Senators Stabenow & Peters	US Senate
5:00-6:00	<i>Happy Hour and Donor Recognition (MFF)</i> <i>FREE BEER and draft ROOT BEER Sponsored by MFA, Tree Farm, FAP and FSP</i>		
6:00-8:00	<i>Banquet with Presentation of Awards</i> MFA Awards, Tree Farmer of the Year, Inspecting Forester of the Year		

### Agenda for Saturday September 23

7:00-9:00	Breakfast and loading the buses at 8:45 – choose one of the two options		
<i>Option #1</i> 9:00 – 3:00	Iosco CD's Ingalls Forest & Tree Farm near Tawas (80 acres)	USFS Lumberman's Monument (lunch here)	Caveney Family Tree Farm near Lupton (80 acres)
<i>Option #2</i> 9:00 – 3:00	Pierce Family Tree Farm near Whittemore (155 acres)	USFS Lumberman's Monument (lunch here)	Iosco CD's Ingalls Forest & Tree Farm near Tawas (80 acres)



## **Great Forests Make Great Lakes**

### **MFA & MI Tree Farm - Combined Annual Meeting (MFA's 45th!)**

**Learn how forests influence water and discover what makes our Lakes Great.  
Tour the Au Sable and Rifle River watersheds on Saturday.**

#### **TAWAS BAY BEACH RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER**

300 East Bay Street, East Tawas, MI 48730

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 and 23, 2017**

**(Early bird discount until September 1, 2017)**

FULL NAME(S)	ADULT	CHILD (AGE)	PLEASE SPECIFY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

(Use the back of the form, if necessary, for additional registrants.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Full meeting registration includes all costs (Friday meeting, lunch & Banquet, Saturday bus tour & lunch) except lodging.

Registration Type (per person)	Cost (Before Sept. 1)	Cost (After Sept. 1)	Number of People	Amount Due
Couple full registration (MFA or Tree Farm members)	\$140	\$180		
Couple full registration (non-members)	\$160	\$200		
Adult full registration (MFA or Tree Farm members)	\$80	\$100		
Adult full registration (non-members)	\$90	\$110		
Children ages 5-17 (4 and under are free)	\$50	\$60		
Friday program only with lunch	\$25	\$30		
Friday program only with Banquet	\$35	\$40		
Friday program only with lunch and Banquet	\$60	\$70		
Saturday bus tour only with lunch	\$40	\$50		
Raffle tickets - \$5 each – Chain saw, Maple table				
<b>Total enclosed</b>				

Please make checks payable to **Michigan Forest Association** and mail to MFA at the address below. To register online, please visit the MFA website at [www.MichiganForests.org](http://www.MichiganForests.org) for EventBrite link.

Tawas Bay Beach Resort: 989-362-8601 or [www.TawasBayBeachResort.com](http://www.TawasBayBeachResort.com) [block of rooms for \$95 to \$120]  
Other hotels are nearby and Tawas Point State Park is 4 miles away. Confirmation, maps and final program will be sent to registrants. This information will also be in *Leaves Summer 2017* and on the MFA web site.

**Please register early.** Please phone or email to check availability after September 1.



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