



Road Map: Balloon #1 locates the Ford Forestry Center on US-41 in Alberta, Michigan.

Also of possible interest:
"Carbon in Northern Forests: Integration of Research and Management" A 2-day conference being held at MTU in nearby Houghton on June 24-25, 2008.
If interested, see: <http://forest.mtu.edu/cinf/>

"The Ford Forest and the Guild's Model Forest Program are an exemplary match since both strive to bring excellent forestry (ecologically, socially, and economically minded) to the attention of both natural resource professionals and the public at large. Furthermore, the Ford Forest as currently managed is a prime example of how thoughtful forest management can offer many educational and recreational opportunities."

– Eytan Krasilovsky,
Coordinator, Model Forest Program



FOREST GUILD LAKE STATES REGION

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2008 Forest Guild Lake States Regional Meeting

Imaginative silviculture that respects the complexity of natural forests.



21-22 June 2008

**Michigan Technological University's
Ford Center**

<http://forest.mtu.edu/facility/new%20ford%20center/conferences/index.html>

Alberta, Michigan

In the Wild & Beautiful Upper Peninsula

- Learn about the Model Forest Program
- Tour MTU's silviculture studies
- Welcome MTU faculty & students
- Meet old & new friends
- Share the challenges & successes of your work.

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PROGRAM

Saturday, June 21st

(Arrive after supper)

7-9 PM Registration

7-11 PM Solstice Bonfire & Traditional "Beverage Canoe" (bring samples of your local favorites to share).

Sunday, June 22nd

(Main Program Day)

7:00-9:00 AM - Breakfast

9:00-9:30 AM - Welcome & Introductions

9:30-10:00 AM - Model Forest Program by Howard Gross, Forest Guild Executive Director

10:00-10:30 AM - Forest Restoration at Seney Nat'l Wildlife Refuge by Greg Corace

10:30-10:45 AM - BREAK

10:45-11:15 AM - ATV/OHV Management by Mark Jacobs & Kathryn Fernholz

11:15-Noon - "The BWCA Ham Lake Fire: Perspectives on Disturbance Ecology" by Peter Bundy

Noon-1:00 PM: Lunch

Lunch Speaker - The BURN-UP biomass energy project by Chris Burnett

1:15-5:00 PM - Ford Center silviculture tour by Jim Schmierer, MTU Forest Manager.

The tour will include the Bourdo Trial stocking level study, the natural red pine thinning just completed last year, the hemlock and/or yellow birch gaps studies, and a walk through the historic sawmill.

5:00-6:00 PM - Free time

6:00-7:00 PM - Dinner

Optional evening activities for those staying a second night:

Field - Lake Superior shore, Local Waterfalls

On-Site - Discussion on woody biomass, climate change, fire, and/or other topics.

Bonfire & "canoe rehabilitation"

Monday, June 23rd

(Optional Field Trip Day)

7:00-8:00 AM - Breakfast (& pick up box lunch)

Optional field trips:

Expanding gap harvest in northern hardwoods—about 3 hours east.

Others may be offered

Visit the Ford Center Museum, explore more of the UP or head home.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee:

Forest Guild Members (\$10)

Students (\$5)

Non-Guild Non-Student (\$25) \$ _____

Lodging

Dorms with basic housekeeping:

Double occupancy—\$18/person/night

Single occupancy—\$30/person/night

(limited availability; call the Ford Center)

Camping (with shower & restroom) -

\$4/person/night

Nights x Rate: _____ x _____ = \$ _____

Meals:

Sun. Breakfast (\$6) \$ _____

Sun. Lunch (\$8) \$ _____

Sun. Dinner (\$13) \$ _____

Mon. Breakfast (\$6) \$ _____

Mon. Box Lunch (\$6) \$ _____

*Special Dietary requirements accommodated;

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Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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