

# Newsletter of the *Leaves* Michigan Forest Association

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## Annual Meeting at Mio August 10 & 11!

Mark your calendar now for the upcoming annual meeting at Mio. Leon Erbe and Bob Ojala have put together an interesting program emphasizing *wood utilization*, with visits to wood-using plants in the Mio and Grayling areas.

On Saturday, there will be two tours. You should indicate on your registration form which tour you'd like. The tentative agenda is as follows:

Thursday, August 9:

7 P.M. Michigan Forest Foundation Board  
Oscoda County Commissioners' Room  
Courthouse Annex (old red brick schoolhouse)  
Court street, Mio

Friday, August 10:

8:30 A.M. Board Meeting – MFA  
Mio Ranger Station U.S. Forest Service  
McKinley Rd., Mio

### REGISTRATION

will be open Friday 8:00 to 2:00  
at Mio Ranger Station  
and 5:00 through dinner  
at Woodland Sanctuary

Saturday 9:00 to 10:30  
at Mio Ranger Station  
and 5:00 at Woodland  
Sanctuary

Lunch on your own

1:30 P.M. Assemble at Mio Ranger Station  
Tour new Ranger Station

2:00 Tour jack pine ecosystem  
(Return about 4 P.M.)

6:00 P.M. Barbecue at Woodland Sanctuary & Lodge

Saturday, August 11: 9:00 A.M. Assemble at Ranger Station

### Tour A\* – Grayling area

Weyerhaeuser OSB plant  
Grayling Cogeneration plant  
Historic forest plantation, Prof. Wm.  
J. Beal, 1886

### Tour B – Mio / Oscoda area

Woodhaven plant – molding, siding, dry kiln  
Ripplecraft – whole-log homes plant  
Woodworker's Shoppe – cabinets & interior wood  
decor  
State of the art maple syrup – Tim Boonstra

\* Space is limited on this tour. Register early to get a seat.

Saturday 6:00 P.M. Dinner and evening of fun.  
Auction, raffle drawing

Bring an item for the  
auction or a door prize!

**Lodging & campgrounds in the Mio area are listed below.**

AuSable Valley Inn, 470 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio, MI 48647. 989-826-1737. [www.ausablevalleyinn.com](http://www.ausablevalleyinn.com)

Garland Resort, 4700 N. Red Oak Road, Lewiston, MI 49756. 989-786-2211

Hinchman Acres Resort & Canoe Rental, 702 M-33/ Box 220, Mio, MI 48647. 800-438-0203 989-826-3267  
[www.hinchman.com](http://www.hinchman.com)

Holiday Motor Inn, 11 N. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI 48647. 989-826-3743

Mio Pine Acres Campground and Cabins 1215 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Mio, MI 48647. 800-289-2845 989-826-5590  
[miocamp@northland.lib.mi.us](mailto:miocamp@northland.lib.mi.us)

Oscoda County Park Campground, 1110 Jay Smith Drive, Mio, MI 48647. 989-826-5114

**Note: in case rooms are not available in Mio, blocks of rooms have been reserved at:**

Super 8 in West Branch	989-345-8488	(\$87)	(Indicate you are with MFA to get these prices.)
Holiday Inn in Grayling	989-348-7611	(\$110)	
Days Inn in Grayling	989-344-0204	(\$65)	

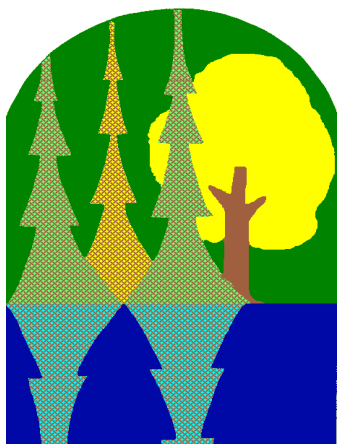
**If you choose to stay in Grayling and wish to take Tour A on Saturday, the bus will pick you up at one of the above hotels in Grayling.**

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**Scholarships Available**

Applications are being received until July 15 for the McClain B. Smith, Jr. scholarship.  
Call or write MFA for an application and send it to the address at the top of this newsletter.

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## 2007 ANNUAL MEETING – WOOD UTILIZATION WOODLAND SANCTUARY & LODGE, MIO, MICHIGAN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 AND 11, 2007

### REGISTRATION FORM

Names (for name tags): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Make own hotel, motel, or campground reservations – see list in *May Leaves*.

Meeting registration includes all meeting charges **except lodging**. Registration fee for two is already covered for Oak and White Pine members, **but please register**.

### **Space is limited for Tour A on Saturday; please indicate which tour you prefer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tour A - Grayling area -- Weyerhaeuser OSB plant; Grayling Cogeneration plant; historic forest plantation, Prof. Wm. J. Beal, 1888

\_\_\_\_\_ Tour B - Mio/Oscoda area -- Woodhaven plant (molding, siding, dry kiln); Ripplecraft (whole-log homes plant); Woodworker's Shoppe (cabinets & interior wood décor); state-of-the-art maple syrup (Tim Boonstra)

\_\_\_\_\_ adults at \$60 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ children under 12 at \$30 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring \_\_\_\_\_ items for the auction and/or door prizes.

Please make checks payable to Michigan Forest Association and mail to MFA at the above address. Confirmation, map, and final program will be sent to registrants. **Please register as soon as possible.**

For late registration (after **August 1**) add \$10 per person and phone Bill or Alice Botti at 517-663-3423 to check space availability. Call Bill or Alice for partial attendance charges.