



CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE (topics subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (10am – 4:30pm)

- Closing the Deal With Rural Landowners: Perfecting the People Skills of Agricultural Outreach
- Project Wild Certification Workshop
- MACD State Council Meeting
- QuickBooks New Users Workshop
- Soil & Water Conservation Society Field Trip
- Qualified Forest Program Marketing Workshop

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE SERVICES

Barry Associates appointments available on a first-come first-serve basis via online reservations. Email lori.phalen@macd.org for information.

Appointments with MACD Insurance Program Provider, Fischer Insurance, available on a first-come first-serve basis. Email karen@fischerins.com to reserve your appointment.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 (8am – 5pm)

- Region Meetings
- MAEAP Database 101 For New Users
- Small Woodlot Strategies
- MACD Annual Meetings
- Food Safety
- MAEAP Intro and Standards Changes
- Wood Product Movement
- Plant ID & Species Management
- QB Payroll, Taxes, and Tax Reporting
- Planning Your Way to Success
- MAEAP Cost-share/Changes
- Managing Forests According to Markets
- How to Write a Management Plan
- Keynote: Eric Eckl, Water Words That Work
- Program Development Panel Discussion: Recycling Program
- DEQ Surface Water Assessment Process
- MAEAP Database Updates (for MAEAP and CTAI)
- PA116 and MDARD Conservation Easements
- FAP Field Trip
- Michigan Pollinator Protection Plan
- Retirement Planning for Government Employees
- Life Cycle of a Director from Recruitment to Retirement
- Panel Discussion: Local Approaches to Address E. coli
- MAEAP Ccommunications
- Building Your Volunteer Program

- Michigan Monarch Butterfly Initiative
- CTAI Roundtable
- Powerful and Productive Meetings
- Michigan's Approach to Onsite Wastewater-Are We Protecting?
- Teamwork: MAEAP & Food Safety
- Planning Your Way to Success

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (8am – 12pm)

- Life Cycle of a Director from Recruitment to Retirement
- Retirement Planning for Government Employees
- MAEAP WQ BMPS: Controlled Drainage and Denitrification Bed
- FAP Update
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV), Precision Agriculture and Water Resources
- Invasive Species Session
- Powerful and Productive Meetings
- NRCS Cultural Resource Reviews
- MAEAP WQ BMPS Saturated Buffer, Drainage Water Recycling & Two Stage Ditches
- Grazing topics for MAEAP
- FAP Roundtable
- Wetland Mitigation Banking Program and Wetland Regulations
- Odor Tool
- District Manager Roundtable
- NRCS Conservation Practice Standards and Job Sheets
- Director Roundtable
- Storm Water Calculator – WMEAC
- Herbicide 101
- Communicating with Elected Officials



Annual *Fall* CONVENTION

November 1-3, 2017

Shanty Creek | Bellaire, MI

CONFERENCE FEES

	EARLY BIRD BY OCT. 8	BEGINS OCT. 9
MEMBERS		
Full Conference	\$270	\$310
1 Day Options:		
Wednesday OR Thursday Only	\$105	\$145
Friday Only (<i>half day</i>)	\$65	\$105
2 Day Options:		
Wednesday AND Thursday	\$210	\$250
Thursday AND Friday	\$170	\$210
2nd Board Member (<i>1 per CD</i>)	\$75	\$85
NON-MEMBERS		
Full Conference	\$310	\$350
1 Day Options:		
Wednesday OR Thursday Only	\$145	\$185
Friday Only (<i>half day</i>)	\$105	\$145
2 Day Options:		
Wednesday AND Thursday	\$250	\$290
Thursday AND Friday	\$210	\$250
SWCS field trip ONLY	\$25	\$35

PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS

Registration must be received by October 8, 2017, to take advantage of early bird rates. Registration adjustments, including meal changes, must be made by October 23.

Refunds will not be issued for cancellations made after October 23, 2017. A cancellation fee of \$50 will apply to cover costs incurred in relation to your registration cancellation.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at Shanty Creek Resort at a rate of \$75 plus applicable taxes. The cost of the hotel room is not included in the registration fee. To make a hotel reservation, please contact the hotel directly. Payment for the hotel MUST be paid separately and sent directly to the hotel. Rooms available on a first-come, first-serve basis through October 13.

Shanty Creek Resort - Summit
5780 Shanty Creek Road
Bellaire, MI 49615
866.695.5010

CLICK HERE
to reserve your hotel
room, or send in
the attached
Reservation Form

MEALS

Lunches are included with your conference registration. A la carte meals can be purchased at the time of online registration.
Spouse/guest daily rate: \$30 (*includes lunch & refreshment breaks*)
Breakfast: \$14.50 (*available Wed/Thu/Fri*)
Dinner: \$27.50 (*Thu*)

CONTINUING EDUCATION POINTS

Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) credits and Continuing Forestry Education credits from SAF available, pending approval.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This year's registration will be online with two payment options available for your convenience.

Pay with Credit Card

Please visit our website at www.macd.org and click on the conference banner or [REGISTER HERE](#). Fill out the registration form and choose the Pay with Credit Card payment method. Once registration is complete, you will receive a confirmation via email and you are done! **If you do not immediately receive an email confirmation, the process is not complete.** Please contact Tammi Connell for assistance (contact information below).

Pay with Check

Please visit our website at www.macd.org and click on the conference banner or [REGISTER HERE](#). Fill out the registration form and choose the Pay by Check payment method. Once registration is complete, you will receive confirmation via email. Send a copy of the confirmation along with your check, payable to Michigan Association of Conservation Districts, to the address below and you are done! **If you do not immediately receive an email confirmation, the process is not complete.** Please contact Tammi Connell for assistance (contact information below).

Please direct all payments to:

Michigan Association of Conservation Districts
3001 Coolidge Rd., Suite 250
East Lansing, MI 48823

Please direct all questions to:

Tammi Connell
Keystone Solutions, LLC
Tammi_MACD@outlook.com
517.668.6029



MI Association of Conservation Districts (476464)
October 31 – November 3, 2017

Reservations Must Be Received By: October 13, 2017

Reservation requests received after this date will still be accepted provided rooms are available.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAIL OR FAX TO:

Reservations Department • Shanty Creek Resorts
5780 Shanty Creek Road • Bellaire, MI 49615
Fax: 231.533.7004

Check-in begins at 5pm, Check-out is 12 Noon.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Business Phone: _____

Confirmation Email: _____ Fax: _____

You are welcome to arrive early or extend your stay following this scheduled event. At times, specified accommodations are not available prior to or following your event. If the room type requested is not available, we reserve the right to assign the next available room type and rate.

Arrival Date: _____ **Departure Date:** _____ **# Adults:** _____ **# Children:** _____

Quantity	Room Type	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 Adults	4 Adults
	Guest Room (2 Beds)	\$75	\$75	\$90	\$105

Additional guest fee is \$15.00 per person, per night. Children under 18 may stay free in their parents' room using existing bedding.
The above rates are per room, per day, plus 6% state tax, 9% resort fee and 5% TCCVB fee.

**IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS STATE TAX EXEMPT, YOU MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF
FORM 3372 MI SALES AND USE TAX CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS.**

THIS FORM MUST BE MAILED, FAXED OR EMAILED TO SCRRESERVATIONS@SHANTYCREEK.COM TO RECEIVE THE GROUP DISCOUNTED RATES.

Deposit Policy: A personal credit card must be on file to guarantee your room. Card will only be charged if cancellation occurs AFTER the 5 day deadline. A Reservations Agent will call within 24 hours of receiving your form to obtain the credit card number. Reservations that are not guaranteed with a credit card may be subject to cancellation. If paying by check, reservation will be held for 10 days pending receipt of the check.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation must take place at least **5 days prior to arrival**. **Your personal credit card will be charged in the amount of the 1st night's lodging for cancellation occurring after the 5 day deadline or in the event of a "No Show".**

Do you have any special lodging requests? Barrier Free: ____ Other (Please Indicate): _____

We do our best to honor special requests, however we cannot guarantee them.

FOR QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL **866-695-5012**