

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Wood, Water, Wildlife, and Recreation: A Forestry Field Day!</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Presented by Michigan Conservation Districts, Forestry Assistance Program, American Tree Farm System, and Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program</p>	 
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During this workshop you will learn about different factors to consider when making **management decisions** on your forested (and non-forested) property. Specific topics will include **defining your objectives, tree species and what they require, revenue from harvesting trees, wildlife habitat, diversity of species and structure, environmental quality, and invasive species**. The field day will also introduce the American Tree Farm System (ATFS), a voluntary national forest certification program for family forest owners, as well as the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) Forest, Wetlands, and Habitat A*Syst (FWH*A*Syst), a verification program for Michigan landowners. The workshop will include an indoor presentation and a field tour of a property with different types of forest management and that is certified in ATFS and verified in MAEAP FWH*A*Syst. **Continuing Education credits through the Society of American Foresters, as well as MAEAP Phase 1 Education Credit, will be available for those who attend.**

Location and Date

- *Friday, July 20th, 2018, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, at Victory Township Hall and the Wayne Andersen parcel
- *At 10:00am, meet at Victory Township Hall, 4411 N. Stiles Road, Scottville, Michigan 49454
- *Outdoor component will be at the Wayne Anderson parcel on Dennis Road, in Section 4 of Victory Township

There is no cost to attend the workshop, and a catered lunch will be provided! Please register before July 9th, by contacting the Manistee Conservation District at 231-889-9666 or email [Josh Shields](mailto:josh.shields@macd.org), the Manistee and Mason-Lake Conservation District Forester, at joshua.shields@macd.org.

Agenda:

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 - 11:00	INDOORS: Factors to consider when making management decisions on your land	<i>Josh Shields</i> , Forester at Manistee and Mason-Lake Conservation Districts
11:00 - 11:10	<i>Break</i>	
11:10 - 12:00	INDOORS: Factors to consider when making management decisions on your land	<i>Josh Shields</i> , Forester at Manistee and Mason-Lake Conservation Districts
12:00 - 1:00	<i>Catered lunch at Victory Township Hall</i>	
1:15 - 4:00	OUTDOORS: Field tour of the Wayne Andersen parcel, a privately owned and managed forest that is certified in ATFS, verified in MAEAP FWH*A*Syst, and enrolled in the Qualified Forest Program (QFP)	<i>Josh Shields</i> , Forester at Manistee and Mason-Lake Conservation Districts; <i>Wayne Andersen</i> , landowner