

Michigan Board of Foresters –Agenda
Friday, November 6, 2020
8:30 am – 9:30 am Eastern time

Conference call line

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1. Roll Call
 - a. Board
 - b. Guests
2. Approval of the agenda
 - a. Additions/changes
3. Review and approval of the minutes from September 21, 2020 board meeting.
4. Public comment
5. Official appointment of new terms for board members by State Forester Jeff Stampfly
 - a. Joyce Angel, MSAF
 - b. Bill Botti, MFA
 - c. MSU/MTU (Jim Schmierer is stepping aside to allow MSU to have a turn)
 - i. The rotation between universities was the intent when the board seats were developed
6. Old Business
 - a. Financial update
 - b. Program renewal phase update
 - c. Outreach
 - i. Card/brochure to hand out at meetings
 - ii. Program newsletter for November
7. New Business
 - a. Executive Team nominations and seats
 - i. Chair
 - ii. Vice Chair
 - iii. Secretary
 - b. Committee assignments
 - i. Executive
 - ii. Violations
 - c. Nontraditional education background registrant renewals
 - d. New applicants
 - i. Kelly Standerfer
8. Public Comment
9. Adjourn

DRAFT Motions:

- Motion by _____ Second by _____ Resolved that the Michigan Board of Foresters approves the bachelors program completed by Derek Stratelak on 06/10/1983 as meeting the educational requirements as set forth in Sec. 53509 of PA116 of 2018. This approval along with additional information provided is sufficient to maintaining the Michigan Registered Forester status. This approval is not precedent setting for any future applicants.
- Motion by _____ Second by _____ Resolved that the Michigan Board of Foresters approves the bachelors program completed by Adam Lalonde in the spring of 2010 as meeting the educational requirements as set forth in Sec. 53509 of PA116 of 2018. This approval along with additional information provided is sufficient to maintaining the Michigan Registered Forester status. This approval is not precedent setting for any future applicants.
- Motion by _____ Second by _____ Resolved that the Michigan Board of Foresters rescind the Michigan Registered Forester status of Zachary Safford. Legal counsel has advised the Board of Foresters that all Michigan Registered Foresters must meet the new requirements set forth in Sec. 53509 of PA 116 of 2018 beginning with the 2020 renewal. There is currently not sufficient evidence for the board to approve either an associates' degree or bachelor's degree in forestry from an SAF – accredited university program or board – approved program. Furthermore the Board of Foresters instructs the Board Secretary to notify Mr. Safford that he is encouraged to reapply if he has a degree from an SAF accredited program or send transcripts for the Board of Foresters to consider if the degree is not from an SAF accredited program. A refund should be sent for any fee that may have been paid in 2020.
- Motion by _____ Second by _____ Resolved that the Michigan Board of Foresters rescind the Michigan Registered Forester status of Aaron Moody. Legal counsel has advised the Board of Foresters that all Michigan Registered Foresters must meet the new requirements set forth in Sec. 53509 of PA 116 of 2018 beginning with the 2020 renewal. There is currently not sufficient evidence for the board to approve either an associates' degree or bachelor's degree in forestry from an SAF – accredited university program or board – approved program. Furthermore the Board of Foresters instructs the Board Secretary to notify Mr. Moody that he is encouraged to reapply if he has a degree from an SAF accredited program or send transcripts for the Board of Foresters to consider if the degree is not from an SAF accredited program. A refund should be sent for any fee that may have been paid in 2020.