

AGENDA

Beaver Island Archipelago Volunteer Survey Training

October 7, 2014

9:30am - 3:30pm

Beaver Island Community School/Science Room

37895 Kings Hwy., Beaver Island, MI 49782

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9:30 – 9:45am – Welcome, Introductions,
Housekeeping – *Pamela Grassmick*

9:45 – 10:00am - Overview of the day, purpose of the
training – *Roger Mech* (DNR)

10:00 – 10:30am – Forest Pests of concern in Michigan
[other than Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA)]

- Asian Longhorned Beetle and Emerald Ash Borer – *John Diddams* (MDARD)
- Beech Bark Disease and Oak Wilt – *Roger Mech* (DNR)

10:30 – 10:45am – Break

10:45 – 11:00am - Introduction to HWA – Threat,
current distribution, biology, signs and symptoms,
Hemlock ID, etc. – *John Hill* (MDARD)

11:00 – 12:00 – HWA Survey Protocols – *Roger Mech*
(DNR)

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 3:00 – Travel to and from field site, practice
implementing HWA Survey Protocols –
Mech (DNR) *Diddams, Hill* (MDARD)

3:00 – 3:30 – Questions, Summary, Adjourn -
Facilitated by *Pamela Grassmick*

List of outreach materials provided for Beaver Island Volunteer Survey Training Session - 10/7/14

1. 1 – Flash Drive with all program materials on it
 2. 50 of each – MDARD/DNR FPAs (1 for each attendee)
 - a. ALB
 - b. OW
 - c. BBD
 - d. TCD/WTB
 - e. (BWA)
 3. 250 – MDARD/DNR HWA FPAs (1 for each attendee)
 4. 100 – USDA FS HWA Forest Pest Alert (1 for each attendee)
 5. 500 – MDARD HWA brochures (regional office info out of date) (10 for each attendee)
 6. 50 – ALB and It's Host Trees booklets (1 for each attendee)
 7. 50 – ALB/EAB Look a likes (E2944) (1 for each attendee)
 8. 50 – Packs of 10 – ALB cards (1 for each attendee)
 9. 1- ALB Adult in resin (to be left with teacher/school)
 10. 2 – ALB Posters (to be left with teacher/school)
 11. 50 – Don't move firewood posters (1 for each attendee)
 12. 50 – Hungry Pests flyer generic (1 for each attendee)
 13. 50 – Hungry Pests Book marks (1 for each attendee)
 14. Emerald Ash Borer materials (1 copy of each for each attendee)
 - a. 50 – EAB Brochures
 - b. 50 – EAB wallet cards
 - c. 50 – USDA FS EAB Pest Alerts
 - d. 50 – EAB Tattoos
 - e. 50 – Ash ID
 - f. 50 – EAB signs and Symptoms
 - g. 50 – EAB/ALB Bookmarks
 15. 1- EAB ID kit (to be left with teacher/school) **COULD NOT LOCATE ONE TO SEND/WILL SEND AT LATER IF ONE FOUND**
 16. 50 – USDA FS TCD Forest Pest Alert (1 for each attendee)
 17. 50 – OSU TCD wallet cards (1 for each attendee)
 18. 500 – FHF Report Forms (BI version) printed on All-Weather paper (100 ON REGULAR PAPER INCLUDED. 500 on Rite in the Rain paper should be available prior to session)
 19. 48 (2 packs of 24) – mechanical pencils
 20. Sign-in Sheet
- Taken to training session:
1. ALB Wood damage samples and ALB adult/frass/larva mount (**not to be left on island**) PLEASE RETURN THESE ITEMS TO John Bedford as soon after the session as possible. Preferably before 10/15/14 for use in a 9/17/14 session)