

Welcome to Michigan for the 65th Annual
North Central Forest Pest Workshop
September 19th - 22th , 2016



Date: September 19th – 22th, 2016 (Monday - Thursday)

Place: Treetops Resort, Gaylord, Michigan

Schedule: **Monday, September 19th**

2:00-3:30 Fungal Foray

3:40 – until finished Golf opportunity—See info on page 3

4:00-6:00 p.m Registration, poster set-up

6:00-7:00 p.m. Mixer with cash bar and light hor d'oeuvres

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, September 20th

Morning: Welcome, White pine decline, HWA, ALB, and start State/Provincial reports.

Afternoon: Continue State/Provincial reports; Student paper competition

Fun Run

Evening: Banquet and Cash Bar. Speaker: Val Cervenka, topic “Forensic Entomology”.

Wednesday, September 21st

Field Tour: Stops to observe white pine decline, redheaded pine sawfly, oak wilt/decline, invasive plants, BBD silviculture and restoration, etc. Lunch will be at Hartwick Pines State Park.

5:30-6:30 Poster viewing with authors

Dinner on your own

Thursday, September 22nd

Morning Only: Updates on host resistance, regulatory challenges, butternut decline, oak wilt and herbicides and fungicides, Urban forest health and EAB, Urban Tree Hazard assessment, Digital Sketchmapping Systems, and Forest Health Compacts.

11:45 NCFPW Business Meeting, then adjourn.

DRAFT agenda is available [HERE](#).

Accommodation: A block of rooms (under group name: **North Central Forest Pest Workshop**) is being held at the Treetops Resort (3962 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord, MI 49735) at the event price of \$75/night (plus taxes) for a single room. The block will be held until August 22nd, so please make your reservations before that date. Contact the resort at (989) 732-6711 <http://www.treetops.com/>

Registration: Please fill out and submit (via e-mail) the registration form that is available [HERE](#). Payment can be made via PayPal [HERE](#) or via mailing in a check (see registration form).

The cost for the entire meeting (all meals on Tuesday; breakfast, lunch and field trip Wednesday; and breakfast on Thursday) is \$190 if registered on or before August 19th, 2016. Student, retiree or out-of-state speaker registration rate is \$125 on or before August 19th. After August 19th, full registration and student registration will be \$240. Single day registration is the same price for students or non-students. Tuesday alone (including all meals) is \$90; Wednesday alone (meals and field trip) is \$90; Thursday morning alone (breakfast, break) is \$45.

Transportation: There is a regional airport in Gaylord.

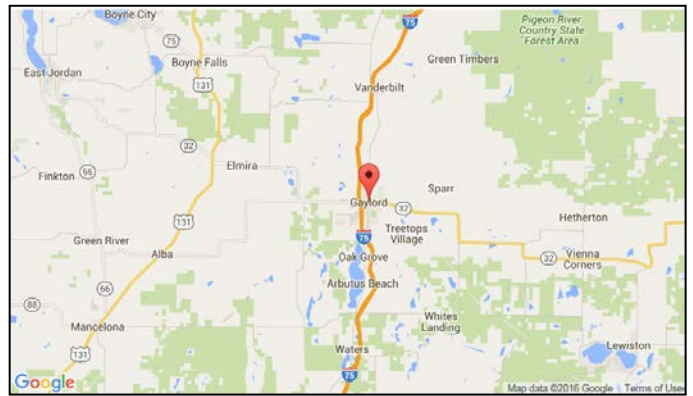
International airports near Gaylord, MI

- 21 miles: Boyne Mountain, MI (BYN) Boyne Mountain Airport
- 168 miles: Flint, MI (FNT / KFNT) Bishop International Airport
- 174 miles: Lansing, MI (LAN / KLAN) Capital Region International Airport
- 192 miles: Grand Rapids, MI (GRR / KGRR) Gerald R. Ford International Airport
- 318 miles: Green Bay, WI (GRB / KGRB) Austin Straubel International Airport

Domestic airports near Gaylord, MI

- 27 miles: Grayling, MI (KGOV / GOV) Grayling Army Airfield
- 49 miles: Pellston, MI (PLN / KPLN) Pellston Regional Airport of Emmet County
- 60 miles: Traverse City, MI (TVC / KTVC) Cherry Capital Airport
- 66 miles: Alpena, MI (APN / KAPN) Alpena County Regional Airport
- 100 miles: Sault Ste. Marie, MI (CIU / KCIU) Chippewa County International Airport
- 115 miles: Manistee, MI (MBL / KMBL) Manistee County-Blacker Airport

More information about the location:



“Only minutes off I-75 just outside the picturesque town of Gaylord”,
“A convenient 2 1/2 to 3 hour drive from all major cities in Michigan”

**More Information
for Golfers!**

Gaylord Treetops Resort – Threetops: A par three 9-hole course
This course has received national recognition since it opened in 1992. It consistently ranks as the #1 par three course in America by Golf Magazine, Golfweek, Golf & Travel and several others and is perhaps the most recognized par three course in America. For a number of years, Threetops hosted the ESPN Par 3 Shootout. Lee Trevino recorded an ace on #7 during the Shootout in 2001. The course itself features elevated greens and tees with noticeable slopes.

Register now for 9 holes of golf on the Threetops course at Gaylord Treetops Resort. On Monday September 19th, a 3:40pm Tee time is reserved for 4 foursomes. \$33 dollars fee includes a golfcart. First 16 registered are guaranteed play. If interest is high, we need to know soon to make further arrangements. Register by indicating your participation on the registration form, or by e-mailing to Roger Mech. Payment for the golf portion can be made via personal check, payable to TreeTops and included with your registration, or you can pay with credit card upon arrival if you are willing promise Roger that you will indeed show up and pay. You don't want Roger mad at you.

Questions? Questions on the 2016 NCFPW should be directed to Roger Mech
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