



	<h2>Eyes on the Forest Workshop</h2> <p><i>Presented by the Michigan Conservation Districts, The Forestry Assistance Program (FAP), A Few Friends for the Environment of the World (AFFEW), North Country Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (NC CISMA), and the Eyes on the Forest (EOTF) program</i></p>	   
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During this workshop you will learn about Eyes on the Forest (EOTF), a great program that allows you to monitor your trees and provide useful information for the protection of our trees in forests, backyards, and other areas! The overall aim is for residents of Michigan to learn more about the risks and impacts of invasive forest pests by monitoring their own trees and forests. The indoor component will focus on learning about three target pests – Asian Longhorn Beetle (ALB), Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA), and Thousand Cankers Disease (TCD), as well as the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN; <http://www.misin.msu.edu/>), the online system used for reporting these three target pests or any other tree or forest health issue! In other words, EOTF is not just about ALB, HWA, and TCD; you can monitor any tree species for any pest! With more “Eyes on the Forest” we can all make a big difference in preventing the destruction of our natural resources due to invasive pests!

Location and Date

***Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm,
United Methodist Church of Ludington, 5810 E Bryant Rd, Ludington, MI 49431**

*There is no cost for attending this workshop and snacks will be provided, but **please register no later than Wednesday, April 26th, 2017.** To register, contact the **Manistee Conservation District** at **231-889-9666** (Office Phone) or the **Mason-Lake Conservation District** at **231-757-3707 ext. 5** (Office Phone). You may also contact **Josh Shields**, Forester with the Manistee and Mason-Lake Conservation Districts, via email at joshua.shields@macd.org.*

Agenda:

Time	Topic	Presenter
6:00-7:00	INDOORS: Presentation about EOTF, target pests, and the website used for reporting.	<i>Josh Shields</i> , Forester at Manistee and Mason-Lake Conservation Districts
7:00-8:00	OUTDOORS: Outdoor exercise about collecting information about your trees. We will learn how to collect the right information about your tree before reporting to the website. PLEASE DRESS FOR OUTDOOR WEATHER!	<i>Josh Shields</i>