

Welcome to Wisconsin for the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual  
North Central Forest Pest Workshop  
October 4 - 7, 2010



**Date:** October 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> (Monday - Thursday)

**Place:** The Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

*The Workshop will be held at the Osthoff Resort on the shores of Elkhart Lake. All activities except the field trip will be held at the resort. The Osthoff offers many amenities on site including canoeing, outdoor and indoor pools, restaurants and the Aspira Spa.*

**Workshop Theme:** Changing Challenges and Innovation to Meet Them

**Schedule:** Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Registration  
Fungal Foray late afternoon  
Social: 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Morning: Change-- Climate Change, Invasive Species, and Observed Forest Changes  
Afternoon: Innovations-- Landsat Image Use, Firewood Policy, Social Responses, and Novel Genetic Approaches.  
Business Meeting

**Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Field Tour:  
River Edge Nature Center in Newburg, WI-- EAB  
Northern Unit of Kettle Moraine State Forest—  
Heterobasidion Root Disease Management  
Mechanical Conversion of Ash and Buckthorn  
Exotic Earthworms

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Fun Run at 5:30

**Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Only: General Forest Health Topics-- Beech Bark Disease, Thousand Cankers Disease of Black Walnut, Red Pine Decline, Diplodia, EAB Management, and Spruce Decline.

A more detailed agenda is available [HERE](#).

**Registration:** Registration for the full Workshop is \$130. See the Registration Form for additional information on student rates (\$100), single day registration (\$50), credit card payments, and payment from Canada.  
Registration Form is available [HERE](#).  
Additional information on Accommodation and Transportation is available [HERE](#).  
Poster Registration Form is available [HERE](#).

**Accommodation:** A block of rooms has been set aside at the government rate of \$70.00 for a single, \$130 for a double. Singles consist of separate bed and lounge rooms. Doubles consist of two separate bedrooms and a lounge. All rooms have fireplaces, kitchenettes and balconies. **This block of rooms will be held at these prices until SEPTEMBER 3, 2010.**

**You must make your reservations directly with the Osthoff Resort by calling 1-800-876-3399, identify yourself as part of the North Central Forest Pest Workshop group to get the group rate.**

*As you might imagine, the non-group rate is a lot more so make your room reservations by the deadline, September 3.*

For more information on the Osthoff Resort, go to their website, [www.osthoff.com](http://www.osthoff.com).

**Transportation:** **If you are driving**, the address to use to obtain a map and directions is 101 Osthoff Avenue, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020.

**If you are flying**, the closest large airport is Milwaukee, WI. The Osthoff does not provide a shuttle service. However, Go Airport Connection does provide van transport to the resort (<http://www.goairportconnection.com>). The registration packet includes more information on sharing shuttle service with other attendees.

**More information about the location:** <http://www.elkhartlake.com/>  
<http://www.osthoff.com/>

**Questions?** Questions on the 2009 NCFPW should be directed to Andrea Diss-Torrance (delete the space before the @ before e-mailing): Andrea.DissTorrance @wisconsin.gov, phone 608-264-9247