



FREE Seminar!!



“Forest Invaders”

- Hosted by the **Alcona Conservation District**, this **FREE** event will educate private landowners about current and impending forest health threats and invasive plant species that endanger Michigan’s forests. In partnership with Alcona County Library, U.S. Forest Service (USFS), and Sunrise Forestry Consultants.

- **Speakers & Topics:**
 - **Andy Beebe & Don Krejacrek** – *Andy: Alcona Conservation District & Don: Sunrise Forestry Consultants* will discuss forest health threats posed by Oak Wilt, Beech Bark Disease, Asian Longhorned Beetle, and Emerald Ash Borer. Mitigation techniques for dealing with these threats will also be provided.

 - **Sierra Patterson** – Of the *U.S. Forest Service (USFS)*, will detail invasive plant species and the threats they pose to our native ecosystems. Sierra will also discuss native species to establish, and invasives to avoid, for enhancing diversity on privately owned land(s).

All speakers are professionally trained in their respective field(s), and have the practical knowledge and insight necessary to discuss a variety of forest health threats and invasive plant species. All possess a 4-year degree (or higher) in a Natural Resource related field.

- **Date, Time, and Location:**
 - **Thursday, Oct 10th, 2013**
 - **6:00 – 8:00 pm**
 - **Alcona County Library, Harrisville Branch, 312 W. Main St., Harrisville MI, 48740**

Free informational handouts, coffee, and knowledge. Any and all are welcome to attend and please bring/tell a friend!!

- **Please Register!** for this event by phone at (989)335-1056 or by email andrew.beebe@macd.org by Oct 1st, 2013. If you need an accommodation to participate in this event, please let us know by September 25th, 2013. Visit www.alconaconservation.org or call the number above for more details.

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