



U.P. "Twig" Section of the Michigan Branch
of the American Society for Microbiology



Northern Michigan University
Luther S. West Science Facility
Mead Auditorium
Saturday, March 29, 2003

Program Schedule

- 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Registration and Corporate Exhibits
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. "Interactions Among Mycorrhizal Fungi, *Streptomyces* Bacteria, and Red Pine Seedlings"
Brandy Pleasants, Northern Michigan University
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. "*E. Coli* and Recreational Water: Current Strategies and Implications for Public Health"
Dr. Greg Kleinheinz, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 "Cost Effective Infectious Disease Patient Care" (NCCLS procedure manual provided)
Dr. Dennis Wegner, Collaborative Laboratory Services, Iowa
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break (UP Twig Planning Session)
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Poster Viewing and Exhibits
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. "How Does Changing Atmospheric Chemistry Affect Mycorrhizal Fungal Communities?
Insights From Planned and Unplanned Experiments"
Dr. Erik A. Lilleskov, USDA Forest Service, Michigan Technological University
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. "The Comparison and Modification of Four Different Staining Procedures Used in the
Detection of Intestinal Spore Forming Protozoa"
Dr. Deb Stai, Lake Superior State University
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. "Responding to Biological Threats: The Laboratory Response Network"
Dr. David Dixon, Michigan Department of Community Health, U.P. Regional Laboratory
- 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. "Current Issues Regarding Smallpox"
Dr. William Sottile, Michigan Department of Community Health, U.P. Regional Laboratory
- 5:15 p.m. Poster Awards

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Saturday Fee	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Free <input type="checkbox"/>	

Registration Fees Due: **March 21**
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