

## **Passing Along Your Forest to the Next Generation**

Do you own forestland and want to keep that legacy for future generations? Do you want to discuss your wishes for the future of your land with your family, but don't know how to start the conversation? A two-session workshop will cover both the family interpersonal aspects as well as legal and tax aspects of accomplishing a successful forestland transfer.

Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and environment Stewardship Program are teaming up to bring you this workshop, based on the highly successful program designed by Oregon State University.

There are 400,000 family-owned forest properties in Michigan, many without plans for succession. As the baby-boomer owners reach a certain age, it's important for them to make plans for relatives to enjoy the land for years to come.

The workshop will be offered in two parts at the Alpine Center first floor Conference Room, 200 Livingston Blvd. in Gaylord, MI, from 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The registration fee is \$50 for the first person and \$10 for additional people from the same family. This covers the cost of both evenings' activities, a workbook, handouts, and light refreshments.

Registration information is available through the Roscommon County Extension Office. Contact Russell P. Kidd at 989-275-5043 or [kidd@msu.edu](mailto:kidd@msu.edu) for more information. Please register by Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.