

	<h2>Forest Mushroom Workshop</h2>	Big Bear Sportsman's Club
	<p>Presented by the Manistee Conservation District, Forestry Assistance Program, Big Bear Sportsman's Club, and Linda Scribner</p>	

During this workshop you will learn about different types of mushrooms growing in the forests of Michigan. Specific topics will include identification of wild mushrooms (edible and non-edible species) and the basic biology of mushrooms. We will also discuss the ecological importance of such mushrooms in the forest. An indoor presentation will be given by Linda Scribner, a naturalist who received her Wild Mushroom Certification through Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD). The indoor presentation will be followed by a nature walk, where you will observe mushrooms and other forest-dwelling organisms! This workshop will take place in rain or shine so please dress for the weather and other environmental conditions! We have applied to receive Phase 1 Education credit through the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) for this event.

Location and Date

***Saturday, September 22nd, 2018, from 9:30am to 2:00pm, beginning at Big Bear Sportsman's Club**

*Meet at the Big Bear Sportsman's Club headquarters, 8927 Puustinen Rd, Kaleva MI 49645

*There is no cost to attend the workshop, and lunch will be provided, but a **suggested donation of \$10.00 to help cover the cost of food and the speaker fee is much appreciated!** Please register before **September 15th** by contacting the **Manistee Conservation District** at **231-889-9666** or email **Josh Shields**, the Manistee Conservation District Forester, at joshua.shields@macd.org.*

Agenda:

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 - 11:30	INDOORS: Mushroom identification, basic mushroom biology, Wild Mushroom Certification through MDARD	<i>Linda Scribner, Naturalist</i>
11:30 - 12:15	<i>LUNCH</i>	
12:15 - 12:30	OUTDOORS: Travel to outdoor location	
12:30 - 2:00	OUTDOORS: Nature walk to identify and discuss forest mushrooms and other fungi and their ecological role in the forest, and other organisms	<i>Linda Scribner; Josh Shields, Forester at Manistee Conservation District; Big Bear Sportsman's Club</i>