

EAB/Black Ash Basketry Agenda- (Finalized Agenda at May 16th Conference.)

8:30-9:15 am –Registration

9:15-10:00 am –EAB presentation by Dr. Deb McCullough

10:00-10:45 am –Seed Collection Presentation(Presenter announced upon confirmation.)

10:45-11am BREAK

11 -11:15am – Q-37 and other measures needed to be introduced to prevent incoming invasive species.

11:15-11:50 – uses of ash, what can be done with dead ash trees while following regulations?(selling firewood locally, carvings, baskets, etc.) Preventing the spread, “no ash movement” in MI. Answers to our questions about what EAB means to us in Michigan, and what it means to those states that EAB will spread to.

11:50- 12:15- Questions/Answers from audience.

12:15-1pm – LUNCH available on-site, included in registration fee.

1-1:30pm- Short Re-cap and a showing of a 15 minute film showing harvesting to processing of a black ash tree.

1:30-2:10- Demonstrations of actual materials processed and wove into simple basket by Native Basketweavers.(John Pigeon, Kelly Church, and Renee Dillard)

2:10- 2:45pm- Steps being taken by Native peoples to study preservation of black ash materials/logs/seed collecting. (presenter announced upon confirmation)

2:45- 3pm – BREAK

3-3:30- Open Questions to presenters.

3:30-5 pm- Open stations with presenters and basketweavers for one on one with audience.

******4:30** – *The Drawing will take place with the raffle ticket included with registration. Must be present to win.*