

## College of Forest Resources Saturday, February 15, 2020 *Tentative Schedule*

8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Check-In &amp; Departmental Fair, (Bost Conference Center, Bost North Auditorium)</b> Attendees will check-in and visit with College and departmental representatives for questions related to their specific major or concentration. Attendees will also have time to browse booths from student organizations and view examples of undergraduate research.
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome from the Dean & General Assembly, (Bost South Auditorium) Students and parents will grab a breakfast bag upon entering the auditorium and receive a formal welcome from the College of Forest Resources' Dean. Guests will hear from Dr. Hopper, Dean; Dr. Ian Munn, Associate Dean; and Cory Bailey, Admissions Coordinator.
9:35 – 10:05 AM	<b>Parent Forum, (Bost South Auditorium)</b> Guests of students will meet CFR Student Services Coordinator, Lanna Miller. This time is set aside for guests to learn about the policies, procedures and resources for students enrolled in the College of Forest Resources. Q&A is encouraged throughout the forum.
9:35 – 10:05 AM	<b>Student Panel, (Bost Conference Center Theater)</b> While guests are in the Student Services Forum, students will go to the Bost Conference Center Theater and hear a panel of CFR students provide insight on their MSU experiences. The CFR students will invite questions from prospective students regarding student life, undergraduate research and hands-on opportunities in the CFR and MSU.
10:10 – 10:30 AM	<b>Load Shuttles for Departmental Breakout Sessions</b> The Admissions Coordinator will dismiss students and guests by departmental interest to load shuttles for the Departmental Breakout Sessions.
10:30 – 12:30 PM	<b>Departmental Breakout Sessions</b> Department heads from each department will provide information on their majors, concentrations, hands-on opportunities and job possibilities. Each department will have representatives available to showcase their facilities and give students a glimpse of a day in the life of a CFR student. After the departments conclude the sessions, students and parents will be shuttled back to the Bost Conference Center to retrieve vehicles.
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Optional Campus and Thompson Hall Tour (Tour ends at Bost Conference Center)</b> Once shuttles are returned to the Bost Conference Center from the Departmental Breakout Sessions, students and guests who have not toured MSU or Thompson Hall will have the opportunity to stay seated, receive a riding tour of campus, and get a walking tour through Thompson Hall.

## **Throughout the event:**

There will be a "One-Stop-Shop" in Ballroom M on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Colvard Student Union (8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) with representatives available from the Office of Housing & Residence Life, Parent & Family Services, Financial Aid, Admissions & Scholarships, Honors College, Dining Services, Veterans Affairs, Day One, Academic Advising Center, and College Ready to answer any general university questions you may have. Housing Previews will be available in Hull Hall (traditional) and Deavenport Hall (new construction) from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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