

## ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN?

A workshop for private non-industrial forest landowners, loggers, and foresters.

### DESCRIPTION

This workshop provides a field experience to determine when a pine stand is ready for a thinning. Participants will have a “hands-on” experience measuring trees and making calculations to evaluate the stand for thinning.

### WHERE

Alcorn County Extension Office  
2200 Levee Road  
Corinth, Mississippi

We will meet at the Alcorn County Extension Office for a brief program. We will then go to Patrick Poindexter’s tree farm in Glen for the field exercise. **Please wear appropriate field clothes, boots, insect repellent, and sunscreen.**

### WHEN

Tuesday **July 27, 2017** from **8:30 AM – 2:00 PM.**

### COST

Registration is **\$21/person or \$35/couple (non-refundable)**. This fee covers the advertising, folders, refreshments, and lunch. Space is limited. **Register by July 20** to reserve your space and a meal. Make check payable to the **Alcorn County Forestry Association.**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Patrick Poindexter .....(662) 286-7755  
Shelaine Pennington .....(662) 728-5631  
Connie Walker .....(662) 837-8184  
Zach Yow .....(662) 423-7016  
John Kushla.....(662) 566-2201

## Program Agenda

- 8:30 – 8:45 am: **Registration**
- 8:45 – 9:45 am: **Pine Thinning:** Forest Health, Timber Quality, and Wildlife Habitat, Dr. John Kushla, MSUES
- 9:45 AM – Noon: **Field Exercise:** Sample plots & tree measurements at the Poindexter Tree Farm. Drs. Kushla & Willis, MSUES and Mr. Glenn Mynatt.
- Noon – 12:30 pm: **Lunch**  
12:30 – 12:45 pm: **Alcorn CFA**
- 12:45 – 1:30 pm: **Evaluating Data**
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm: **Questions & Evaluation**
- 2:00 pm: **Adjourn**



Southern Pine Bark Beetle Attack

Registration– ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN? WORKSHOP JULY 27, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Individuals (\$21/ person) Please register by July 20, 2017  
\_\_\_\_\_ # Couples (\$35/ couple)

(Make checks payable to **Alcorn County Forestry Association**)

Mail to:  
Mr. Patrick Poindexter Extension Agent  
Alcorn County Extension Office  
PO Box 539  
Corinth, MS 38835-0539

Would you like to know more about . . .

... when to thin your pines trees?

... how to thin your pines?



... which trees should be removed?

... how to prevent bark beetle attack?

... how to enhance wildlife habitat?



Then attend our “Are my pines ready to thin?” workshop.



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**Extension Service Web Page:**

<http://extension.msstate.edu/>



This class carries **4.0 CFE credits, Category 1** to **registered foresters.**

This class carries **4.0 CLE credits, Category 2** to **professional loggers.**

Individuals who require special meals or other accommodations to participate should contact the Alcorn County Extension Office (662-286-7755) to make their request prior to the program. Contact should be timely to ensure appropriate action.

*We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.*

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**Thursday July 27, 2017**  
**8:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

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