Would you like to know more about...

...harvesting wood and protecting the land?

...when to thin your pines?

...how to make financial decisions?

...marketing your timber?

...managing for timber and wildlife habitat?

Then attend our Managing the Family Forest in Mississippi short course.

Managing the Family Forest in Mississippi

Landowner Short Course
Wednesday, August 17
8:45 am – 3:30 pm
Gale Center
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A short course for private non-industrial forest landowners and their families.

DESCRIPTION

This short-course introduces forest landowners to the basics of forest management. Forestry Extension specialists will cover best management practices, pine thinning, harvesting, managing for timber and wildlife, and financial aspects of forest investments.

WHERE

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WHEN

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COST

Registration is $10 per person, $15 per couple. The fee covers The Managing the Family Forest book, other reference materials, and refreshments, including lunch. Space is limited. Register by August 12.

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:45 – 9:00 am: Registration
9:00 – 10:00 am: Writing a Forest Management Plan
10:00 – 10:10: Break
10:10 – 11:00: Financial Considerations and Timber Market Outlook
11:00 – 11:45: Pine Thinning
11:45 am – 12:15 pm: Lunch
12:15 – 1:00 pm: Marketing the Forest Crop
1:00 – 2:00 pm: Harvesting and Best Management Practices
2:00 – 2:15 pm: Break
2:15 – 3:00 pm: Managing for Multiple Use
3:00 – 3:30 pm: Questions & Evaluation
3:30 Adjourn

PRESENTATIONS BY:

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Name          ________
Phone #  ________
Address ________   City ____________________________     State _______
Zip Code ________
Total # attending (Registration is $10 per person, ($15 per couple) due by Aug 12; make check payable to DeSoto County Soil and Water Conservation District) 662-429-8687 ext. 3
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