

## Are my pine trees ready to thin, *again?*

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

Lafayette County Extension Office  
101 Veterans Drive  
Oxford, Mississippi

We will meet at the Extension Office for a brief program, then go to the field. **Please wear appropriate field clothes, boots, and insect repellent.**

### WHEN

Thursday **May 10, 2013** from **9 AM – 2 PM.**

### COST

Registration is **\$20 per person (non-refundable)**. This fee covers the reference materials, refreshments, and lunch. Space is limited, so **register by May 6** to reserve your space and a meal.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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Ricky Ferguson	(662) 489-3910
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John Kushla	(662) 566-2201
Stanley Wise Jr.	(662) 534-1917

## Program Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:15 am: Registration
- 9:15 – 10:00 am: **Pine Thinning**  
Forest Health, Timber Quality, and Wildlife Habitat, Dr. John Kushla, MSUES
- 10:00 am – Noon: **Field Exercise**  
Sample plots & tree measurements at Renfrow Farm, Drs. Kushla & Brady Self
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm: **Evaluating Data**
- 1:45 – 2:00 pm: **Questions & Evaluation**
- 2:00 pm: **Adjourn**



Individuals who require special meals or other accommodations to participate should contact the Lafayette County Extension Office (662-234-4451) to make their request prior to the program. Contact should be timely to ensure appropriate action.

Registration— **ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN AGAIN? WORKSHOP MAY 10, 2013**

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

Please register by **May 6, 2013**

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending (\$20 per person)

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

Mail to: Ms. Margaret Webb, Extension Agent  
Lafayette County Extension Office  
101 Veterans Drive  
Oxford, MS 38655

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, *again?*” workshop.



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This class carries **4.0 CLE credits, Category 1** to professional loggers.

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