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
Tippah County Extension Office
10791B Hwy 15 South (Fairgrounds)
Ripley, 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 September 24, 2015 from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM.

COST
Registration is $21/ person or $35/couple, non-refundable. This fee covers advertising, copying handouts, lunch, and refreshments. Space is limited. Register by Sept 18 to reserve your space and a meal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
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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, Drs. Kushla & others
Noon – 1:00 pm: Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 pm: Evaluating Data: Making the thinning decision, Dr. Kushla
1:45 – 2:00 pm: Questions & Evaluation
2:00 pm: Adjourn

This class carries 2.5 CFE credits, Category 2 to foresters for MS BORF Registration.

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

Individuals who require special meals or other accommodations to participate should contact the Tippah County Extension Office (662-837-8184) to make their request prior to the program. Contact should be timely to ensure appropriate action.
Would you like to know more about . . .

... how to prevent bark beetle attack?

... when to thin your pines trees?

... which trees should be removed?

... how to enhance wildlife habitat?

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

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