

DESCRIPTION:

A basic course on risk management options and strategies to plan for and mitigate damage to forests caused by extreme weather events. This course is designed for forest landowners, professional foresters and anyone involved in forestland management. Topics to be covered include salvage of storm damaged timber, thinning and timber stand improvement, uneven-aged management, IRS timber casualty loss provisions, timber insurance, seedling survival, species selection and invasive species, and the choice of whether to manage or regenerate a forest following an extreme event.

WHERE:

Grenada County Office Building
1240 Fairground Road Suite G
Grenada, MS

WHEN:

Thursday - March 12, 2015

COST:

\$25.00

Program Agenda:

- 8:30: Registration
- 9:00: Introduction to Forest Risk Management
- 9:45: Timber Salvage, and Manage or Regenerate
- 10:30: Break
- 10:45: Timber Casualty Loss
- 11:45: Lunch
- 12:15: Species selection and, Seedling Survival and Drought
- 2:15: Break
- 2:30: Even- and Uneven-Aged Management
- 3:15: Preparing for the Future: Weather and Climate Trends in Mississippi
- 4:00: Summary & Evaluation



**6 hours, Category 1
Continuing Forestry Education**

**6 hours, Category 1
Continuing Logger Education**

REGISTRATION: Extreme Weather Events and Risk Management Options Short Course

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Class enrollment is limited. Please register by Thursday, March 5, 2015.

Mail completed registration to:

Extreme Weather Events and Risk Management Options for Family Forests Short Course

Grenada County Extension Service

1240 Fairground Road Suite E

Grenada, MS 38901

Or call the Grenada County Extension Service at 662-226-2061 to register.

INSTRUCTORS:

Dr. Stephen Dicke, Dr. Jason Gordon, Dr. James Henderson, Dr. Glenn Hughes, Dr. Brady Self and, Dr. Courtney Siegert of the Department of Forestry at Mississippi State University. Each of the instructors has specialization in the various topics to be discussed.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- Timber insurance
- Seedling survival and drought
- Species selection and invasives
- Manage or regenerate a forest following an extreme event
- Salvage of storm damaged timber
- Thinning and timber stand improvement
- Uneven-aged management
- IRS timber casualty loss provisions
- Climate change science



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