

# Extreme Weather Events and Risk Management Options for Family Forests

A short course for homeowners, landowners, foresters, loggers, policy makers.

## DESCRIPTION

Forest management is a long-term investment, and entails several types of risk. Extreme Weather is one risk factor. Becoming aware of risks can help landowners to:

- manage to reduce their risk, and
- respond appropriately if extreme weather events affect their land.

## WHEN

Monday, **March 30**, 8:00 AM – 4 PM.

## WHERE

Clarke County Multipurpose Building  
101 Westwood Avenue  
Quitman, Mississippi

## COST

Registration is **\$20 per person, \$30 per couple** (non-refundable). This fee covers advertising, refreshments, and lunch. Space is limited. **Register by March 20** to reserve your notebook and meal. Make check payable to the **Clarke County Forestry Association**.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Christy King 601-776-3951

## Course Agenda

- 8:00 Registration  
**8:30 Introduction to Forest Risk Management**  
**9:15 Timber Casualty Loss**  
10:00 Break  
**10:15 Species Selection, Seedling Survival, and Drought**  
**11:00 Timber Salvage: Manage or Regenerate**  
11:45 Lunch  
12:15 Clarke County Forestry Association  
**12:30 Thinning for Forest Health**  
**1:15 Invasive Species Control**  
2:00 Break  
**2:15 Even- and Uneven-Aged Management**  
**3:00 Preparing for the Future: Weather and Climate Trends in Mississippi**  
3:45 Summary & Evaluation  
4:00 PM: Adjourn

Course instructors are faculty in the Department of Forestry, Mississippi State University. They include Drs. Stephen Dicke, James Henderson, Glenn Hughes, Brady Self, and Courtney Siegert.

Individuals who require special meals or other accommodations to participate should contact the Clarke County Extension Office (601-776-3951) to make their request prior to the program. Contact should be timely to ensure appropriate action.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Single registration (\$20 per person)  
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Couple registration (\$30 per couple)

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

Mail to: Mrs. Christy King, Extension Agent  
Clarke County Extension Office  
P.O. Box 109  
Quitman, MS 39355

Would you like to know more about ...

... mitigating risk while growing timber?

... how to manage storm damage?



... maintaining healthy forests to lower your risk?



Then attend our short course **Extreme Weather Events and Risk Management Options for Family Forests**



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This course has **6.0 CLE credits, Category 1** to professional loggers.

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