

## **DESCRIPTION:**

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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:**

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Tate County Extension Office  
#1 French's Alley  
Senatobia, MS

## **WHEN:**

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Thursday - March 26, 2015

## **COST:**

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\$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 & 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 19, 2015.

**Mail completed registration to:  
Extreme Weather Events and Risk Management Options for Family Forests Short Course  
Tate County Extension Service  
PO Box 188  
Senatobia, MS 38668  
Or call the Tate County Extension Service at 662-562-4274 to register.**

## **INSTRUCTORS:**

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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.

## **SPONSORS:**

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Tate/DeSoto County Forestry Association

Mississippi State University Extension Service

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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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# **EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT OPTIONS FOR FAMILY FORESTS**

An MSU Extension  
Forestry Short  
Course



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Extension Office  
Senatobia, Mississippi**

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