

Extreme Weather Events and Risk Management Options for Family Forests

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

DESCRIPTION

Forest management entails risk. Extreme Weather is one risk factor. Becoming aware of risks can help landowners plan for them.

WHEN

Tuesday **March 3**, 8:00 AM – 4 PM.

WHERE

Oktibbeha County Extension Office
106 Felix Long Drive
Starkville, Mississippi

COST

Registration is **\$33 per person, \$53 per couple** (non-refundable). This fee covers advertising, refreshments, and lunch. Space is limited. **Register by February 24** to reserve your notebook and meal. Make check payable to the **Oktibbeha County Forest Farmers Association**.

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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 Oktibbeha CFFA
- 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, Jason Gordon, James Henderson, Glenn Hughes, John Kushla, Brady Self, Courtney Siegert, and John Willis.

Individuals who require special meals or other accommodations to participate should contact the Oktibbeha County Extension Office (662-323-5916) 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 _____

Please register by February 24, 2015

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Couple registration (\$53 per couple)

(Make checks payable to **Oktibbeha County Forest Farmers Association**)

Mail to: Ms. Julie White, Extension Agent
Oktibbeha County Extension Office
106 Felix Long Drive
Starkville, MS 39759

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 CFE credits, Category 1-CF to registered foresters.**

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

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