

A hardwood forest can provide a good return on your investment (profit).

How?

Grow healthy trees with good stem quality and species composition. These are the kinds of trees that produce valuable timber, good mast crops for wildlife, and other income.



Do you have the skills to know what you own?

Identifying Species
Evaluating Site
Grading the first or butt log
Determining crown class / tree vigor
Placing trees into Putnam Tree Classes

This introductory course will help you determine what you own and decide what to do next.

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Hardwood Decisions on Existing Stands WORKSHOP & FIELD DAY



**Thursday
June 20, 2013
Vicksburg, MS**

9:00A.M. – 2:30P.M.
Registration begins at 8:30A.M.

Hardwood Decisions on Existing Stands

Description: Learn how to collect information about your hardwood forest and make decisions on management and regeneration. The workshop will help you improve your hardwood forest for timber and wildlife, as well as increase your satisfaction and income from hardwood production.

Where: Warren County Extension Office, 1100-C Grove Street, Vicksburg 601-636-5442

When: Thursday June 20, 2013
Registration: 8:30a.m.
Workshop: 9:00a.m. – 2:30p.m.

Registration Information:

Pre-registration is required by Friday, June 14. The registration fee is \$25.00 per person/\$35.00 per couple. The registration will include tuition, refreshments, and lunch. For more information, please contact Wesley Purvis at 601-636-5442 or email warren@ext.msstate.edu

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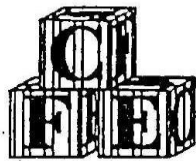
Field clothes and boots should be worn. During the field exercise participants should be prepared to walk.

Program Topics:

- Species-Site Relationships
- Stem Quality
- Crown Classes or Vigor
- Tree Classes
- Landowner Objectives
- Hardwood Decision Model
- Regeneration
- Field Exercises

Instructors:

- **Randy Rousseau, PhD**
Extension/Research Professor
- **Stephen Dicke, PhD**
Extension Professor
Department of Forestry
Mississippi State University



**Registered Foresters
4 Hours, Category I
Logging Professionals
4.5 Hours, Category I**

REGISTRATION: Hardwood Decisions on Existing Stands Thursday June 20, 2103

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Email: _____

_____ Registration Payment Enclosed. Individual (\$25), Couple (\$35)

(Make check payable to Warren County Forestry Association)

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