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**Would you like to know more about...**

**...harvesting wood and protecting the land?**

**...when to thin your pines?**

**...how to make financial decisions?**

**...marketing your timber?**

**...managing for timber and wildlife habitat?**

**Then attend our Managing the Family Forest in Mississippi short course.**

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# Managing the Family Forest in Mississippi



**Landowner Short Course**

**Wednesday, August 17**

**8:45 am – 3:30 pm**

**Gale Center**

**2601 Elm Street**

**Hernando, Ms 38632**

# Managing the Family Forest in Mississippi

A short course for private non-industrial forest landowners and their families.

## DESCRIPTION

This short-course introduces forest landowners to the basics of forest management. Forestry Extension specialists will cover best management practices, pine thinning, harvesting, managing for timber and wildlife, and financial aspects of forest investments.

## WHERE

Gale Center  
2601 Elm Street  
Hernando, MS 38632

## WHEN

Wednesday, August 17, 2011.  
8:45 am through 3:30 pm.

## COST

Registration is \$10 per person, \$15 per couple. The fee covers *The Managing the Family Forest* book, other reference materials, and refreshments, including lunch. **Space is limited.** Register by **August 12.**

## PROGRAM AGENDA

- 8:45 – 9:00 am: Registration
- 9:00 – 10:00 am: Writing a Forest Management Plan
- 10:00 – 10:10: Break
- 10:10 – 11:00: Financial Considerations and Timber Market Outlook
- 11:00 – 11:45: Pine Thinning
- 11:45 am – 12:15 pm: Lunch
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm: Marketing the Forest Crop
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm: Harvesting and Best Management Practices
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm: Break
- 2:15 – 3:00 pm: Managing for Multiple Use
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm: Questions & Evaluation
- 3:30                      Adjourn

### PRESENTATIONS BY :

Mississippi State Forestry Extension  
Faculty & Staff

### FOR INFORMATION:

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**REGISTRATION: MANAGING THE FAMILY FOREST SHORT-COURSE August 17, 2011**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # attending (Registration is \$10 per person, (\$15 per couple) due by Aug 12; make check payable to **DeSoto County Soil and Water Conservation District**) 662-429-8687 ext. 3

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