

## ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN?

A workshop for private non-industrial forest landowners, loggers, and foresters.

### DESCRIPTION

This workshop provides a field experience to determine when a pine stand is ready for a thinning. Participants will have a "hands-on" experience measuring trees and making calculations to evaluate the stand for thinning.

### WHERE

Gymnasium/Family Life Center  
First United Methodist Church  
Main Street & Hwy 145  
Baldwyn, MS

We will meet at the Gymnasium/Family Life Center of the First United Methodist Church for a brief program, then go to the field at the Hill Family farm. **Please wear appropriate field clothes, boots, and insect repellent.**

### WHEN

Thursday **September 8, 2011** from **8:30 AM – 1:30 PM.**

### COST

Registration is **\$20 per person.** This fee covers reference materials, refreshments, and lunch. Space is limited, so **register by September 5** to reserve your space and a meal.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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Romona Edge .....(662) 862-3201  
Ricky Ferguson.....(662) 489-3910  
Sherry Smith .....(662) 841-9000  
John Kushla.....(662) 566-2201

## Program Agenda

8:30 – 8:45 am: **Registration**

8:45 – 9:45 am: **Pine Thinning:** Forest Health, Timber Quality, and Wildlife Habitat, Dr. John Kushla

9:45 – 11:45 am: **Field Exercise:** Sample plots and tree measurements

11:45 am – 12:30 pm: **Lunch**

12:30 – 1:00 pm: **Evaluating Data**

1:00 – 1:30 pm: **Questions & Evaluation**

1:30 pm: **Adjourn**



Presentations by  
Extension Forestry Faculty  
Mississippi State University

Registration— ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN? WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please register by **September 5, 2011**

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending (\$20 per person)

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

Mail to:

Ms. Shelaine Pennington, County Director  
Prentiss County Extension Office  
PO Box 130  
Booneville, MS 38829

Would you like to know more about . . .

... when to thin your pines trees?

... how to thin your pines?



... which trees should be removed?

... how to prevent bark beetle attack?

... how to enhance wildlife habitat?



Then attend our “Are my pines ready to thin?” workshop.



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Prentiss County Forestry Association  
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This class carries **2.0 CFE credits, Category 2** to foresters for **MS BORF Registration** only.

This class carries **3.0 CLE credits, Category 1** to professional loggers.

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