

## 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

Marshall County Fairgrounds  
1569 Hwy 7 North  
Holly Springs, Mississippi

We will meet at the Fairgrounds for a brief program, then go to the field at the Cassanova Family farm. **Please wear appropriate field clothes, boots, and insect repellent.**

### WHEN

Thursday **September 15, 2011** from **8:30 AM – 2:00 PM.**

### COST

Registration is **\$20 per person.** This fee covers reference materials, refreshments, and lunch. Space is limited, so **register by September 12** to reserve your space and a meal.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Janet Jolley .....(662) 252-3541  
Margaret Webb .....(662) 234-4451  
John Kushla.....(662) 566-2201

## Program Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 am: **Registration**
- 9:00 – 10:00 am: **Pine Thinning:** Forest Health, Timber Quality, & Wildlife Habitat, Dr. J. Kushla
- 10:00 am – Noon: **Field Exercise:** Sample plots & tree measurements
- Noon – 12:45 pm: **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:30 pm: **Evaluating Data:** Dr. John Kushla
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm: **Questions & Evaluation**
- 2:00 pm: **Adjourn**



Presentations by  
Extension Forestry Faculty  
Mississippi State University

Registration— ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN? WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

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

Please register by **September 12, 2011**

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

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

Mail to: Ms. Janet Jolley, County Director  
Marshall County Extension Office  
PO Box 489  
Holly Springs, MS 38635

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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Mississippi Sustainable Forestry Initiative,  
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<http://www.msucare.com>



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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