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Would you like to know more about...

...when to thin your pine trees?

...how to thin your pines?

...which trees should be removed?

...how to prevent bark beetle attack?

...how to enhance wildlife habitat?

...how to make financial decisions  
about timber and habitat?

...federal and state landowner assis-  
tance programs?

Then attend our “Are My Pines  
Ready To Thin?” workshop.

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Individuals who require special accommo-  
dations to participate should contact the  
Panola County Extension Office to make  
their request prior to the program. Contact  
should be timely to ensure appropriate ac-  
commodation.

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# Are My Pines Ready To Thin?



**Extension Forestry Workshop**  
**Thursday, September 20**  
**8:30 am – 2:00 pm**  
**Extension Building**  
**394 Hwy 51 South**  
**Batesville**

# Are My Pines Ready To Thin? Workshop

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

Extension Building  
394 Hwy 51 South, Batesville  
**Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the field exercise portion.**

## WHEN

September 20, 2012  
8:30 am to 2:00 pm.

## COST

Registration is **\$20 per person**. The fee covers reference materials and refreshments, including lunch. Space is limited. **Register by September 14th.**

## PROGRAM AGENDA

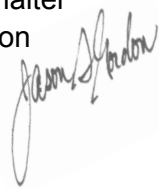
- 8:30 – 9:00 am: Registration
- 9:00 – 10:00 am: **Pine thinning:** Forest Health, Timber Quality, and Wildlife Habitat
- 10:00 – Noon: **Field Exercise:** Sample plots & tree measurements
- Noon – 12:45 pm: **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:30 pm: **Evaluating Data**
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm: **Questions & Evaluations**
- 2:00 pm **Adjourn**

## Presentations by:

Extension Forestry Faculty  
Mississippi State University

## For more information:

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Jimbo Burkhalter 662-647-8746  
Jason Gordon 662-226-6000



**REGISTRATION: Are My Pines Ready To Thin? Workshop September 20 2012**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # attending (Registration is \$20 per person due by September 14th; make check payable to Panola-Tallahatchie County Forestry Association)

Mail to:

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