

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

Caledonia Community Center
860 Anderson Grove Road
Caledonia, MS 39740

We will meet at the Community Center for a brief program. We will then go to a pine plantation nearby for the field exercise.

Please wear appropriate field clothes, boots, and insect repellent.

WHEN

Saturday **May 5, 2012** from **8:30 AM – 2:00 PM**.

COST

Registration is **\$20 per person**. This fee covers the reference materials, refreshments, and lunch. Space is limited. **Register by April 30** to reserve your space and a meal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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John Kushla.....(662) 566-2201

Program Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 am: **Registration**
- 9:00 – 10:00 am: **Pine Thinning:** Forest Health, Timber Quality, and Wildlife Habitat, Dr. John Kushla
- 10:00 AM – 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 & Evaluation**
- 2:00 pm: **Adjourn**



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Registration– **ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN? WORKSHOP MAY 5, 2012**

Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please register by **April 30, 2012**

_____ # Attending (\$20 per person)

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

Mail to: Mr. Reid Nevins, County Director
 Lowndes County Extension Office
 PO Box 1386
 Columbus, MS 39703

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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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.

Individuals who require special meals or other accommodations to participate should contact the Lafayette County Extension Office to make their request prior to the program. Contact should be timely to ensure appropriate action.

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