

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

New Hope Community Center
Stadium Rd.
Columbus, Mississippi (actually in New Hope)

From Columbus, take Hwy 82 East, exit onto Hwy 50 and go right. Stay on Hwy 50 going south. Cross old Hwy 182, continuing on Hwy 69 going south. Go left on Yorkville Rd East into New Hope. Take right at Stadium Road to New Hope Community Center.

WHEN

Friday **May 15, 2015** from **9 AM – 2:30 PM.**

COST

Registration is **\$20 per person or \$33 per couple, non-refundable.** This fee covers course advertising, handouts, refreshments, and lunch. Space is limited. **Register by May 8** to reserve your space and a meal. Make check payable to the **Lowndes County Forestry Association.**

Individuals requiring special meals or other accommodations to participate should contact the Lowndes County Extension Office (662-328-2111) in a timely manner to make their request prior to the program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

- Reid Nevins(662) 328-2111
- BJ McClenton(662) 494-5371
- Randall Nevins(662) 369-4951
- Josephine Tate(662) 726-5723
- Julie White(662) 323-5916
- John Kushla.....(662) 566-2201

Program Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:15 AM: **Registration**
- 9:15 – 10:00 AM: **Why thin your pines?**
Dr. John Kushla, MSUES
- 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM: **Field Exercise:** Sample plots & tree measurements at the Ferguson Tree Farm
Please wear appropriate field clothes, boots, and insect repellent.
- 12:30 – 1:00 PM: **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:15 PM: Lowndes CFA
- 1:15 – 2:00 PM: **Data Analysis for Thinning**
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM: **Questions & Evaluation**
- 2:30 PM **Adjourn**



Southern Pine Bark Beetle Attack

Registration– ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN? WORKSHOP MAY 15, 2015

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please register by May 8, 2015

_____ # Individuals Attending (\$20 per person, non-refundable)

_____ # Couples Attending (\$33 per couple, non-refundable)

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

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

Would you like to know more about . . .

... when to thin your pines trees?

... how thinning should be done?



... which trees should be removed?

... preventing bark beetle attack?

... enhancing wildlife habitat?



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



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Mississippi Forestry Association
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Mississippi State University Extension Service
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Oktibbeha County Forest Farmers Association
Sustainable Forestry Initiative, State Implementation Committee



This class has **3.5 CFE credits to foresters, Category B for BORF requirements.**

This class carries **3.5 CLE credits, Category 1 to professional loggers.**

We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

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