

## Are my pine trees ready to thin, again?

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

Tippah County Extension Office  
10791B Hwy 15 South (Fairgrounds)  
Ripley, Mississippi

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

### WHEN

Thursday **September 24, 2015** from **8:30 AM – 2:00 PM.**

### COST

Registration is **\$21/ person or \$35/couple, non-refundable.** This fee covers advertising, copying handouts, lunch, and refreshments. Space is limited. **Register by Sept 18** to reserve your space and a meal.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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## 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, MSUES
- 9:45 am – Noon: **Field Exercise:** Sample plots & tree measurements, Drs. Kushla & others
- Noon – 1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm: **Evaluating Data:** Making the thinning decision, Dr. Kushla
- 1:45 – 2:00 pm: **Questions & Evaluation**
- 2:00 pm: Adjourn



This class carries **2.5 CFE credits, Category 2** to foresters for **MS BORF Registration.**

This class carries **4.0 CLE credits, Category 1** to professional loggers.

Individuals who require special meals or other accommodations to participate should contact the Tippah County Extension Office (662-837-8184) to make their request prior to the program. Contact should be timely to ensure appropriate action.

Registration— ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN, AGAIN? WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending (\$21/person)

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending (\$35/couple)

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

Mail to:

Mr. Nick Simmons, Extension Agent  
Tippah County Extension Office  
10791B Hwy 15 South (Fairgrounds)  
Ripley, MS 38663

Would you like to know more about . . .

... how to prevent bark beetle attack?

... when to thin your pines trees?



... which trees should be removed?

... how to enhance wildlife habitat?



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



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