

## Ties to the Land

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This course provides essential tools and resources that help woodland owners make the decisions necessary to achieve their objectives and pass their land to succeeding generations.

### WHERE:

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MS Cattlemen's Association Building  
680 Monroe Street – Meeting Room  
Jackson, MS 39202

### WHEN:

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Wednesday, November 18, 2015  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### COST:

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Registration is \$35 for individuals and \$50 for couples (only one notebook). This fee covers lunch, refreshments, a 'Ties to the Land' workbook and supplies. Cancellations by November 13 are refundable.

### REGISTRATION

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**Pre-registration is required by Friday, November 13.** For more information:



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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

### PROGRAM AGENDA

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8:30 – 8:45 am Registration

- Passion, preparation and planning
- Differing objectives within family
- 10 steps to succession planning

10:00 – 10:15 am Break

- Forest property overview
- Heirloom scale, values and goals
- A successful family meeting

12:15 – 12:45 pm Lunch

- Deciding on a business structure – legal and financial instruments
- Choosing the best team of advisors
- Strategies for succession

2:30 – 2:45 pm Break

- Putting a plan together

3:45 – 4:00 pm Questions & Evaluation

4:00 pm Adjourn

### INSTRUCTORS

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Dr. Glenn Hughes, Extension Professor is a certified 'Ties to the Land' instructor. Department of Forestry Mississippi State University Extension Service

Mrs. Ellen Dabbs, CPA of Brandon is a former president of the MS Forestry Association. She manages two family tree farms and three companies along with accounting work.



Continuing Forestry Education Credits  
6.0 hours SAF Cat. 1-CFE to Foresters  
6.0 hours Category 1 to Loggers

REGISTRATION: Ties to the Land Short Course Wednesday, November 18, 2015

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Registration (\$35) enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Couple Registration (\$50) enclosed

(Make check payable to Hinds County Forestry Association)

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It's never too soon or too late to help your heirs develop ties to the land.

Through the use of a workbook activities, videos and lectures, we assist woodland owners in addressing communication, emotional and legal aspects of succession planning.



Good succession planning is a way of building shared vision and passion for the land among the current owners and the heirs. The diversity of family members in their values, goals, and skills can be used to form an effective succession plan to keep land in the family or identify alternative paths.

This award winning course was developed and is supported by Oregon State University. For more information see [tiestotheland.org](http://tiestotheland.org)



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