

Description

Thinning a pine plantation at the right time is one of the most important tools for increasing the growth and value of pines. It also improves the health of the trees remaining.

This hands-on workshop is designed for forest landowners. Participants will learn to measure trees and determine whether or not a forest is ready for a first thinning.

Participants will also examine trees approaching a second thinning, and learn why thinning decisions are critical to financial returns.

We will spend part of the time in the field, so wear appropriate clothing.

Where

Irvin Hitt Tree Farm
110 Herrin Dees Road
Collins, MS

When

Saturday, May 21, 2011
8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Program

Cost

There is no charge for this workshop. However, pre-registration is required because lunch is provided.

Program Agenda

- ◆ Why Thinning is Important
- ◆ First Thinning Decisions
- ◆ Second Thinning Decisions
- ◆ Economics of Pine Thinning

Sponsors

MSU Extension Service
Covington County Forestry Association
MSU Department of Forestry

For more information

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County Director, Covington County

Registration Form – Pine Thinning Workshop – May 21, 2011

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Class limited to 40. Please register by May 18, 2011.

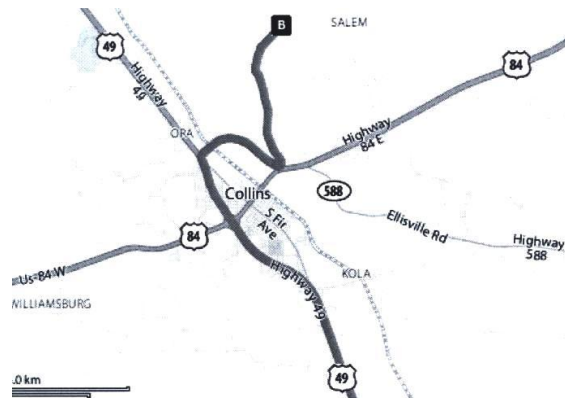
Mail to: Carolyn Conger, 68 Collins Industrial Park Drive, Collins, MS 39428.

Individuals who require special accommodations to participate should contact the Extension Office to make their request known prior to the program. Contact should be made timely to ensure appropriate accommodation.

As a Private Landowner:

- ◆ Do you have young pine trees that might need thinning in the near future?
- ◆ Do you know that proper thinning is one of the best ways to increase value and decrease beetle infestations in pines?
- ◆ Do you need a better understanding of why and how to thin pine plantations?

Directions to workshop:



- Starting on US-49 S (Hattiesburg)
- Continue to follow **US-49 N**
 - Take ramp onto **US-84 E** toward **Laurel**
 - Turn **left** on **Salem Church Rd**
 - Turn **right** on **Herrin Dees Rd** (go 0.5 mi)
 - Arrive at 110 Herrin Dees Rd, on right**

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Workshop



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If you are interested in the above topics,
then you could benefit from a Pine
Thinning Workshop.

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