

## 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

Tippah County Extension Office  
10791B Hwy 15 South - Fairgrounds  
Ripley, MS

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

### WHEN

Thursday **June 2, 2011** from **8:30 AM – 1:30 PM.**

### COST

Registration is **\$20 per person.** This fee covers the reference materials, refreshments, and lunch. Space is limited. **Register by May 27** to reserve your space and a meal.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Brandt Nichols.....(662) 837-8184  
Patrick Poindexter.....(662) 286-7755  
Greg Swain.....(662) 224-6330  
Stanley Wise Jr.....(662) 534-1917  
John Kushla.....(662) 566-2201

## 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

9:45 – 11:45 am: **Field Exercise:** Sample plots and tree measurements

11:45 am – 12:30 pm: **Lunch**

12:30 – 1:00 pm: **Evaluating Data**

1:00 – 1:30 pm: **Questions & Evaluation**

1:30 pm: **Adjourn**



Presentations by  
Extension Forestry Faculty  
Mississippi State University

Registration— ARE MY PINE TREES READY TO THIN? WORKSHOP JUNE 2, 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please register by May 27, 2011

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending (\$20 per person)

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

Mail to:  
Mr. Brandt Nichols, County Director  
Tippah County Extension Office  
10791B Hwy 15 South  
Ripley, MS 38663

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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Union County Forestry Association  
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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**.

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