

## TECHNICAL TRAINING



### CHAIN SAW TRAINING- FELLING, LIMBING BUCKING AND STORM DEBRIS CLEAN UP



#### PRESENTER



TIM ARD

Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
Acton Town Hall  
472 Main Street (Room 9))  
Acton, MA 01720  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
(registration/light continental breakfast 7:45 a.m.)  
Light lunch provided  
(limited to 8 participants)

#### **PARKING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Participants are asked to carpool if at all possible due to limited parking availability. There is also overflow parking on Concord Road in the Fire Station parking lot**

**In order to participate in this course you must have previously attended Chain Saw Safety Day One Training. You must also have a chain saw and the following PPE equipment with you- hard hat, eye and hearing protection, boots, gloves AND chaps!**

Tim Ard, President of Forest Applications Training Inc. is a nationally known chain saw instructor. Tim has worked in the outdoor power industry for over 36 years. He started on the bench working with lawn mower and saw repairs. Tim became an expert with technical service working nationally for about 9 years. For the past 26 years, Tim has instructed loggers, tree care, utility, foresters, parks and recreational, DOT, homeowners, lets just say anyone that runs a chain saw and request training.

Tim has appeared on Victory Gardens and Ask This Old



House.

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST HAVE ATTENDED A BASIC CHAIN SAW SAFETY DAY ONE TRAINING TO ATTEND THIS COURSE. PARTICIPATION LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS**

MIIA would like to invite those who have previously participated in Forest Applications, Chain Saw Demonstration to attend a one-day HANDS ON felling, limbing and bucking and Storm Debris Cleanup training. Tim Ard, a professional instructor with Forest Applications Training, Inc.

What will be covered: Each participant will fell a tree and go through the planning process discussed in the classroom in Basic Chain Saw Training (prerequisite)

Topics in Storm Debris, Limbing and Bucking portion of the class will include:

- Discussion of Pressures and Binds
- Springpoles
- Windthrown Trees
- Site Information / Assessment
- Hazard Removals and Recognition
- Wedging use for Pressures and Binds
- Delimiting, Topping and Bucking techniques
- Review of Notching and Hinge
- Debris removal and Ergonomics
- Throw line and Rope Discussions
- Scoring to reflect retention

Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for 1% credit under the FY19 MIIA Rewards Workers Compensation category.

Participants will also receive a training certificate from Forest Applications Inc.