

TECHNICAL TRAINING



CHAIN SAW - FELLING

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Franklin DPW Garage
40 Hayward St, Franklin, MA 02038
(Registration/light continental breakfast 7:45 a.m.)
Lunch Provided
Maximum number of participants - 14

PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED A BASIC CHAIN SAW TRAINING SAFETY PROGRAM TO ATTEND THIS COURSE AND YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED EQUIPMENT WITH YOU TO PARTICIPATE, CHAIN SAW, HARD HAT, EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION, BOOTS, GLOVES (AND CHAPS IF AVAILABLE).

MIIA would like to invite those who have previously participated in Forest Applications, Chain Saw demonstration programs to attend a One-day HANDS-ON program. Tim Ard, a professional instructor with Forest Applications Training, Inc. nationally sponsored by Oregon, & Pferd, will conduct this training, which will address the following topics:

COURSE DESCRIPTION

TOPICS COVERED:

- RDT Maintenance
- The Cutter Tooth
 - Hands on carburetor adjustment
 - Hands on practice of chisel bit and round chain filing
 - Introduction to Springpoles
 - Introduction to Wedging
 - Side lean and target accuracy
 - Scoring to reflect level I retention
 - Height Measuring
 - Wedging and Binds

Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for 2% credit under the FY18 Workers Compensation category.

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

REQUIREMENTS

Completed Chain Saw Safety Training

ITEMS NEEDED FOR TRAINING

hard hat , safety glasses, and/or face screen, hearing protection, (muffs or plugs) , gloves , leg protection (will be supplied if available)

PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE WITH THEM

Chain saw ready for work
PPE- head, eye, ear, face, leg, and heavy duty boots
(chain saw resistant suggested)



PRESENTER



TIM ARD

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 34 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 12 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. Our national sponsors are Oregon and Pferd. Tim has appeared on Victory Gardens, and on This Old House.