



PRESENTER



TIM ARD

Instructor - Tim Ard
Tim Ard, President of Forest Applications Training, Inc. is a nationally known chainsaw instructor. Tim has worked in the outdoor power industry for over 36 years. He started on the bench working with lawn mower ad saw repairs. Tim became an expert with technical service working national for about 9 years. For the past three decades, Tim has instructed loggers, tree care, utility, forester, parks and recreation, DOT and homeowners in the safe operation and care of chainsaws.

CHAIN SAW SAFETY- DAY ONE

Monday, March 9, 2020

629 Randolph Avenue, Milton (Building "D")

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(registration/light continental breakfast 7:45 a.m.) Light lunch provided.

REQUIREMENTS

ANSI compliant hard hat, safety glasses and/or face screen, hearing protection (muffs or plugs).

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Pre-requisites:

Each person who intends to participate in the worker hands-on training day must attend "Chainsaw Safety Day 1"



This training is information based with an emphasis on safety and planning. A "Certificate of Attendance" will be issued to each student completing the full day of training. MIIA members qualify for 1% credit under the FY 20 Rewards Workers Compensatory category.

Course description: Morning classroom instruction followed by afternoon Instructor-led field demonstration of proper chainsaw techniques as covered in the morning classroom.

Classroom and field topics addressed include elements of a chainsaw program-identify potential hazards, determine side or weighted lean, determine escape route, determine hinge size, and establish cutting plan; PPE; maintenance of equipment to reduce downtime; sharpening the chain; reactive forces; directional felling; limbing and bucking; spring poles; use of wedges; and storm damage and removal/clean-up. After lunch, the Instructor will reinforce and illustrate classroom content in the field.

In addition: Students are required to bring and wear the following ANSI approved personal protective equipment (PPE) for the Instructor-led demonstration: hard hat, safety glasses and/or face screen or shield, hearing protection, hi-visibility clothing, safety footwear, appropriate weather-related work clothing. Additional considerations-Bug spray, sunscreen, knowledge of physical and biological hazards-plants, animals. Ability to walk and navigate through outdoor terrain including vegetation, underbrush, downed trees, and light forestry conditions.

Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for 1% credit under the FY20 MIIA Rewards Workers' Compensation Category.