

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 and 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.

ARBORIST/WORKER-Chainsaw Training-Felling, Limbing, Bucking and Storm Debris Clean-up

Friday, March 13, 2020

One Municipal Drive, Hudson, MA 01749

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

REQUIREMENTS

Participation in Day 1 Chain Saw Safety

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION



A "Certificate of Attendance" from Forest Applications Training, Inc. 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

: This is a one-day **HANDS-ON** felling, limbing and bucking, and storm debris clean-up training. Under the supervision and guidance of Instructor Tim Ard each individual participant will fell a tree after having developed a plan as discussed in the Chainsaw Safety Day 1 course and discussed again in the introduction to this course. In addition, teams of two participants will put into action techniques to address storm debris clean-up, limbing and bucking.

Planning and hands-on chainsaw activities will address: pressures and binds, spring poles, wind-thrown trees, site information and assessment, hazard removals and recognition, wedging use for pressures and binds, de-limbing, topping and bucking techniques, review of notch and hinge, debris removal and ergonomics, throw line and rope use.

In addition: Students are required to bring and wear the following ANSI approved personal protective equipment (PPE): chaps, gloves, 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.