

# TECHNICAL TRAINING



## CHAIN SAW SAFETY

Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
Emergency Operations Center  
2209 State Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
(registration/light continental breakfast 7:45 a.m.)  
Light lunch provided



**You must have a hard hat safety glasses and hearing protection with you to participate in this training**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

MIIA would like to invite you to attend a one-day training on Chain Saw Safety. Tim Ard, a professional instructor with Forest Applications Training, Inc. will conduct this training, which will address the following topics:

- Safety
  - Personal Protective Apparel
- Chain Saw Reduced Down Time & Maintenance
  - Chain Sharpening
  - Starting Procedure
  - Reactive Forces
  - Directional Felling
  - Limbing & Bucking
    - Spring Poles
  - Use of Wedges

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### 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 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 on Ask This Old House.

- Storm damage and Removal Techniques

**REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

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