TECHNICAL TRAINING







CHAIN SAW TRAINING DEMONSTRATION

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. West Boylston Town Hall (Land Use Meeting Room) 140 Worcester St. West Boylston, MA

Registration/ Light Continental Breakfast 8:15 a.m. (Lunch Provided)

SPECIAL PARKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDEES

If you enter town hall via Worcester Street, please drive to the back of the lot and park close to the dumpster and enter through door #1. If you enter town hall via Franklin Street, please do the same.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Rewards

LOCATION

West Boylston

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 26 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 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. nationally sponsored by Oregon, & Pferd, 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
- Storm damage and Removal Techniques

REQUIREMENTS

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

Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for 2% credit under the FY 16 MIIA Rewards Workers Compensation category. Participants will also receive a training certificate from Forest Applications Training, Inc.

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 & Pferd. Tim has appeared on Victory Gardens, and on This Old House.

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