

# TECHNICAL TRAINING



## CHAIN SAW - FELLING

Tuesday, October 25, 2016  
Athol Town Hall  
584 Main Street Athol, MA 01331  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

(registration/light continental breakfast 7:45 a.m.)  
Lunch Provided

**Maximum number of participants - 15**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED A CHAIN SAW TRAINING SAFETY PROGRAM TO ATTEND THIS COURSE.**

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:

### 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 FY17 Workers Compensation category.

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

## REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Chain Saw Safety Training



### LOCATION

ATHOL

### 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.

**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)

**• IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE ALL 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)