

## TECHNICAL TRAINING



### CHAIN SAW - FELLING

Friday, October 30, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Acton Town Hall

472 Main St. Acton, MA

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

**Maximum number of participants - 12**  
**(You must have previously taken Chain Saw Demonstration**  
**in order to participate in this course.)**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION



### LOCATION

**Acton**

### 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

**PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED A CHAIN SAW TRAINING DEMONSTRATION 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 FY16 Workers Compensation category.

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

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.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Completed Chain Saw Demonstration Training

**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)

**PARTICIPANTS NEED**

- Chain saw ready for work
- PPE- head, eye, ear, face, leg, and heavy duty boots (chain saw resistant suggested)