

# TECHNICAL TRAINING



## CHAIN SAW SAFETY

**Monday, October 24, 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)**

## 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. 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

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

- 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)**

Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for 2% credit under the FY 17 MIIA Rewards Workers Compensation category. Participants will also receive a training certificate from Forest Applications Training, Inc.