

Forest Practices Safety Workshop

Working with and around trees has certain inherent safety risks as trees can fall over and drop heavy branches. These risks are greatly compounded if chainsaws and tractors are used for cutting down trees and moving them. This course is specifically designed to help forest landowners improve their safe forest work environment. Topics include a chainsaw operation program by Stihl, farm tractor use in forests, how to assess hazardous situations, and the safety standards that professional loggers adhere to. Even if you have worked in the forest for decades without accident, this will be a good refresher course. Wear comfortable clothes as we will be inside and outside. Expect to walk short distances in a forested environment.

Dates:

September 29 – 9:00AM - 4:00PM Lubrecht experimental forest near Ovando

October 1 – 9:00AM – 4:00PM Stolze Land and Lumber near Columbia Falls

Registration: \$10 per person and includes lunch

Schedule

9:00-10:00 Chainsaw use and safety

10:15-11:45 Falling trees, delimiting and bucking, cutting brush and slash

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 Identifying hazardous situations

2:00 – 3:00 Tractor use in a forest

3:00 – 4:00 First aid kits, liability, wrap –up

Registration

Please preregister with Peter Kolb, MSU Extension Specialist and indicate which workshop location you will attend. Send to:

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Lubrecht Forest

Columbia Falls

Number of persons_____