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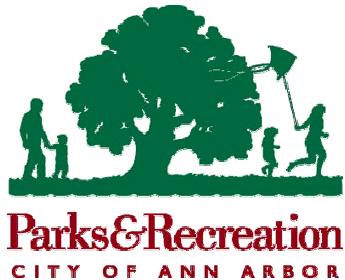


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The Southeast Michigan Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D Council), strives to help people take better care of natural resources, better utilize the services of government agencies, & improve their communities.

This training program is one component of the RC&D Council's *Ash Utilization Options Grant* from the USDA Forest Service Wood Education and Resource Center, an effort to show how dead ash trees can be recycled into a variety of value-added products. This project is working to reduce the burden on local landfills, create new markets for quality wood products, and supply an additional source of revenue to Southeast Michigan.

The Council's efforts primarily target Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties, and the City of Detroit.

For more information about the RC&D's Ash Utilization Options Project, please contact:

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*A Timber Harvesting & Chainsaw Safety
Training Opportunity
For Michigan's Urban Foresters and Other
Wood Industry Professionals*

Four Locations Available!

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| <p>Dec. 11-12 Jan. 15 Feb. 12</p> <p>Muskegon Conservation Dist 940 N.Van Eyck Muskegon</p> | <p>Dec. 13-14 Jan. 16 Feb. 13</p> <p>Lincoln Brick Park 13991 Tallman Grand Ledge</p> |
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| <p>Dec. 18-19 Jan. 17 Feb. 14</p> <p>Leslie Science Ctr 1831 Traver Rd. Ann Arbor</p> | <p>Dec. 20-21 Jan. 18 Feb. 15</p> <p>Site To Be Determined in Southeast Michigan</p> |
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AGENDA:

Day I – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Chain saw safety features
Tools needed to safely fell trees
Introduction to saw sharpening—the cutter tooth
Introduction to carburetor adjustment
Reactive forces and the bore cut
The face notch
The hinge
Information before felling begins
Practice felling trees



Day II – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Reduced down time maintenance
Hands on chain saw filing
Hands on carburetor adjusting
Introduction to wedges
Introduction to springpoles
Dealing with side lean and back lean
Practice felling



Day III – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Introduction to the prosite
Segment calculation
Introduction to the precision stump
Introduction to limbing and bucking
Practice felling more challenging trees

Day IV – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Practice felling difficult trees and patterns
Information before limbing
Delimiting
Top lock, limb lock, tongue and groove

Please note:

ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS:

The Game of Logging (GOL) is widely acknowledged as the premier timber harvesting training program in the country, offering hands-on training in a competitive environment. Top instructors across the country combine demonstration with participation to teach safety, productivity, conservation, and cutting techniques. There are currently 16 training organizations that cover 30 states.

Using a method unlike that of many other safety programs, GOL trainers spend about two hours of each session providing information in a classroom setting and spend the balance of each day giving instruction while participants have the opportunity for hands-on learning. GOL instructors then cover actual problems and scenarios as they come up in the field. For example, if a participant has not mastered saw sharpening, practice time will then be used to properly sharpen the saw before putting the saw to work. Each day's lessons and practice sessions reinforce the last day's work, so the participant not only will have covered the information but they will also have the chance to successfully implement the techniques.

This training will be conducted by Ken Lallemon, an experienced logger with over 25 years experience. As a certified Safety Trainer, Ken has been training groups and individuals since 1992. He was privileged to work with and receive training directly from Soren Eriksson.

Currently Ken works with loggers, landowners, arborists, college students, city groups, emergency medical technicians, and power companies. He adjusts each program as needed to meet the needs and experience levels of individuals and companies.

Through the years Ken has received numerous awards including first place from the American Pulpwood Association for Writing Technical Programs and National Recognition for "outstanding full-time work in safety training" from the American Pulpwood Association.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Training Fee: \$250

This fee is non-refundable* and will cover all four days of instruction. Payments will be handled by invoice (arranged in advance).

*There will be a 12-person class limit for each location, so register early to reserve your space. *We reserve the right to cancel a class (with full refund) if registrations are insufficient.*

Please register by Friday, December 1, 2006.

In order to accommodate as many organizations as possible, there will be a limit of no more than **three** people from any one employer.

(This restriction will be lifted and names will be added from a waiting list if there is still space available after the registration deadline.)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Please contact: Jessica Simons

(734) 761-6722 X 105

or

jessica.simons@semircd.org.

Be sure to have the following information available when registering:

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| participant name(s) | fax |
| business name | e-mail |
| address | preferred |
| phone | location/dates |

Training Locations/Dates:

#1 – Dec. 11-12, Jan. 15, Feb. 12 – Muskegon
#2 – Dec. 13-14, Jan. 16, Feb. 13 – Grand Ledge
#3 – Dec. 18-19, Jan. 17, Feb. 14 – Ann Arbor
#4 – Dec. 20-21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15 – SE MI -TBD

Personal protective equipment is required (hard hat, eye/ear protection, boots, chaps, etc.) Participants must bring their own chainsaws, relevant tools, and protective equipment. Lunch will be on your own each day.

Certificates will be provided to participants who successfully complete all four days of training.