

Second Pine Thinning Workshop

Description:

Pine trees need periodic thinning to identify high value crop trees, increase their growth rates, maintain the overall health of the tract, and generate revenue for the landowner in the process. This workshop covers all aspects of conducting a second thinning.

When:

Friday, September 22, 2017

8:30 a.m.—Registration

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.—Program

12:00 to 12:45—Lunch

1:00 – 2 p.m. Estate / Financial Planning

Where: *This will be outdoors, so dress appropriately.*

Morning session will be outdoors on county road 1137: (From Hwy. 15 S turn on to Hwy. 21 S. Stay straight on to 488. Travel approximately 9 miles and turn left on to road 339. Turn right on to road 1137 and follow the signs.) Lunch and afternoon program will be at the MS Band of Choctaw Indians Ag and Natural Resources Building located at 116 Black Jack Rd, Choctaw, MS 39350. (call for directions).

**Cost: \$20 for materials and lunch.
Please register by September 8, 2017.**



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Program Agenda

- ◆ Why Pines Need Thinning
- ◆ Objectives of a 2nd Thinning
- ◆ Selecting Which Trees to Cut, and Which Trees to Leave
- ◆ Marketing the Timber Sale
- ◆ Projected Timber Income
- ◆ Monitoring the Timber Sale
- ◆ Importance of Thinning for Wildlife
- ◆ Income Tax Considerations

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Did you Know:

- ◆ Forestland ownership is a significant family asset for many Mississippians.
- ◆ A second thinning in pines helps the remaining trees grow into higher value forest products while generating income for the landowner.
- ◆ Properly marketing a thinning can help the landowner get the best price for his or her timber.
- ◆ Thinnings help improve wildlife habitat by increasing browse needed by many wildlife species.
- ◆ Timber income is taxed at the lower capital gains rate, but landowners must have basic information on their investment (basis) in the timber.
- ◆ Many landowners enjoy wildlife and other non-economic benefits from their woods.
- ◆ Long-term prospects for managing timber in the South remain positive.

If you are interested in learning about thinning your pines, then you will benefit from this workshop.

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