

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This chain saw workshop will cover advanced topics for the more experienced user. These classes will run rain or shine. Please dress appropriately based on weather conditions and bring all requested materials.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone who uses a chain saw in their daily/ occasional work to maintain property, do storm damage cleanup, right-of-way clearing, fire-rescue, etc. can benefit from these workshops. Class size is strictly limited to 15 and 12 students. Registrations are accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

## SPEAKER

Tim Ard, president of Forest Applications Training, is one of the premier chain saw instructors in the country. Tim has trained over 10,000 persons in chain saw safety and other advanced topics and has over 25 years experience in the chain saw and logging industry.



This Baystate Roads Program (LTAP) workshop is a cooperative effort of the Federal Highway Administration, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the University of Massachusetts Transportation Center.

This workshop counts as 1 credit  
toward a **Roads Scholar Certificate**  
and **0.8 CEUs**



# Storm Debris Chainsaw Workshop

**April 15, 2011 Heath**

**Watch for Upcoming Workshops in:**

- **OSHA 10 Training**
- **Invasive Species**
- **Bridge Maintenance Reports**
- **Stormwater BMP's**



FYI: These classes fill quickly. Be sure to register online as soon as possible to get your name on the list. We will accept registrations on a first-come first-served basis.



Register Online at  
[www.mass.gov/baystateroads](http://www.mass.gov/baystateroads)

## Chain Saw Skills II: Storm Debris Cleanup

**April 15, 2011**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

(8:00 AM breakfast)

**Heath Firehouse and Roadsides  
Heath, MA**

**Cost \$100, Limited to 15 students**

**To register for this class, you must  
have successfully completed the  
2-day Chain Saw Skills Course  
which we have offered in the past.  
Eligibility will be verified.**

### **1 Day Topics Include:**

- Discussion of Pressure and Binds
- Springpoles
- Windthrown Trees
- Site Information / Assessment
- Hazard Recognition & Removal
- Wedging Use for Pressure & Binds
- Delimbing, Topping and Bucking
- Review of Notching and Hinges
- Debris Removal and Ergonomics
- Throw Line and Rope

## WHAT TO BRING

Required equipment for the workshops:

Hard Hat, Safety Glasses and/ or Face Screen,  
Hearing Protection - Muffs or Plugs, Gloves,  
Leg Protection, Heavy Leather Boots, Fuel Mix  
and Bar Oil, Saw Chain Files and Bar, Wrenches  
for Saws, Rain Gear.

Chainsaws should be brought to the Storm  
Debris Cleanup class for hands-on exercises.

## DIRECTIONS

**Storm Debris Cleanup (1 day)  
Heath Firehouse and Roadsides  
123 Branch Hill Road  
Heath, MA 01340**

### **From I-91:**

- Take exit 26 for MA-2 W/Massachusetts 2A E toward Greenfield Center/N Adams.
- At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto MA-2 W/Mohawk Trail.
- Turn right at Avery Brook Rd
- Slight right to stay on Avery Brook Rd
- Slight left at E Main St
- Sharp right at Bray Rd
- Turn left at Colrain Stage Rd
- Slight right at Branch Hill Rd

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT **AFTER**  
REGISTERING ONLINE

*Please print clearly and use full names.*

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REGISTER/ VERIFY ONLINE:**

***www.mass.gov/baystateroads***

or fax this form to (413) 545-6471.

Call or e-mail if you have questions: (413) 545-5403  
info@baystateroads.org

### **Chain Saw Training 2011**

Storm Debris: [ ] **April 15, Heath - \$100**

Registration Fee: \$100 (Storm Debris)  
(Includes Breakfast, Lunch and Learning Materials)

Send your payment to: Chris Ahmadian, Baystate Roads  
Program, 214 Marston Hall UMMC, 130 Natural Resources Rd,  
Amherst, MA 01003. Cash or Check upon arrival is acceptable.

**Checks should be payable to University of  
Massachusetts.**

***Reservations and Cancellations Must be Received 4 days prior to  
each workshop. No-shows are responsible for payment.***