

2-DAY CHAINSAW WORKSHOP

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If applicable, make checks payable to: University of Massachusetts

Please include course name and full name of attendee on check

Mail to: Baystate Roads Program,

214 Marston Hall, 130 Natural Resources Rd., Amherst, MA 01003

2-Day Chainsaw Skills & Safety Workshop

Dates Requested: Aug. 23-24, 2012

Location: Tolland, MA

REGISTRATION FEE

\$Free municipal/\$50.00 private sector.

Light breakfast, lunch and course materials are included.

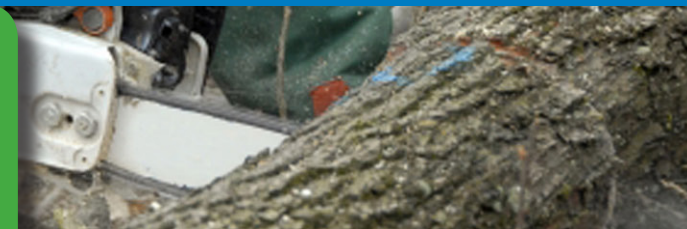
Includes Breakfast, Lunch and Learning Materials.

Cancellations must be received 4 days prior to the workshop or you will be invoiced.



Why Register Online?

- Instantly confirm registration!
- View how many seats are left!
- View all courses currently accepting registrations!
- View workshop flyers as well as Newsletters and Tech Notes!
- Save paper and time!



Course Description

Topics covered include basic safety equipment, PPE, the saws reactive forces, chain tooth parts, felling, notch and hinge, cutting techniques, wedging techniques and calculations. This class is designed for the professionals or homeowners and is designed to be a 16 hour course that would include a hands skills portion where each student fells one tree. **Class size is limited to 12 students. Registrations are accepted on a first-come first-served basis.**

Who Should Attend

Anyone who uses a chainsaw in their daily/ occasional work to maintain property, do storm damage cleanup, right-of-way clearing, fire-rescue, etc. can benefit from these workshops.

Speaker

Mike Smith

Instructor Michael Smith has been operating chainsaws for over 21 years. He is also a 25 year veteran firefighter. Mike has taken extensive training in the field of chainsaw operation. His teaching style includes a healthy portion of humor and student interaction. The hands on portion of Mikes classes are always interesting.

These classes fill up 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.

*This Course counts towards
1 Roads Scholar Credit/0.8 CEUs*

CHAINSAW SKILLS & SAFETY

August 23 & 24, 2013 - 8:30 am

Tolland Emergency Response Center
204 West Granville Road
Tolland, MA

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.

Agenda

2 Day Topics Include:

(Classes begin at 8:30 am)

- Discussion of Pressure and Binds
- Springpoles
- Wind-thrown 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

Maximum Class Size is 12

Workshops Coming Soon!

- Improving Stream Crossings
 - Intersection Safety
 - Snow & Ice Operations
- ...and more!**

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