

2- DAY CHAINSAW WORKSHOP

OPERATION & SAFETY



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**2-Day Chainsaw Safety
& Operations Workshop**
Dates Requested: Nov. 28-29, 2012
Location: Swansea, MA
REGISTRATION FEE: \$150.00
Includes Breakfast, Lunch
and Learning Materials.

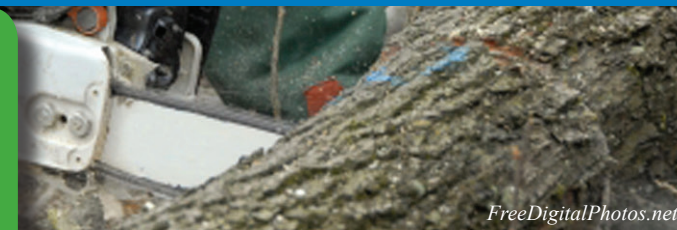
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Cancellations must be received 4 days
prior to the workshop or you
will be invoiced.



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!



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Course Description

This chainsaw 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 required materials. **Class size is limited to 15 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

Tim Ard

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

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*

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.

CHAINSAW OPERATION & SAFETY Tuesday, November 27, 2012 and Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Swansea Highway Department
101 Gardners Neck Road
Swansea, MA 02777

CHAINSAW STORM DEBRIS CLEANUP Thursday, November 29, 2012

Swansea Highway Department
101 Gardners Neck Road
Swansea, MA 02777

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

3 Day Topics Include:

- 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

Please Note:

In order to register for the 1 Day class you must successfully complete the 2-day Chainsaw Operation & Safety Course.

Maximum Class Size is 15

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- ...and more!