

TECHNICAL TRAINING



CHAIN SAW TRAINING STORM CLEAN UP/ LIMBING AND BUCKING

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Town Hall Auditorium
6 Walker Street. Lenox Ma**

(registration/light continental breakfast 7:45 a.m.)
Lunch Provided

Maximum number of participants - 15



In order to participate in this course you must have previously attended Chain Saw Demonstration and Chain Saw Felling. You must also have the following PPE equipment with you in addition to a chainsaw - hard hat, eye and hearing protection, boots, gloves and chaps!



PRESENTER



TIM ARD

Tim Ard, President of Forest Applications Training Inc. is a nationally known chain saw instructor. Tim has worked in the outdoor power industry for over 34 years. He started on the bench working with lawn mower and saw repairs. Tim became an expert with technical service working nationally for about 9 years. For the past 12 years, Tim has instructed loggers, tree care, utility, foresters, parks and recreational, DOT, homeowners, lets just say anyone that runs a chain saw and request training. Our national sponsors are Oregon & Pferd. Tim has appeared on Victory Gardens, and on This Old House.

MIIA would like to invite those who have previously participated in Forest Applications, Chain Saw Demonstration and Felling Programs to attend a one-day HANDS ON Storm Debris, Limbing and Bucking training. Tim Ard, a professional instructor with Forest Applications Training, Inc. nationally sponsored by Oregon, & Pferd will conduct this training.

Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for 1% credit under the FY19 MIIA Rewards Workers Compensation category.

ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO 15 PERSONS MAXIMUM

Participants will also receive a training certificate from Forest Applications Inc.

Topics Include:

- Discussion of Pressures and Binds
- Springpoles
- Windthrown Trees
- Site Information / Assessment
- Hazard Removals and Recognition
- Wedging use for Pressures and Binds
- Delimiting, Topping and Bucking techniques
- Review of Notching and Hinge
- Debris removal and Ergonomics
- Throw line and Rope Discussions
- Scoring to reflect retention