NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR HANDLING STEEPER SLOPES

March 20th – Missoula - Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Visitor Center @5705 Grant Creek Road

Time: 9 – 4 P.M. (lunch on your own)

ALP Credits: 6

Cost: $25 per person

Pre-Registration is required

Over the past few years, some new technology has been developed for working with steeper slopes. This workshop will showcase some of these systems and the use of them in other areas. Come hear presentations from Summit Attachments, Tigercat and Ponsee. There will also be an Idaho logging contractor on hand to speak of the process of adopting one of these systems into his operation and how this all has been working on agency sales in Idaho.

If you have ever wondered if any of these systems will work for you and what they are all about, this is the workshop for you. After the workshop, take a look around the RMEF Visitor Center and get ready for next hunting season!

New Technology for Handling Steeper Slopes

Friday, March 20, 2020

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!!

Company Name: __________________________________________ Phone: ______________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________ Email: ______________________________

Names: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

People_______ x $25= Total Due: $ _______________ Check # __________________

Please make checks payable to: MLA, P.O. Box 1716, Kalispell, MT 59903
Phone 406-752-3168 fax 406-756-9574
TREE DISEASES AND WEED SPRAYING ON AGENCY CONTRACTS

March 27th – Kalispell, Montana Logging Association,
2224 MT Hwy 35, Kalispell

Time: 9am-1pm
ALP Credits: 4
Cost $20 per person

Pre-Registration is required

This workshop will dive into the world of tree diseases. Amy Gannon of the Montana DNRC will help you identify what is wrong with your trees and what can be done. There will be samples for hands on identification.

On most new agency contracts there is a clause about spraying for noxious weeds. Do you know what noxious weeds look like and when to spray? Dylan Brown of Monture Creek Land Management, Inc. will give a rundown of noxious weeds and the steps needed to fulfill the requirements of weed spraying on agency contracts.

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Managing for Wildlife

April 28th – Kalispell, Montana Logging Association,
2224 MT Hwy 35, Kalispell

Time 9am-Noon
ALP Credits: 4
Cost $20 per person

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

One of the great perks of working in the industry is seeing the abundant wildlife out in the woods. If you ever asked yourself, especially during hunting season, “Where is the game?” then this workshop is for you.

The goal of this workshop is to give insight on what wildlife needs to thrive and how to improve stand conditions for habitat. The presenters will share some very interesting information about what they are finding in their research. This workshop you will hear from Mark Lambrecht of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Dave Nikonow of the National Turkey Foundation and Kenny Breidinger of Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks.

We will also have a live demonstration with the Wild Wings Recovery on what to do in case you find a downed bird.
2020 FOREST STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP FOR LOGGERS

April 14-16th … Lubrecht Forest 38689 Hwy 200 East, Greenough, MT

The workshop will begin at 6:30pm on Tuesday and will conclude at 5:00pm on Thursday***

Credits:  40 ALP

Cost: $400 for members/ $700 for non-members - includes 2 nights’ accommodations, dinner Tuesday and meals on Wednesday and Thursday.

Class size minimum 8 - maximum 20  Pre-Registration is required by APRIL 6TH

This workshop is the foundation of the Accredited Loggers Professional program. This program will help you communicate the key role you play in being Stewards of our forests. During the workshop you will learn about ecology associated with Montana forest types, plant ID, wildlife, Range, Silviculture, wildfire, communication, prescriptions, forest inventories and more.

You will learn how to begin assessing a forest, steps to create forest stewardship plans, use professional forestry tools and interact with other professional loggers, foresters and landowners. This workshop opens windows to allow you to view the forest from a broader perspective. You will leave with a base of knowledge that will allow you to effectively communicate with landowners and therefore be successful in competing and completing projects, meeting the goals of the landowners as well as your business goals!

This workshop is produced by Montana State University Extension Forestry and team –taught by natural resource professionals. You will enjoy getting to know these instructors as well as your fellow loggers.

The facilities at Lubrecht are outstanding. You will have great views and great meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) starting Wednesday morning. You will be staying on site for 2 nights as the classes will run from 8 a.m.to 8:30 pm. There will be breaks for lunch and dinner but all of your time at the workshop will be put to use! You will have a private room.

Over 415 loggers have taken this workshop since 1993. Over 99% have indicated they would recommend this workshop to others in the timber harvesting business.

What you need to bring:
-- your personal gear -- Pencils & Pens
-- Rain gear -- Boots
-- Outdoor Clothing -- ANSI approved hardhat

***There is pre-work required. Tuesday afternoon from 1-5:00pm will be available to do your pre-work if you haven’t gotten it done prior to this. The workshop will not be worthwhile without this pre-work so please plan ahead! Pre-work will be sent to you as soon as we receive your registration so the earlier you register, the more flexibility you have in getting the pre-work done!
FOREST STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP FOR LOGGERS APRIL 14-16
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by April 6

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Address:_______________________________________________________________________________________________

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Names:________________________________________________________________________________________________
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FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTIUM
“Advanced SFI and APPLIED SELECTIVE FORESTRY”

April 17th - Greenough, Lubrecht Forest - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 10TH
April 24th - Kalispell, MLA Office - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 17TH

Time: 8:00am - 5pm.
ALP Credits: 8
Cost: $30 per person members; $45 per person non-members

This workshop will begin with a review of intent and process of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Discussions will include certification and how all this impacts your business!

We will then discuss Selective harvesting and how it applies to SFI. This will include Ecology, hydrology, soils, silviculture, aesthetics, recreation, economics, wildlife and the sustainability of all. We will give you tools/resources to utilize on any site you may work with. We will visit a site to apply a prescription based on Selective harvest principles-- You will help determine if the outcome is sustainable or not!

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative program manages the largest single forest certification standard in the world. SFI continues to grow and several Montana forest products companies are enrolled in this program. This workshop satisfies the 8-hour requirement for Advanced SFI.

What you need to bring:
- outdoor clothing
- loggers tape (50’-75’)
- Pencils
- A sack lunch and drinks-no opportunity for off-site lunch as we will be in the woods.

FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTIUM (Advanced SFI)
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!!

Company Name: __________________________________________ Phone: ________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________
Class Date/Location: _______________________  Email: ________________________________
Names: ________________________________________________________________________________________
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2020 BMP/SMZ WORKSHOP
A HANDS ON APPROACH!

May 4th - Libby, City Hall – 952 E. Spruce Street
May 5th - Kalispell, Montana Logging Association – 2224 MT Hwy 35
May 6th – Missoula, Best Western Grant Creek Inn – 5280 Grant Creek Road
May 7th – Belgrade, Holiday Inn Express – 309 West Madison

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by APRIL 30th
Class sizes are limited

Time: 8am to 4pm
ALP Credits: 8
Cost: $20 per person for members, $25 for non-members

Sponsored by the Montana Forest Council, the Montana Logging Association and the Montana DNRC, these one-day workshops will improve your knowledge of Montana’s Forestry Best Management Practices and our Streamside Management Zone Law & Rules. Local DNRC Service Foresters will be helping with this workshop so it is also an opportunity to meet these folks and get to know them! This is a great class for Contractors, crews and trucks!

This workshop is a required SFI training course for Montana Operations.

What you need to bring:
- outdoor clothing & footwear  -- An ANSI approved Hard hat
- A50’-75’ loggers tape  -- A plastic bag for keeping books dry
- Pencils & an eraser  -- A bag lunch and drinks

BMP/SMZ WORKSHOP
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!! By April 30th

Company
Name:________________________________________Phone:________________________________________
Address:____________________________________________________________________________________

Class Location:_____________________________ Date:__________________ Email: ____________________________

Names:___________________________________________________________________________________________
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# of people __________ X $_________ = Total Due: $_____________  Check # ______________________


BMP/SMZ WORKSHOP For Road Building and Maintenance
A HANDS ON APPROACH!

May 14th - Kalispell, Montana Logging Association – 2224 MT Hwy 35
Time: 8am to 4pm
ALP credits: 8
Cost: $20 per person for members, $25 for non-members

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by May 7th

Sponsored by the Montana Forest Council, the Montana Logging Association and the Montana DNRC, this one-day workshop will improve your knowledge of Montana’s Forestry Best Management Practices and our Streamside Management Zone Law & Rules. **This class will be more focused on the road BMPS, designed for road construction contractors and crews constructing and doing maintenance on forest roads.** Local DNRC personnel will be helping with this workshop so it is also an opportunity to meet these folks and get to know them! This will be a great class for Contractors, crews and trucks!

This workshop is a required SFI training course for Montana Operations.

What you need to bring:
- outdoor clothing & footwear
- "50’-75’ loggers tape
- Pencils & an eraser
- AN ANSI approved hard hat
- a bag lunch and drinks
- A plastic bag for keeping books dry

BMP/SMZ WORKSHOP FOR ROAD BUILDING MAY 14TH
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!! By May 7th

Company Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
Email: ___________________________
Names: _____________________________________________________________________
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