Basic Forestry Shortcourse Class Schedule in Enterprise

Thursday, February 11
Management Planning: Discover some advantages of having a management plan and learn about the parts and process of developing a plan. Master Woodland Managers will be on hand to tell their story.

Basic Tree Biology and Forest Ecology: Find out about how a tree grows and interacts with its environment. This information can be helpful for anyone planting trees or tending their woodland property.

Thursday, February 18
Measurements and Mapping: Learn about how to measure trees and the tools used in forestry. Gain skills in reading aerial photos and maps.

Thursday, March 4
Silviculture: Learn how a stand of trees grows and how cultural techniques such as thinning and pruning can be used to improve stand development to reach your objectives.

Reforestation: We'll discuss how to choose the right tree species for a reforestation project, site preparation and the importance of controlling competing vegetation, handling and planting techniques, protecting seedlings and legal requirements under the Forest Practices Act.

Thursday, March 11
Forest Health: Forest health is more than just maintaining healthy trees. We'll explore the role of pests and other stresses on the forest, ways to sustain a vigorous/healthy forest, and some local examples of insects, diseases and animal damage.

Fire Ecology and Management: Learn about the role of fire in our forest environment, fire behavior, beneficial and detrimental consequences of wildfire, management practices that reduce fire risk, considerations for fighting fire, fire laws and liabilities.

Thursday, March 18
Harvesting and Marketing: This session covers safety, logging practices, how to choose the right harvest system for your needs and what to expect after harvest.

Woodland Assistance: This session will focus on different sources of technical, educational and financial assistance available to help you meet your management goals.

Registration for Basic Forestry Short Course
5:30-8:00 p.m. Thursdays
February 11,18 and March 4, 11,18 and 20
Cloverleaf Hall, 600 1st St, Enterprise

Name (s): ___________________________________________ Phone: _____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________ Zip:_________ Email:_________________________

Class size is limited and a minimum number required, so advance registration is required. Registration fee is $20/family. Please pre-register by **February 9th**, by sending payment to:

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