

Tentative Agenda

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Visit the PLM Website for more information on continuing education opportunities, extension programs, industry news, program updates, and logger status. You can also e-mail us questions via the website.

www.loggeded.msstate.edu

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8:00-8:30am
Registration

8:30-9:30
Forms of Business Organization
Waskom, Brown & Associates, LLC

9:30-11:00
MLA and Insurance Basics
Mississippi Loggers Association
Mississippi Loggers Assoc. Insurance Services
Risk Management Partners

11:00-11:15
Break

11:15-12:00
Contractor Status
Waskom, Brown & Associates, LLC

12:00-12:30
Lunch

12:30-2:30
Wage & Hour Laws
Waskom, Brown & Associates, LLC

2:30-2:45
Break

2:45-3:15
Estate Planning
Waskom, Brown & Associates, LLC

3:15-4:30
Wage and Hour (Cont.)
Waskom, Brown & Associates, LLC

4:30-5:00
Financing & Equipment Loans
MS Small Business Development Center

PROFESSIONAL LOGGING
MANAGER PROGRAM

A MISSISSIPPI STATE
EXTENSION PROGRAM



Business Management

Southern MS Locations:

- Thursday, May 17th in Natchez, MS
- Friday, May 18th, Hattiesburg, MS

Northern MS Locations:

- Thursday, June 21st in Verona, MS
- Friday, June 22nd in Grenada, MS

Registration for all classes will begin at
8:00am. Class is scheduled for

8:30am-4:30pm.

COURSE INFORMATION

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The business management class is offered four times this year. Take this opportunity to finish your core class requirements or earn 8 category I credits. If you have already attended this course you are welcome to attend it again in order to receive the 8 category I credits. Most of the information will be the same if you have taken it in the past two years but you are welcome to join us again if you would like.

When: We are offering this class four times.

- May 17th, 2012 in Natchez
- May 18th, 2012 in Hattiesburg
- June 21st, 2012 in Verona
- June 22nd, 2012 in Grenada

Registration will begin in the morning at 8:00am

Class is scheduled 8:30am-4:30pm

Locations

Natchez class will be held at the MSU Adams County Extension Office. The address is:

**75A Carthage Point Road
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-8201**

Hattiesburg class will be held at the Forrest County Extension Office. The address is:

**952 Sullivan Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-6083**

Verona class will be held at the MSU North MS Research & Extension Center. The address is:

**5421 Hwy 145 South
Verona, MS 38879
(662) 566-2201**

The Grenada class will be held at the Grenada County Extension Office. The address is:

**1240 Fairground Road, Suite E
Grenada, MS 38901
(662) 226-2061**

PROGRAM INFORMATION

We have scheduled another time for the core classes. We will hold a Core Class on Saturday, February 11th at the Forrest County Extension Office in Hattiesburg, MS. This class is not offered for continuing education hours. It is intended for loggers that are just beginning the PLM Program or are two or more certification periods behind and are now required to retake the core classes. Topics on February 11th are: Intro to SFI, Safety, n& BMPs. Please call 662-325-6852 for more information.



The logger earning their PLM qualification must be the one to attend the classes. No one can take his/her place at the classes. You are welcome to have more than one person per crew go through the core classes and become qualified, but those individuals must be the ones to attend the classes. We noticed that a few loggers are still unsure of who has to attend the core classes and the continuing education classes. Each forest products company has their own rules about who on a logging crew has to be trained. Please check with whom you deliver to, to ensure you are following their requirements. As far as the PLM program is concerned, the hours you earn follow the individual, not the company. If your name is listed in the database, then you are the only one who can earn hours, no one can attend meetings for you to earn your credits.



If you are 65 years old or older and are current in the PLM Program, you qualify to be exempt from continuing education courses. The only class you would be required to take once every two years is the SFI Update course. We will send notices for these kind of classes and you can take it anytime within the two year qualification period. All you have to do is send us proof of age such as a copy of your driver's license.

Business Management

Please check one:

- May 17th Natchez
- May 18th Hattiesburg
- June 21st Verona
- June 22 Grenada

Mail to:

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Ms State, MS 39762
(Or bring to class)

Name _____

Address _____

Main Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Company Name _____

Payment Method (\$75 per person) _____