



The Longleaf Alliance's Longleaf Academy: Longleaf 101



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The Longleaf Alliance and the MSU Extension Service are conducting a three day short-course called Longleaf 101, an in-depth classroom and field instruction in “all things longleaf”. The intent is to better prepare foresters and natural resource professionals to address management problems specific to longleaf forests and to create a well-informed network of longleaf managers to extend the reach of The Longleaf Alliance.

Topics include:

- The history of longleaf pine.
- The use of fire in longleaf ecosystems.
- Artificial regeneration, including site selection, seedling quality, site preparation, planting and release techniques.
- Natural regeneration systems.
- Stand management.
- Longleaf growth, yield and stand dynamics.
- Wildlife management.
- Cost-share opportunities.
- Understory restoration.
- Diseases and insect identification.
- Economics, products, and available resources and materials.

Who should attend? Foresters, natural resource professionals, federal and state agency personnel, nursery reps, TIMOs, REITs, and NGOs throughout the longleaf range.

**Date: Begins at 8:00 on Tuesday, May 19, 2015
Ends at Noon on Thursday, May 21, 2015**

**Location: Life Science Bldg., Jones County Junior College
900 S Court St, Ellisville, MS 39437**

Cost: \$ 175 per participant and includes registration fee, materials, and lunches. Minimum of 20 attendees required to hold the course. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE. SAF-CFE's will be provided.

For more Information or to Register:

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