

You are invited to attend:
THE GAME OF LOGGING
Levels 1 & 2

A Precision Tree Felling & Chainsaw Safety Course



Based on the concept of 'open face felling', The Game of Logging is the world's leading method for safe, efficient, and precise tree felling. Developed by Swedish innovator Soren Eriksson, the program combines tree felling techniques gleaned from around the world into a complete training program that will change the way you work in the woods.



It may even save your life.

The Game of Logging's unique training program emphasizes efficiency and technique that will markedly improve productivity, help to reduce chainsaw-related accidents, and increase overall safety awareness to many groups including: urban foresters, tree service workers, land-owners, utility companies, loggers, federal, and state agencies. Because the Game of Logging's approach is so unique, the program is appropriate for a wide range of saw users and skill levels, from novice to expert.

This two-day program will primarily focus on falling 12" - 20" doug-fir in a dense, overstocked stand. Working in dense stands can be complicated as trees can get hung up and imprecise falling can damage residual trees. Therefore, tips and techniques for safely and effectively thinning dense stands will be covered.

Time will also be spent in a 20"+ alder stand. Alder has a much different wood quality than doug-fir or other softwoods and its growth habits can lead to unique challenges for falling trees.

For more information on the Game of Logging training course:
www.gameoflogging.com

DATE: Sept. 24th & 25th, 2009

LOCATION: Wild Thyme Farm, Oakville, WA (directions will be provided to all registrants)

COST: \$300 (\$250 for NCF members)

MORE INFO: Contact Kirk Hanson at 360-316-9317 or kirk@nnrg.org

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required as space is limited to 14 people. **Please use the form on the reverse side to register.**

Northwest Certified Forestry is a non-profit membership and services program developed by the Northwest Natural Resource Group to assist small forest land-owners with optimizing the economic and ecological potential of their forestlands. Visit www.nnrg.org for more information.

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Topics Covered:

Level 1 (Day one)

Personal Protective Equipment
Chain Saw Safety Features
Reactive Forces and the Bore Cut
The Face Notch & The Hinge
The Cutter Tooth
Intro. to Carburetor Adjusting
Planning the fall

Level 2 (Day two)

Hands-on Carburetor Adjusting
Hands-on Chain Saw Filing
Introduction to Spring poles
Introduction to Wedges
Side Lean and Target Accuracy
Practice Felling

Instructor Profile:

Instructor: Ken Lallemond - Timber Resources



As a certified Safety Trainer, Ken has been training groups and individuals in chainsaw safety and precision felling since 1992. Along the way, he was privileged to work with and receive training from Soren Eriksson, who established an internationally known safety training program 'Game of Logging'.

Currently Ken works with loggers, landowners, arborists, college students, city groups, emergency medical technicians, power companies and other chainsaw users to improve their skills, knowledge of tools, and understanding of tree felling dynamics. He adjusts each program to meet the needs and experience levels of individuals and companies.

For more information on Ken's experience and details on the Game of Logging training series, please see www.ken-lallemond.com.

Registration Form for Game of Logging Chainsaw Course

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Regular registration : \$300 x ____ #attending = \$_____

NCF members: \$250 x ____ #attending = \$_____

Registration is subject to available space

**To register, mail this form and payment to:
NNRG, PO Box 1067, Port Townsend, WA 98368
Make checks payable to NNRG**