

Urban Timber Harvesting for Hardwood Lumber Utilization and Recovery

(UTiH²LzR)

Tentative Agenda

Day 1

- 8:00am-12:00pm Classroom PowerPoint Presentation...safety & PPE, felling techniques, chainsaw maintenance, etc.
- 12:00-12:45pm Lunch
- 1:00-5:00pm Outside: Transfer Attendees to “Cutting Site” for Tree Felling, Bucking, Hardwood Grading Demonstrations, and Hands-on Exercises

Day 2

- 8:00-9:30am Classroom
- 9:45am-12:00pm Outside: Felling and Bucking for Hardwood Grade Lumber & Products
- 12:00-12:45pm Lunch
- 1:00-5:00pm Outside: More Felling and Bucking for Hardwood Grade Lumber & Products

About the Workshop

With the proliferation of urban wood removal and the overwhelming costs associated with wood waste, the Illinois Emerald Ash Borer Wood Utilization committee and associated sponsors are proud to offer an extensive two-day workshop on “Urban Timber Harvesting for Hardwood Lumber Utilization and Recovery”.

A regionally recognized [*Game of Logging[™]*](#) instructor, Mr. Ken Lallemon, will provide hands-on training and instruction regarding chainsaw safety, saw maintenance, and directional felling techniques. Furthermore, Mr. Lallemon will cover limbing and bucking for hardwood grade as taught through the [*Hardwood Value Improvement Project*](#). Mr. Lallemon is a certified HVIP trainer.

Training Location & Dates

Dates: March 12 & 13, 2008

Time: 8:00am-5pm

Location: Salt Creek Nursery (east of Bemis Woods Forest Preserve)
Cook County Forest Preserve District
Near intersection of Ogden Ave (a.k.a. US-34) & Wolf Road,
Western Springs, IL 60558
[Google Map location Salt Creek Nursery](#)

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Urban Timber Harvesting for Hardwood Lumber Utilization and Recovery is a two-day workshop featuring OSHA-approved directional tree felling techniques, chainsaw safety & maintenance, and hardwood value improvement (bucking, limbing, and grading) of urban trees for alternative lumber uses. Mr. Ken Lallemon, a certified Game of Logging and Hardwood Value Improvement Program instructor, will direct the workshop. The Illinois Emerald Ash Borer Wood Utilization Team, in partnership with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Morton Arboretum, Illinois Arborist Association, Illinois Forestry Development Council, and the Illinois Conservation Foundation, is proud to offer this program to the greater Chicago metropolitan area.

If you are interested in learning how to promote the utilization and recovery of urban hardwood tree species in your neighborhood or municipality, then this workshop is for you! Space is limited – sign up now!

- March 12 & 13, 2008
- 8a.m. to 5p.m.
- Location Salt Creek Nursery, 500 Ogden Ave, Western Springs, IL 60558
- Enrollment **limited to 12 students**--limit one person per organization/company (Train-the-Trainer program)
- Cost is \$175 per two day course
- Dress appropriately for weather, as you will be learning outdoor applications
- Bring proper Personal Protective Equipment (boots, chaps, hardhat, eye protection, etc.)
- CEUs Available

Expanding one's knowledge base is what drives an industry forward. Urban forestry has the opportunity to move forward with the advance of EAB, move with it.

To register by phone contact April Toney at 877-617-8887 or to register online [Click Here](#).

Testimonials:

I attended the 2 day Timber Utilization program taught by Ken Lallemon. Ken has superior knowledge of timber utilization. The thing I really liked is his teaching technique which involves using humor to get his point across. More people need to have the safety training as well as learn his felling techniques for maximum utilization of wood in the urban environment. Arborists need this training and I feel that educators in horticulture also need this training. I taught Arboriculture at Joliet Junior College for 25 years and I still learned a lot of practical things from Ken Lallemon. The other program I have taken that was this outstanding was Arbor Master with Rip and Ken. So, please offer the program to more arborists, educators(Community College educators of Horticulture,etc.), and municipal supervisors and workers.

*Roger Ross
Certified Arborist*

P.S. I do woodturning and I made a 12" wooden ash bowl for Ken out of the wood we cut on Thursday and gave it to Ken on Friday. So that is wood utilization out of urban environment.

I just wanted to say thanks for helping to organize the Urban Timber Harvesting training program last week in Western Springs. It was a great experience and I think everyone that participated learned a lot of useful info. The instructor did a really good job incorporating all the different aspects that go into safely, efficiently, and effectively removing urban trees to put them to higher use. If you are able to offer the program again, I'd recommend it to anyone doing municipal forestry work. Thanks!

*Jennifer Statz
Village of Wilmette*