

**\*\*\*\*MAY 4, 2011 ASH FLAT, AR\*\*\*\***

# Rural Fire Protection Program

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## CHAINSAW SAFETY WORKSHOP

Emergency Responders, Road Crews, and everyone operating a chainsaw are encouraged to join us at a free workshop that will be especially valuable in light of all the storm-damaged timber from previous year's disasters. Each workshop is free and lunch will be provided. See below for the latest dates and locations. Our instructor Dana Hinkley, of Berlin, New Hampshire has done numerous safety workshops in Arkansas and across the nation since 2001. Hinkley is the president of the nationally recognized Logger Rescue Inc. ***This program has been approved by the Arkansas Fire Academy for 8 hours of Certified Training credit.***

### 8:30 am Registration

**9:00 am First Aid in the Woods** - Presentation for anyone operating or observing someone handling a chain saw.

**9:30 am Safely Operating a Chain Saw** – Presentation covering all safety and handling aspects of operating a chain saw, along with the vital importance of wearing PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

**12:00 – 1:00 Lunch(complimentary)** BBQ, slaw, baked beans

**1:00-1:30 pm Safely Operating a Chain Saw (continued)**

**1:30-3:00 pm Tree Felling Demonstration** - "Hands-on" technique for safely felling and handling difficult and storm damaged trees.

**To register or for more information on the workshop in your area, contact the Sharp County Conservation District 870-994-7335 ext 3**

***\*\*\*Please register prior to the workshop 870-994-7335 ext 3***

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***Ash Flat Sr. Citizen Building***

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