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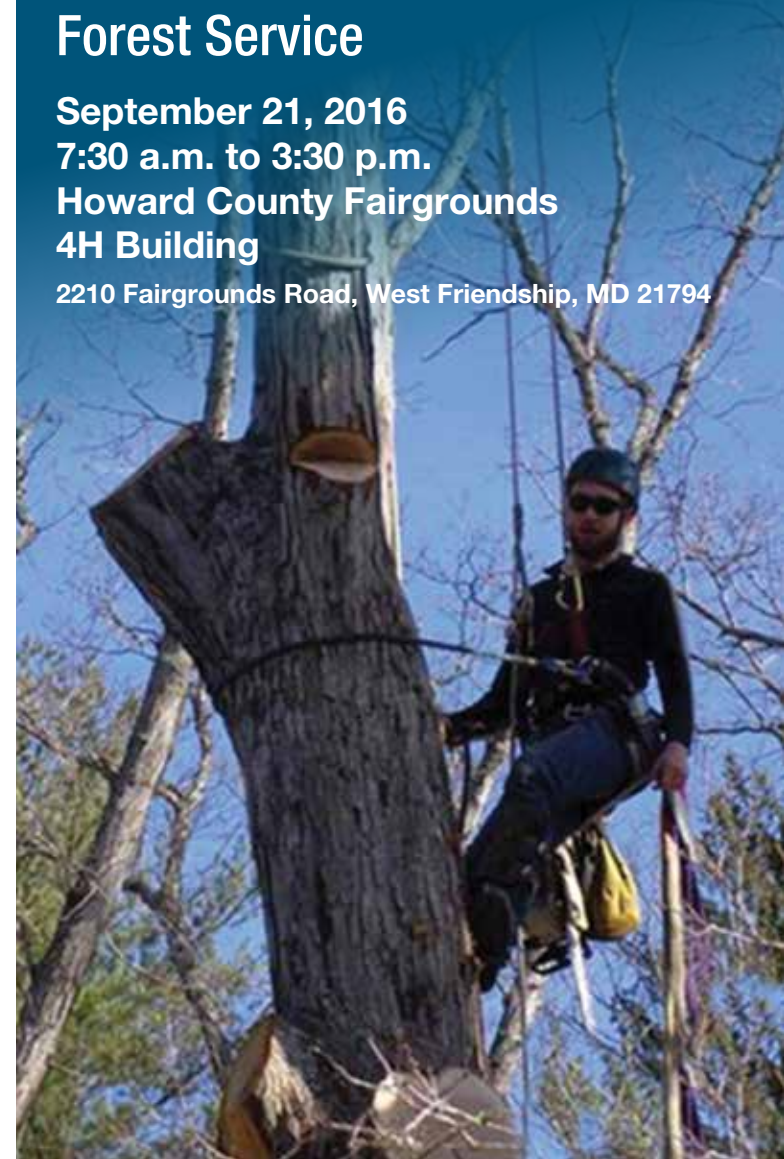
An Interactive Day with
MOSH, MAA and MD DNR
Forest Service

September 21, 2016

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Howard County Fairgrounds
4H Building

2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794



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7:30 to 8:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 to 8:10 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

Jeremy Baker, MAA President, Antietam Tree & Turf
William E. Dallas, CSP, Assistant Commissioner, MOSH

8:10 to 9:45 a.m. MOSH Presentation

Speaker: Tom Thorsen, MOSH Regional Supervisor

A MOSH Inspection

A MOSH inspection has 3 components: an opening conference, a walk through, and a closing conference. A representative will introduce the three major components of a MOSH inspection and what the employers' role is before, during, and after each inspection. MOSH will also inform employers of each major division within the MOSH organization: compliance and enforcement, training and education, and consultative services. Discussions are focused on the process MOSH uses when conducting a compliance inspection and what to do if you receive a citation. Also, find out what resources are available to employers and employees for promoting safety and health in their workplace.

Workplace Hazard Assessment (WHA)

A workplace hazard assessment is used to identify unsafe conditions within the workplace. This presentation is designed to introduce the participants to the methods used to uncover hazardous work conditions and unsafe practices and replace them with safer processes and procedures. Throughout the procedure, employee involvement in the process is emphasized. Topics to be covered include: identifying which jobs need a job hazard analysis, performing a workplace hazard assessment, and identifying hazards.

9:45 to 10:00 a.m. MAA Updates

Speakers: Jeremy Baker, MAA President, Antietam Tree & Turf
Steve Sprague, MAA Vice President, Carroll Tree Service, Inc.

Jeremy Baker and Steve Sprague will present general MAA updates as well as information on the BGE Contractor Assist program.

10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Recertification Topic - MD Licensed Tree Expert Program - New Continuing Education Requirements

Speaker: Marian Honecny, Maryland DNR Forest Service

An update on the Maryland Licensed Tree Expert program will discuss license renewals and enforcement action. In addition, the new continuing education program - a new requirement for license renewal - will be presented.

10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Certification of Hazard Assessment - Did You Know You Needed it?

Speaker: Steve Sprague, MAA Vice President, Carroll Tree Service, Inc.

This session will cover an industry standard, Certification of Hazard Assessment. This regulation has been enacted but many of those in the industry aren't aware that this is needed in their operations. Steve Sprague will address what a quality Certification of Hazard Assessment looks like, how the whole process works, what you would need to include to ensure that you are comfortable with this new standard and meeting the requirements and regulations.

11:00 a.m. to Noon

Interactive Demonstrations: Round 1

Three interactive demonstrations will occur throughout the day. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit each station.

Job Site Safety Setup

Speakers: MAA President, Jeremy Baker and MAA Vice President, Steve Sprague

Rigging and Lowering

Speaker: David Driver, Arbor-X

Structural Pruning BMP's

Speaker: Joseph Bones, Bartlett Tree Experts

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Interactive Demonstrations: Round 2

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Interactive Demonstrations: Round 3

3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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