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Free Tree Service Contractor's Workshops

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The Arrowhead counties of Cook, Lake and St. Louis are teaming up to offer loggers and tree service contractors a workshop titled **"Where's the Work and How Do I Get It?"**

Foresters and staff representing the USFS, DNR, and local jurisdictions will help contractors decipher the government contractor requirements and bidding process, learn about current and future projects on public and private lands, and discuss challenges faced by local contractors. Projects might include mechanical logging, roadside brushing, hand clearing of balsam fir, tree planting, bud capping, etc. Both new and experienced loggers and landscape/tree service contractors are encouraged to attend.

Two dates and locations are offered:

Wednesday, March 28, 1:00 to 4:30pm at the Kawishiwi Ranger Station in Ely

or

Thursday, March 29, 1:30 4:30pm at the Cook County Community Center, Grand Marais.

The workshop qualifies for three hours of Minnesota Logger Education Program (MLEP) credit.

Please register by March 21st by contacting gjerickson@frontiernet.net or call 218-365-0878.

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