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Women on the Land Chainsaw Safety Course

Women on the Land and the University of Massachusetts Femmes in Forestry club are offering two [Game of Logging](#) chainsaw safety courses (Level 1 and Level 2) to build proficiency for beginning women, femme, non-binary, and trans chainsaw users. The two organizations will be holding simultaneous trainings (one for WOTL participants, and the other for FF participants) at the same property with time before and after for participating students, landowners, forest enthusiasts, and conservation professionals alike to connect over coffee/tea and snacks.

The level 1 course taking place 8am to 5pm on April 6th, 2024, is intended for beginners while the level 2 course on April 7th, 2024 from 8am to 5pm is intended for those who completed their Game of Logging level 1 training (either the day before, or some other time in the past). Both trainings are aimed at women, femme, non-binary, and trans individuals who own and/or steward land in Massachusetts.

Coffee, light refreshments, and a port-a-potty will be provided. We will have PPE (chainsaw chaps, hardhats with ear and face protection) to lend you during the training.

Registration is limited to 10 participants. Given the limited number of spots available, we are using an application to select participants for the training based on community connectedness, diversity, skill level, and actionable use for the training. **Applications are due by Sunday night, February 11 and selections will be announced by Friday, February 16.** [Click here to apply!](#)

When: Saturday, April 6 – Sunday, April 7 | 8:00 am – 5:00pm

Where: Cadwell Memorial Forest, Pelham, MA. Driving and parking directions will be sent after registration.

Cost: Free!

Questions? Please email Lina Clifford at lclifford@umass.edu.



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