

You are invited to attend:  
**THE GAME OF LOGGING**

Levels 1 & 2

**A Precision Tree Felling & Chainsaw Safety Course**



Based on the concept of 'open face felling', The Game of Logging is the world's leading method for safe, efficient, and precise tree felling. Developed by Swedish innovator Soren Eriksson, the program combines tree felling techniques gleaned from around the world into a complete training program that will change the way you work in the woods.



*It may even save your life.*

The Game of Logging's unique training program emphasize efficiency and technique that will markedly improve productivity, help to reduce chain-saw-related accidents, and increase overall safety awareness to many groups including: urban foresters, tree service workers, land-owners, utility companies, loggers, federal, and state agencies.

This two-day program will focus on falling alder. As a hardwood, alder has a much different wood quality than Douglas-fir or other softwoods. Alder's growth habitat also can lead to unique challenges for falling trees. Because the Game of Logging's approach is so unique, the program is appropriate for a wide range of saw users and skill levels, from novice to expert.

For more information on the Game of Logging training course:  
[www.gameoflogging.com](http://www.gameoflogging.com)

**DATE:** Sept. 18th & 19th, 2008

**LOCATION:** Highgrove Family Forest, Oakville, WA

**COST:** \$250 (\$200 for NCF members).

**MORE INFO:** Contact Kirk Hanson at 360-316-9317 or [kirk@nnrg.org](mailto:kirk@nnrg.org)

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is required as space is limited to 16 people. **Please use the form on the reverse side to register.**

**WHAT TO BRING:** Sawing gear and protective clothing (not required), lunch, camera, notebook, water bottle, snacks, directions, and the desire to learn! Sawing gear will be provided for those that do not have their own.

**Sponsored by:**



**Topics Covered:**

**Level 1 (Day one)**

Personal Protective Equipment  
Chain Saw Safety Features  
Reactive Forces and the Bore Cut  
The Face Notch & The Hinge  
The Cutter Tooth  
Intro. to Carburetor Adjusting  
Information Before Felling Begins

**Level 2 (Day two)**

Hands-on Carburetor Adjusting  
Hands-on Chain Saw Filing  
Introduction to Spring poles  
Introduction to Wedges  
Side Lean and Target Accuracy  
Practice Felling

**Northwest Certified Forestry** is a non-profit membership and services program developed by the Northwest Natural Resource Group to assist small forest land-owners with optimizing the economic and ecological potential of their forestlands. Visit [www.nnrg.org](http://www.nnrg.org) for more information.

## Instructor Profile:

### **Instructor: Ken Lallemond - Timber Resources**



As a certified Safety Trainer, Ken has been training groups and individuals in chainsaw safety and precision felling since 1992. Along the way, he was privileged to work with and receive training from Soren Eriksson, who established an internationally known safety training program 'Game of Logging'.

Currently Ken works with loggers, landowners, arborists, college students, city groups, emergency medical technicians, power companies and other chainsaw users to improve their skills, knowledge of tools, and understanding of tree felling dynamics. He adjusts each program to meet the needs and experience levels of individuals and companies.

For more information on Ken's experience and details on the Game of Logging training series, please see [www.ken-lallemond.com](http://www.ken-lallemond.com).

**DIRECTIONS:** End of Harp Road, Oakville, WA 98568

[Google Map Directions](#)

From I-5 South of Olympia take Exit 88 and head West into the town of Oakville. In Oakville, turn left (South) on State St. at the post office. State St. eventually becomes South Bank Road. Cross the Chehalis River and take an immediate left onto Garrard Cr. Rd. In two miles turn left onto Harp Rd. Follow Harp Rd. all the way to the end. Turn left into the last gate at the end of Harp Road. Signs will direct you once you reach Harp Road.

**Lunch:** Please plan to bring your own lunch, drinks and snacks for both days.

## Registration Form for Game of Logging Chainsaw Course

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular registration :**  \$250 x \_\_\_\_ #attending = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**NCF members:**  \$200 x \_\_\_\_ #attending = \$\_\_\_\_\_

***Registration is subject to available space***

**To register, mail this form and payment to:  
NNRG, PO Box 1067, Port Townsend, WA 98368  
Make checks payable to NNRG**