

Pack (PP&E) Gear:

- Helmet
- Gloves
- Eye Protection
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- Boots
- Cutting Chaps (will have some chaps on site), Kevlar inserts, or approved chainsaw cutting pants
- Long-sleeve, high visibility shirts
- Chainsaw (Will have some saws on site.)
 - Chainsaws should be maintained and in working order.
 - They should have factory tools, sharp chain, minimum bar length of 32 inches, and maximum bar length of 36 inches.
 - Must have a set of felling dogs (an inner and an outer).
- Chainsaw fuel and bar oil (Will have some on site.)
- Felling Axe
- Wedges (Some will be on site.)

Additional:

- Weather can vary by season. From fall to spring may be cold with the possibility of rain or snow; summers may be hot or smoky. Please have appropriate safety and weather gear. We do not reschedule around the weather.
- Pack lunches and water (to prevent dehydration); it won't be available in cutting locations.
- Recommend carry pack to hold gear.
- You must be physically fit. Work in the field can be arduous and requires active participation from each participant. Duties require complete control of all physical faculties and may include considerable walking over irregular ground, standing for long periods, lifting 25 to 50 pounds, climbing, bending, stooping, squatting, twisting, and reaching.
- You must have good communication skills. Must have the ability to follow both verbal and non-verbal instructions given by instructors in all situations, including during stressful or dangerous situations, and to effectively communicate with instructors and other students.

****COVID-19 UPDATE****

Please provide your own facemask, for your safety and the safety of others.

