



Hurricane Recovery Workshop:

Taking the Next Steps to Salvage and Restoration of Forests and Natural Resources Impacted by Hurricane Michael

Calhoun County, FL

Date: February 12, 2019, sign in at 9:00 am CST
Lunch provided, concludes at 5:00 pm CST

Rivertown Community Church
19359 Highway 71
Blountstown, Florida 32424

October 2018 lingers on for many in west Florida. Hurricane Michael exploded onto shore in the central Florida Panhandle and barreled its way north, leaving behind an 80-mile wide path of destruction. Approximately three million acres of forestland was hit, with economic damages conservatively estimated to be \$1.3 billion.



You are not alone. Many, if not most, forest landowners in this region are still looking for answers to difficult questions. What assistance is available? What do I do with trees still on the ground? Can I get reimbursed for losses? Can I get assistance with replanting? What are the tax implications? What is the status of forest product markets? Join us in Blountstown at this free hurricane recovery workshop for forest landowners, provided by the Florida Tree Farm Program. A panel of experts from a wide array of expertise will lead the discussion and help answer your questions. The Florida Forest Service, University of Florida IFAS Extension, Florida Tree Farm Program, Florida Forestry Association, Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency, forest and natural resource professionals, forest products industry, tax professionals, and fellow Tree Farmers and forest landowners will be there.

Register: This event is free and includes lunch. Register in advance so we can plan accordingly. **Contact UF/IFAS Calhoun Extension (850) 674-8323** to register. Please share this announcement with others who need this information.



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Directions to Rivertown Community Church in Blountstown, Florida

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19359 Highway 71

Blountstown, Florida 32424

<https://www.church.org/churches/florida/32424/rivertown-community-church-blountstown/>

Rivertown Community Church is located on the east side of Hwy 71 just north of Blountstown.

