# Silvicultural Innovations

# MECHANICAL FOREST TREE PRUNING

**In cooperation with Baker Forestry & Contracting Ltd. and the Advaligno PATAS system**

**See the Advaligno PATAS standing-tree mechanical pruning system in action.**

## TWO FIELD DEMONSTRATION OPPORTUNITIES

**TUESDAY • NOVERMBER 17, 2026**

**I.D. Fairchild State Forest**

2028 US Highway 84 West, Rusk, Texas

**9:00 a.m. – Noon**

Coordinates: 31.781896, -95.365355

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**THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 19, 2026**

**Fouke School Forest**

1000 East Main St., Fouke, Arkansas

**9:00 a.m. – Noon**

Coordinates: 33.258287, -93.872921

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### WHY ATTEND?

With soft pulpwood markets expected to persist across much of the Western Gulf, foresters are exploring ways to reduce or eliminate the need for a traditional first thinning for pulpwood. Improved forest tree genetics, lower planting densities, and other silvicultural strategies have renewed interest in examining the operational feasibility and economic potential of mechanically pruning selected crop trees using systems such as Advaligno's PATAS.

**Join us for a field demonstration as we explore this innovative technology, discuss its potential, and learn together how mechanical pruning might fit into evolving forest management and market strategies.**

### NO COST TO ATTEND

Registration is required. Scan the QR code to register.

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