

## Felling and Chain Saw Operation/Maintenance Workshops this September

Hosted by the Dakotas Chapter International Society of Arboriculture



Jim Olive from Chain Saw Safety Specialist LLC in Wisconsin is coming to South Dakota and North Dakota for two felling and chain saw operation/maintenance workshops this fall. Co-owner Lee gave a highly rated workshop a couple years ago in Sioux Falls that was attended by close to 70 arborists, loggers, and park managers. Everyone came away with new ideas on a wide range of topics from flat filing chain to the proper installation of wedges.

The workshops this year will be held on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Kuehn Community Center, 2801 South Valley View Road in Sioux Falls and then repeated on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> in Fargo, ND, 1111 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave N. Both workshops will begin at 9:30 am and conclude at 3:30 pm. They will go “rain or shine” as we have an indoor location at both locations to discuss saw maintenance.

Felling and chain saw operations will take place outside so dress for the weather.

Felling and saw operation are among the highest risk activities that arborist and loggers performed and fatalities occur every year to those workers that forgot the basics. Even if you have been felling for decades, Jim will give you some new tips to work safely while felling and operating saws. He has been a fellar for decades and has worked as a safety trainer for more than twenty years conducting programs across the country.

The cost of attending is \$15 to Dakotas ISA members and \$50 to non-members. If you want to become a member, just visit our website at [www.Dakotaschapter.com](http://www.Dakotaschapter.com)

\*Please bring a helmet, hearing protection, and safety glasses if you have this PPE available\*

The workshop includes refreshments and lunch. There will be ISA CEU's for the day.