



# Chain Saw Safety Programs Offered

**Registration:** 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**Program:** 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Presenter:** Steve Hagen  
Midwest STIHL, Inc.

**Accrediting Organization CEUs**

**NOTE:** Park & Recreation, Arborist and Tree Trimmer/Worker CEU's have been requested for this session.

**Lunch will be provided on site**

## Program Description:

Steve Hagen is the applications and training manager for Midwest STIHL, Inc. Steve joined Midwest STIHL in 2002 and has worked for STIHL dealerships since 1985 with a total of more than 30 years of technical and management experience in the power equipment industry.

Steve travels Midwest's territory providing safety and maintenance training for municipalities, organizations and end users, both professional and homeowners. In his short tenure, he has provided training to over 100 organizations and 3,000 individuals, providing them with product information, technical assistance and the safe and proper use of STIHL power tools.

Steve is a Gold-level STIHL certified service technician and one of Midwest STIHL's Service Advantage trainers for the Bronze- and Silver-level dealer training. He works very closely with the dealers in training for sales, parts and service, to help

## Tuesday, May 6, 2008

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Reedsburg Fire Department  
131 S. Park  
Reedsburg, WI  
Registration Deadline: 4/29/2008

maintain the great level of STIHL customer service in the dealership network.

The program will consist of:

1. Why chain saws can be dangerous when not properly used
2. General overview of OSHA's regulations
3. Chain saws and common sense
4. Show how safety apparel works and how to maintain it
5. Explain safety features on saws
6. Cover operator's manual and explain safe practices with saws, such as:
  - Fueling
  - Starting
  - Use of chain brake
  - Kickback
  - Cutting
  - Bucking
  - Felling

The hands-on portion of the program is intended to train the employees on the proper use and care of their saw. The focus will be on the daily maintenance of saws to keep them in good condition and to get the most life out of the saw. This portion of the program will also stress that

## Thursday, May 8, 2008

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
New Berlin Community Center  
Cleveland Community Room  
14700 W. Cleveland Avenue  
New Berlin, WI  
Registration Deadline: 5/1/2008

maintenance is important for the safe and proper use of chain saws.

**This program requires the attendee to bring their chain saw. Please leave chain saws in your vehicle until needed.**

Topics covered during the hands-on portion of the program include:

- Bar and Chain Maintenance
- Muffler and spark arrestors
- Chain Brake maintenance
- Fuel system
- Recoil repair
- Safety features
- Cleaning and why
- Proper fluids
- Understand how the products should run
- And more

## Target Audience:

Any supervisor or employee who uses chain saws in any capacity or is responsible for maintaining chain saws.

**Cost:** CVMIC members may attend free of charge; non-member rate is \$40.00 per person (non-member registrations may be limited and are on a space available basis)

Visit <http://www.cvmic.com/sub2/training.asp> to register.