

FREE

Lead-Safe Work Practices WORKSHOP

Investigate before you renovate!

Many homes built before 1978 contain lead-based paint. It is important that renovation, remodeling, and repair activities use methods that reduce and control dust and debris created during work. Even a small amount of dust can pose a serious health risk to children, families, and workers.

You can help prevent childhood lead poisoning by learning to work lead safe.

Mississippi State University Extension Service is offering training on lead-safe work practices to renovators, remodelers, painters, carpenters, property owners, and others who work in homes or apartments built before 1978.

Date: December 17, 2008
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: No cost.

Bring your own bag lunch and snacks!

Locations

North Mississippi Research and Extension Center, Verona
Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center, Raymond
Coastal Research and Extension Center, Biloxi, and
Two MSU Extension Service County Offices in Newton and Oktibbeha Counties

Registration

Call Dr. Bobbie Shaffett at 662-325-3080 and ask to register for the free Lead-Safe Work Practices workshop or email bobbies@ext.msstate.edu. Be sure to state the site where you will attend. Register by November 29 to receive training materials notebook.

Benefits

Participants will learn skills to renovate older housing safely to prevent childhood lead poisoning and receive a certificate of course completion for the HUD-approved course qualifying them to work with contractors receiving federal money for construction and maintenance work on older housing.

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