

The FAA Safety Team presents:

# **Surviving A Tree Landing/Accident And Life Changing Results.**

Don't miss this exclusive safety briefing to hear from the pilot that survived landing in the trees and lost his leg doing it. In October 2011 Airman Doug Cooper, a private pilot, was flying his Aeronca Champ into Myrick airport late in the afternoon. With the sun glaring in his eyes, he crashed into the trees on final approach. Come hear the what went wrong, what went right and how he overcame the obstacles to get back into flying again. This is a rare opportunity to hear about the struggles and determination it takes to overcome an accident of this magnitude. Come and hear about Doug's first hand experience, his determination to fly with prosthetic leg, and the process went through to recover his medical certificate. His instructor Jim Mitchell and Bob Berlyn will be there to also discuss what it was like to retrain Doug and re certify him in order to exercise his flying privileges. Click on the link below and register TODAY!

**Directions:** From the North: Take Rt. 295 South to Exit 9A to Rt 146 South. Turn on Rt 116 South. Merge to W. Greenville Rd. Left on Albion Rd. From the South: Take Rt 295 North and follow directions from above. For easy free parking please the old main terminal building lot.

## Event Details

**Sat, Feb 1, 2014 - 9:00 am**  
**AVports Aviation at North Central  
Airport**

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