

TENNESSEE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

2023-2024 OUTSTANDING LOGGER OF THE YEAR

AWARD GUIDELINES:

The following five sections of the nomination form, which request forest management, timber harvesting, business management, safety, and other information, should be answered in narrative form. The statements and questions listed under each section are designed to help you cover important information about the nominee in each area. All questions need not be covered, and the questions are by no means all-inclusive.

SAFETY INFORMATION:

- Nominee establishes and enforces harvesting and transportation safety standards/regulations/practices ... and personally adheres to them?
- Nominee and employees use personal protective equipment?
- Nominee provides safety training for employees?
- Describe safety features or modifications on harvesting/transportation equipment.
- Nominee has developed unique approaches to safety (i.e. bonus for number of hours of safe work, etc.).
- Other safety information?

FOREST MANAGEMENT INFORMATION:

- Nominee knows and follows AF&PA's Sustainable Forestry Guidelines.
- List types of harvest (clearcut, selection, thinning, etc.) performed by nominee.
- Describe how nominee plans, constructs, and retires landings and road systems.
- Nominee follows forest management plans?
- Nominee carries out soil erosion protection measures?
- Nominee has developed some unique approaches to forest management with landowners?
- Other forest management information?

TIMBER HARVESTING INFORMATION:

- Describe nominee's major harvesting and transportation equipment mix.
- Scheduled maintenance program?
- Appearance of equipment?
- Nominee's utilization standards?
- Nominee practices top and slash disposal?
- Nominee concerned with aesthetics of timber harvesting?
- Nominee cleans up landings at job completion?
- Nominee leaves buffer strips?
- Nominee adheres to local timber harvesting ordinances/regulations?

- Nominee has harvested timber from certified Tree Farms?
- Other timber harvesting information?

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION:

- List number and job titles of nominee's employees.
- Describe types of insurance (Workers Comp, health, retirement, liability, life, hazard) which nominee carries for operation, employees, or himself.
- Describe relationship between nominee and local business community.
- Nominee uses written contracts when purchasing or cutting and hauling timber?

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- Describe nominee's payroll and bookkeeping system.
- Other business management information?

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Nominee's previous awards?
- Does nominee maintain any community or association memberships? Has he/she ever served on any committees, held offices, or been active in other programs?
- Does nominee have any family involvement in the business?
- Describe nominee's ability to work cooperatively with landowners, foresters, general public, other loggers, press, etc.
- Nominee distributes literature (forest management, association membership, safety, etc.)?
- Describe how nominee handles referrals for forest management assistance.
- Describe any presentations on logging/harvesting made by nominee.
- List or describe any news articles, press coverage, etc. on logging/timber harvesting by nominee.
- Does nominee participate in Log-A-Load For Kids campaign or other charitable fund-raising activities?
- Other?

AWARD INFORMATION:

AWARD OBJECTIVES:

- Recognize outstanding independent logging contractor performance.
- Increase the visibility of competent professional independent logging contractors within the forestry community.
- Encourage peers (other independent logging contractors) to emulate the outstanding performance of award winners.
- Improve forester-logger-landowner relations by publicly recognizing outstanding logging performance as an essential element of every planned timber harvest.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY:

- Award program is open to all independent harvest or logging contractors. The nominee must be free to sell products to multiple buyers and not generally be "captive" to a single company, corporation, or mill.
- Nominee must be a Tennessee Master Logger.

AWARD NOMINATION FORM REQUIREMENTS:

- Nomination forms must be completed accurately and legibly.
- All nominations must be submitted on 8 ½"x 11" paper (unbound), signed and dated by two sponsors, and will become the property of Tennessee Forestry Association.
- At least one close-up head-and-shoulders color print or black and white photo of the award nominee is required. Additional information and photos are strongly suggested; however, the total cannot exceed 20 pages (one side) or 10 pages (both sides). No videos, slides, or photocopies, please.
- Include Award Nomination Form must be a separate page.
- Submit Award Nomination Form via Email to Tennessee Forestry Association, cdinwiddie@tnforestry.com or mail to P.O. Box 290693, Nashville, TN 37229.
- Deadline for Award Nomination Form is June 30, 2023.

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NOMINEE:

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Nominee purchases approximately _____ percent of timber harvested under contract directly with landowners.
- List approximate number of purchasers of nominee's products: _____
- List approximate percent of wood fiber harvested annually from:

Government Lands: _____ %	<u>Annual Production</u>
Industry Lands: _____ %	Sawtimber _____ MBF
Private Non-industry Lands: _____ %	Pulpwood _____ Tons
Other: _____ %	Other _____
TOTAL: 100%	

SPONSORED BY:

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

*Award Nomination Form must be postmarked by June 30, 2023
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Please call TFA at 615-883-3832, if you need further information.*