



# WASHINGTON STATE SFI® Implementation Committee

## EXCEPTIONAL LOGGING CONTRACTOR NOMINATION FORM

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Contact Name: .....  
Business Name: .....  
Address: .....  
City/State/Zip: .....  
Phone Number: .....  
Email: .....

### SPONSOR'S INFORMATION (WA SIC MEMBER)

Contact Name: .....  
Signature: .....  
Business Name: .....  
Address: .....  
City/State/Zip: .....  
Phone Number: .....  
Email: .....

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#### AWARD OBJECTIVES

- Recognize outstanding logging contractor performance.
- Increase the visibility of competent Qualified Logging Professional contractors.
- Encourage peers 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

- Candidate must be a **Qualified Logging Professional** from a program recognized by the WA-SIC.
- Candidate must operate within Washington State in the year nominated.
- Candidate must be in good standing with state regulating agencies.
- Candidate must be nominated or co-sponsored by a WA SIC member
- Please submit nomination on fillable PDF form.

#### NOMINATION DEADLINE

Please return nominations by January 31st to:

#### **Exceptional Logging Contractor Nomination**

Rick Hanson  
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Kettle Falls, WA 99141  
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Email: RickHanson@BC.com

Nominations must be submitted and received prior to January 31st, for the previous year.

The successful nominee(s) will be honored by the Washington SFI Implementation Committee (WA-SIC) with a plaque and recognized on the SIC's web site. In addition a statement will be released detailing the recognition.

#### **The core priorities for the Washington SIC are to:**

- Establish criteria and identify delivery mechanisms for contractor (e.g. logger) and forester training
- Establish protocols for addressing inconsistent practices
- Focus landowner outreach efforts on education and technical assistance
- Focus public outreach on increasing SFI program recognition and support among local opinion leaders and forestry professionals.
- Protect the integrity of the SFI Program.
- Support the efforts of state and federal agencies to report harvest and regeneration statistics.

# DETAILS

Please provide as much information as possible.



**Why does this nominee deserve the Exceptional Logging Contractor award?**

[Empty dotted box for response]

**How long has Contractor been a Qualified Logging Professional? What impact has the QLP program had on day to day operations?**

[Empty dotted box for response]

**Total number of employees:\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Qualified Logging Professional employees:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Size and scope of operation: Average volume produced in a year. Number of pieces of equipment and type. Condition of operations and equipment. Attention to safety and training.**

[Empty dotted box for response]

**Adherence to harvest permit requirements. Effective utilization of Best Management Practices and protection of natural resources. Commitment to Sustainable Forestry Initiative Standards.**

[Empty dotted box for response]

**Describe the relationship and include any comments from landowners who had timber harvested by the nominee. Did operation meet and/or exceed the landowners expectations?**

[Empty dotted box for response]