



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:

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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. See last page and www.wasfi.org/docs for more information.
- 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 this fillable PDF form.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Please return nominations by January 31st to:

Exceptional Logging Contractor Nomination

Rick Hanson
1274 S. Boise Rd.
Kettle Falls, WA 99141
Office: 509-738-3254
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?

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

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.

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

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?

**Washington State SFI Implementation Committee Direction to Program Participants
Regarding the Use of Qualified Logging Professionals for the SFI 2015–2019 SFI
Standard**

Qualified Logging Professional Defined

The WA SIC defines a qualified logging professional (QLP) as:

- a) An individual who is a current WCLA Master Logger Professional or
- b) An individual who is directly supervised by an individual that is a current WCLA Master Logger Professional and has completed the Forest Practice Act and first aid sections of the MLP curriculum and has completed at least four (4) hours of related training in each subsequent year.

QLP Training Curriculum

The WCLA Master Logger Professional program curriculum has been determined to meet the training requirements of SFI 2015-2019 FMS Performance Measure 11.2, Indicator 1. Specifically, the curriculum includes the following 32 hours of training:

- a) Forest Ecology, Silviculture (8 hours)
- b) Safety & Workers Compensation Issues (8 hours)
- c) Forest Practices Act (8 hours)
- d) Logging Business Management(8 hours)
- e) First Aid Card

Contractor Types Recommended for QLP Status

The WA SIC recommends that program participants require all logging, cutting, processing, and logging road construction contractors to maintain QLP status. Awareness training for all other types of contractors could be attained by receiving SFI-related material from a SFI Program Participant, attendance at an SFI information session or verbally from a SFI Program Participant.

QLP Onsite Supervision

A QLP supervising multiple sites should be able to demonstrate the ability to oversee those sites to assure regulatory and Best Management Practices compliance of the operation.

Additional Information and Links

See WCLA website for more information on the WA Master Logger Program
<http://loggers.com/master-logger-program/>

MOU for Interstate Recognition of SIC Recognition of Qualified Logger Training Programs
https://www.wasfi.org/docs/2017_Interstate_QLP_MOU.pdf

Associated Logging Contractors (Idaho)
<https://www.idahologgers.com/>

Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.
<https://www.oregonloggers.org/>