OUTSTANDING LOGGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sponsored by
Kentucky Forest Industries Association
Kentucky Tree Farm Committee

Name of Nominee_______________________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________________________ Zip Code __________
Telephone (____)__________

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Has nominee completed the Kentucky Master Logger Program?
   Yes ________  No ________
   Number of crew completing Master Logger Training ______

2. Is Nominee currently on the Bad Actor List?
   Yes ________  No ________

3. Is Nominee third party certified and audited under any state or national programs?
   Yes ________  No ________

4. Indicate percentage of time the nominee was employed as a logger during the last year.
   _________%

5. Does nominee use a written contract when buying timber?
   Yes ________  No ________

6. Does nominee maintain worker's compensation insurance?
   Yes ________  No ________
   If not explain how the company is structured and how injuries are covered?
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7. Does nominee maintain liability insurance?
   Yes ________  No ________

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8. Indicate type of equipment used (i.e. skidders, knuckleboom loaders, etc.)

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9. How many people does the nominee employ and how many have completed Master Logger training? ________________________________
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10. Describe the relationship and include any comments from landowners who had timber harvested by nominee.
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11. List the counties where nominee primarily operates.
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12. List nominees approximate annual production by the following categories:

    MBF Sawtimber, veneer & peelers: Hardwood _____________ Pine _____________

    Tons Pulpwood, OSB & strand logs: Hardwood _____________ Pine _____________

    Other ___________________________________________________________________

13. In 100 words or less, why does this logger deserve to be Logger of the Year?
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SAFETY PRACTICES

1. List types of safety equipment used (i.e., hardhats, chainsaw chaps, etc.).

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2. Is logging equipment kept in good repair and periodically inspected for safety hazards? Yes ________  No ________

3. What safety training sessions (i.e., Red Cross First Aid, training sponsored by KDF, TVA, USFS, equipment manufacturer, insurance company, etc.) do the nominee and employees attend?
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HARVESTING PRACTICES

1. Approximate number of logging jobs inspected by Division of Forestry over the past year. ______

2. Does Nominee notify the Division of Forestry upon starting or completing jobs? Yes ________  No ________  If yes, approximate percentage _________% 

3. Repairs to landowner’s satisfaction fences, bridges, roads, and other improvements that may have been damaged by logging operations? Yes ________  No ________

4. Removes tree tops and slash left during logging from roads, ditches, streams, fields, and pastures? Yes ________  No ________

5. Removes litter, oil cans, discarded tires, etc., that have been brought on site by the logging crew? Yes ________  No ________

6. Locates skid trails and haul roads to minimize damage to residual trees/regeneration and prevents soil erosion? Yes ________  No ________
7. List any other best management practices used by the nominee during and upon completion of the logging job which go beyond the required minimum BMP’s.

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LEADERSHIP AND LOGGING PROMOTION

1. List below any activities that the nominee participates in to educate children, elected officials or the public to the importance of logging and the use of wood.

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2. Is the nominee aware of Kentucky’s Log a Load for Kids Campaign to support the UK Children’s Hospital? If yes, how has the nominee contributed to the program?

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3. Is the nominee familiar with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative in Kentucky and how have they been involved with the program?

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PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION

Company or Organization _______________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________________________ Zip Code ___________
Telephone (_______) __________________________

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