

District _____

Date _____

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? _____

7. Does nominee maintain liability insurance?
Yes _____ No _____

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

9. How many people does the nominee employ and how many have completed Master Logger training? _____

10. Describe the relationship and include any comments from landowners who had timber harvested by nominee.

11. List the counties where nominee primarily operates.

12. List nominee's 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?

SAFETY PRACTICES

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

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?

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.

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.

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?

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

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION

Company or Organization _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____