

Florida Master Logger Continuing Logger Education (CLE) Training Requirements - 2017



Florida Master Logger training must include the FSFI-SIC one-hour video which covers topics needed to meet the SFI 2015-19 Standard AND three additional hours of FSFI-SIC/SAF approved, environmentally-based "in person" training of the participant's choosing, for a total of four Continuing Logger Education (CLE) credit hours.

<u>Training must be administered by an FSFI-SIC/SAF approved facilitator.</u>

The 2017 Florida Master Logger Program is outlined below. To maintain your designation as a Master Logger or Other Participant/Non-Logger, you must comply with the following training requirements:

- 1. Participate in the one-hour Master Logger video training produced by the FSFI-SIC. Sign the attendee list to verify your attendance, and fill out the Renewal Application/Invoice 2017 provided at the video training.
- 2. Acquire the additional three hours of FSFI-SIC/SAF approved training in Florida.
- 3. Obtain from the provider(s) a signed CLE Certificate for all hours you attend (total of four hours).
- 4. Before December 31, 2017, and <u>after completing **ALL** four hours of required training</u>, submit the following documentation and payment:
 - Certificate of Florida Master Logger Training for the video training session (please send a copy keep the original copy for your records);
 - CLE Certificate(s) totaling three hours of additional FSFI-SIC/SAF approved training;
 - Renewal Application/Invoice 2017; AND
 - A check for \$75, payable to FSFI-SIC.

All training documentation and payment must be submitted <u>together in one envelope</u> and mailed to: Florida SFI-SIC, c/o Florida Forestry Association, P.O. Box 1696, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1696.

Eligibility to migrate into the new year training system requires that the Master Logger or Other Participant/Non-Logger <u>be current</u> in their continuing education requirements as of December 31, 2016. The Florida Master Logger program is designed to enhance the professionalism of loggers through training in safety, timber harvesting, business and environmental regulations. The Florida Forestry Association administers the program for the Florida Sustainable Forestry Initiative-State Implementation Committee (FSFI-SIC).

Questions about the program, training materials, and facilitation should be directed to the Master Logger program administrator: *Mike Branch at 850.222.5646 or Mike@ForestFla.org*.

Please note: As an approved provider of the Florida Master Logger training, Florida Forestry Association will offer full four-hour training workshops throughout the year at select locations (see REGISTRATION FORM - 2017). Participants will simply need to attend one of these workshops to meet ALL the training and documentation requirements. Other approved training facilitators may provide this convenience as well.