LOGGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

HELP US RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF FLORIDA’S FOREST INDUSTRY.

The state winner will be announced in June and given a complimentary registration to the Florida Forestry Association’s Annual Meeting, where they will be recognized. They will also be nominated for the regional and national awards.

RULES: Nominators may only nominate one logger per year. All forms must be fully completed and signed by the nominating party. Candidates must be active loggers in the state of Florida. Candidates will be judged by a committee appointed by the Florida Forestry Association. Judging will be based on the approved national guidelines, as well as the activities performed by the candidate that distinguish them from others in their industry. Once nominated, a candidate will remain eligible for two years.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION: Nominators should consider the following questions when considering a candidate. Does the nominee...

- Follow and encourage safety practices?
- Adhere to both Florida’s silvicultural water quality and wildlife Best Management Practices?
- Conduct business in a professional manner?
- Keep equipment maintained and in good condition?
- Support the industry through outreach and education?
- Provide good customer service and high quality work?
- Harvest timber according to a forest management plan?
- Participate in and support sustainable forestry through certification programs?
- Encourage their landowners to reforest?
- Maintain an excellent reputation with fellow industry members and landowners?

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Each year the Association will select a chairperson, who will be supported by an appointed committee as well as association staff. The committee will be authorized to gather any additional necessary information to make their selection, as well as perform on-site visits to finalists. The committee reserves the right to withhold presentation of the award if a suitable candidate is not present. Only those loggers who demonstrate exemplary contributions and exceed industry expectations will be considered.

Nominations are due by March 31. Please send nominations to Laura Bosworth: 402 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 or Laura@ForestFla.org
FLORIDA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION
LOGGER OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM

Please type or print legibly and complete both pages of the form.

Logger Name: ___________________________ Company Name: _________________________________

Primary Counties of Operation: ____________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Logger Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Type of Operation: _______________________________________________________________________

Work Phone: ____________________ Mobile Phone: ____________________________________________

Nominator Information: By completing and submitting this application, you are formally nominating the above logger for the Logger of the Year Award. Please note that the state winner will be required to submit additional information for regional and national awards.

Nominator Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________

Nominator Name: _________________________________________________________________

Nominator Occupation: ______________________________________________________________

Nominator Phone: _________________________________________________________________

Landowner References: Identify two landowners the loggers have worked with during the past year.

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Required Supplemental Information for Florida Logger of the Year

On this page or a separate piece of paper, answer the following questions about your nominee. Please feel free to include any additional information.

What makes your nominee outstanding in their field?

Give examples of how your nominee goes above and beyond the call of duty? Please include articles, news clips, etc., if available.

What government agencies, companies, non-profits and other organizations does your nominee work with?

Has your nominee received any previous awards? If so, which ones?