



MINNESOTA SFI[®] IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
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Dear Industry Colleague,

The Minnesota Sustainable Forestry Initiative[®] Program Implementation Committee is now accepting nominations for our 2024 Logger of the Year Award. We encourage you to nominate an exceptional logger today. **The winning logger will receive a \$500 cash award and “2024 Logger of the Year” plaque. In addition, the winner will be nominated for the Forest Resources Association’s Regional Outstanding Logger of the Year award.**

To nominate an outstanding logger, please go to the Minnesota Logger Education Program website at MLEP.org and download the electronic nomination form. Complete the nomination form describing why you think your nominee should receive the Minnesota SFI Implementation Committee Logger of the Year Award. Your nomination should include Letters of Support from peers, private landowners, agency staff, etc.

Nominations are due Friday March 15, 2024. They should be mailed to Minnesota SIC at the address above or emailed to tinamyhre@minnesotaforests.com. All nominations will be reviewed, and a Logger of the Year selected by the end of March. The winner will be notified in April and the award will be presented at the MLEP Logger Conferences.

If you have any questions about the award or nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Previous Loggers of the Year
2024 – Make your nomination today!

2023 – Central Pine Lumber Co.
2022 – Enberg Logging LLC
2021 – Kimball’s Logging, Inc.
2020 – Fjeran Forest Products LLC
2019 – JATCO, INC.
2018 – Shermer Logging
2017 – Dobbs Logging, Inc.
2016 – Hasbargen Logging, Inc.
2015 – Greg Cook Logging, Inc.
2014 – Scheff Logging & Trucking, Inc.
2013 – John Rolle Logging, Inc.
2012 – Erickson Timber Products, Inc.