

2009 SFI®

TRAINING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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Classes that include an SFI overview and will satisfy Day 2 of the core curriculum, are marked with * before the date.

BMP's – BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR WATER QUALITY (Day 1 of core curriculum) Covers planning, timber harvesting, forest road design and location, wetland and stream crossing, riparian management zones, and permitting. Part of this session will be held outdoors. This may be used for 8 hrs of SFI credit if you have already attended this workshop at least once. Jim Olive & Carmen Wagner with the DNR out of Madison will conduct these classes.

May 14	Black River Falls	Holiday Inn Express	W10170 Hwy 54 East
June 18	Wausaukee	Newingham's Supper Club	722 Main St
August 12	Hayward	Flat Creek Eatery at Ramada	10290 N Hwy 27 S
October 12	Tomahawk	Rodeway Inn	1738 Comfort Dr (Exit 229 off Hwy 51)

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT Topics include: determining your cost/cord to put wood roadside, calculations on whether or not to purchase equipment, IRS compliance, forms of business ownership, and business startup information. It will be taught by John Resech, Business Tax Services LLC. John has been in business for 35 years; over 80% of his clients are in the forest products industry.

October 2	Rice Lake	Turtleback Conference Center	1985 18 1/2 St
*November 6	Wisconsin Rapids	The Greek Chalet	3310 So. 8th St
December 4	Rhineland	GLTPA Building	3243 Golf Course Rd

CHAIN SAW SAFETY Open to loggers only. Covers topics such as: personal protective equipment (PPE), proper body mechanics, OSHA regulations, chainsaw maintenance, and tools to aid with safe tree felling. Each participant will demonstrate safe tree felling, limbing, bucking, and topping. Please bring your chain saw and PPE. Lunch is **not** provided for this workshop. We will meet in the parking lot of the specified location.

May 11	Wausaukee	Exxon Gas Station	Corner of Hwy 141 & 180
May 25	Valders	Krueger Lumber	21324 US 151
June 4	Stevens Point	Grezenski Sawmill	3158 North Cty Hwy X
June 9	Antigo	The Refuge Restaurant	Hwy 45 & 64
June 22	Cameron	Hanson's Hardwoods	Hwy 8 to 1171 19th St
June 23	Solon Springs	BP Gas Station	Hwy 53 & A
July 24	Neillsville	M & I Bank	Hwy 10 & 73
August 20	Crandon	Copper Country	Hwy 8 & Cty S
September 25	Adams	Super 8	South side of Adams
October 8	Park Falls	Flambeau Lanes	1127 S Hwy 13
October 26	Rhineland	GLTPA Building	3243 Golf Course Rd.

D.O.T. Compliance From A – Z Gene Olesen, Safety Compliance Associates, will cover topics such as: load securement, hours of service, drug and alcohol testing, driver qualification files, and time sheet and log book requirements. A DOT officer will be also be present to update drivers on current regulations.

December 18	Rhineland	GLTPA Building	3243 Golf Course Rd.
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FOREST ECOLOGY During this class, you will learn about the intricate weave of organisms, soil, climate, and other biological and environmental ingredients that make up the complex and dynamic system of a forest. You will learn how the vitality of the forest and vigor of it's trees depend on the complex interactions. From the classroom into the woods, you will explore relationships within the forest community while considering influences that might alter or disrupt the forest ecosystem. Instructor: Gigi LaBudde, Community Forestry Resource Center.

*June 9	Fall Creek	Beaver Creek Reserve	S1 County Rd K
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FOREST INVASIVES – KNOW 'EM & SLOW 'EM! Non-native invasive species, such as Buckthorn, Garlic Mustard, and exotic Honeysuckle, pose a profound threat to forest ecosystems and forest productivity. This indoor/outdoor workshop will enable loggers and resource managers to identify the most troublesome invasive species and to understand the important role they play in slowing the spread of these invaders. Wisconsin's recently approved Forestry BMPS for Invasive Species will serve as our field manual as we consider specific forestry practices that will help reduce the impact of invasive species.

*May 13	Sparta	Colonial Bowling & Banquet Center	1415 W Wisconsin St
June 24	Tomahawk	Rodeway Inn	1738 E Comfort Dr (Exit 229 off Hwy 51)
August 25	Oconto	Crivello's	818 Main St

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INSECT AND DISEASE This workshop will cover a wide range of topics including: Oak Wilt, Emerald Ash Borer, Defect Compartmentalization and much more. Kyoko Scanlon, Plant Pest & Disease Specialist, will conduct this class with the outdoor portion of the program providing actual examples of various disease and insect problems.

September 1	Stevens Point	Schmeeckle Reserve	2419 North Point Dr
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LOG TRUCK MAINTENANCE AND COMPLIANCE Topics and hands-on equipment demonstrations include: State Patrol DOT inspections, new EPA engines and requirements, loader safety, basic electrical troubleshooting, rear axle and differential demonstration, and lift axles and weight distribution configurations to maximize payload, tire wear, and other opportunities. DOT Inspector will be on site. Instructor: Harry Newmann

March 27	Marshfield	V&H Ford Center	1505 S Central Ave
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MECHANIZED TRAINING Workshops are equipment and topic-specific as listed under site information. Equipment dealers will host mechanized training at their facilities. The training is hands-on and focuses on troubleshooting and equipment maintenance. **Please attend only the workshop for which you own or operate the equipment. Only newer operators should attend these classes.**

April 24	Rhineland	Ponsse (Harvester)	4400 International Lane
May 1	Schofield	Fabco	Hwy 29 & Cty J
May 8	Superior	Fabco	111 Moccasin Mike Rd
Aug 28	Rhineland	Ponsse (Forwarder)	4400 International Lane

ONLINE MAPPING AND AERIAL PHOTO Jeff Dodge, MATC, will teach you how to find and utilize free or low cost web-based resources or software for aerial photos, mapping and basic GIS applications at the county and state level. Introductory information only. Particularly useful for timber sale reconnaissance, timber sale layout, harvest planning and road layout. No prior GIS or mapping experience necessary. Should have some level of knowledge on computer use and about a GPS unit. Space is limited.

September 18	Spencer	NTC Campus Computer Lab	Hwy 13
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REMOTE RESCUE RESPONSE TO LOGGING EMERGENCIES A cross training for the logging industry and fire and emergency medical services. When logging emergencies happen, are you prepared? Do you know what to do, or **not** to do, for a person injured or trapped at a logging site? This course goes beyond first aid in preparing you for a “bad day” at a logging site. It is a day of hands-on learning for both the Logging and Fire/First Responder communities. Be prepared to spend part of the day outside and on an active logging site. A hard hat, eye protection, hearing protection and sturdy boots required. Extrication level PPE required for Fire/EMS staffs. Department Chief’s signature required for Fire/EMS participation. Limit of 40 participants. Mike Jensen, with MSU, will conduct this class.

July 22	Rhineland	GLTPA Building	3243 Golf Course Rd
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TIMBER CRUISING Jim Dougovito, Superior Forestry, will teach you basic cruising techniques and equipment to determine cords and/or MBF per acre. Standing tree grading will also be discussed and demonstrated. This workshop will be conducted in the classroom and in the field.

*August 21	Rhineland	GLTPA Building	3243 Golf Course Rd
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TIRE CARE, MAINTENANCE, AND SAFETY This workshop will cover OSHA regulations, proper mounting procedures, zipper rupture, proper tire repair, and discussion on the causes of irregular wear. Good information for truck owners, drivers, and truck maintenance personnel. Instructor: Larry Lampe, Pomp’s Tire.

*December 22	Rhineland	GLTPA Building	3243 Golf Course Rd
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TIME TABLE FOR WORKSHOPS

8:00a.m.	Registration
8:30a.m.	Classroom
Noon	Lunch
1:00p.m.	Field Trip or Classroom
4:00p.m.	Adjourn

More Workshops on Back

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One Venue – Multiple Workshops: Plan Ahead! Registration cannot be taken over the phone.

Listed below are sites where we will be conducting three 8hr classes, on two consecutive days, for a total of 6 classes at each location. *Classes listed with an “SFI overview” will satisfy Day 2 of core curriculum.*

April 2	*GPS I (SFI overview) *Log Truck Innovations *Wildlife & Forest Management	Holiday Inn	1017 E McCoy Blvd	Tomah
April 3	*GPS II *Log Truck Innovations (SFI overview) *Financing Logging Operations in Today’s Environment/Strategies for Successful Negotiating	Holiday Inn	1017 E McCoy Blvd	Tomah
April 15	*GPS I *Log Truck Innovations (SFI overview) *Timber Cruising	Indian Springs Conf. Center	620 Hwy 32	Carter
April 16	*GPS II *Log Truck Innovations *Hardwood Sawlog Value Improvement (SFI overview)	Indian Springs Conf. Center	620 Hwy 32	Carter
April 29	*GPS I *Wildlife & Forest Management (SFI overview) *Timber Cruising	Flat Creek Eatery (Ramada)	10290 N Hwy 27 S	Hayward
April 30	*GPS II *Log Truck Innovations (SFI overview) *Hardwood Sawlog Value Improvement	Flat Creek Eatery (Ramada)	10290 N Hwy 27 S	Hayward

GPS I – A beginners course introducing the NAVSTAR Satellite system and how a handheld GPS unit works with that system. Other topics include: latitude/longitude, heading, bearing, distance, and GPS setup parameters including location coordinates, map datum, measurement units, waypoint entry, tracks and WAAS. Some GPS units will be provided. If you wish to use your unit, please bring your owner’s manual and computer cable, if provided. Some of this class will be conducted outdoors. (Instructor: Jeff Dodge, MATC)

GPS II – Must have taken GPS I or be familiar with a GPS. This class will be a continuation of the GPS I, with a more in-depth look at what information is accessible with a GPS. (Instructor: Jeff Dodge, MATC)

Financing/Negotiating – Must attend morning and afternoon session to receive SFI credit. Will focus on today’s financial environment and how to finance logging operations. A Cash Flow Planning spreadsheet will be presented with instructions on how to use it so you can make wise decisions. Negotiations are a part of everyday life. Wouldn’t it be great entering a negotiation feeling well planned and confident? In this class, you will learn to gain the competitive advantage and improve the effectiveness and adaptability when you know how to plan, open, explore, bargain, and close a negotiation using effective business communication. (Instructors: Terry Marc / Michelle Madl)

Hardwood Sawlog Value Improvement – Focuses on how to obtain maximum quality from hardwood trees through knowledge of the log scaling & grading rules, cutting techniques to include safety and market impacts. This workshop is a combination of classroom and field exercises. (Instructor: Jim Dougovito, Superior Forestry)

Log Truck Innovations – Speakers will discuss innovations and improvements in log trucks and in trucking in general. This will include tire pressure control systems, weight limit issues, loader safety, EPA engines and requirements, and much more. (Instructor: Harry Newmann)

Timber Cruising – Will focus on basic cruising techniques and equipment to determine cords and/or MBF per acre. Standing tree grading will also be discussed and demonstrated. This workshop will be conducted in the classroom and in the field. (Instructor: Jim Dougovito, Superior Forestry)

Wildlife & Forest Management – Will provide discussion about how wildlife management and forest management can be implemented simultaneously. Topics will include managing for specific wildlife species, wildlife openings, leave trees, and much more. Part of this session will be conducted outdoors. (Instructors: Sam Moore, Gary Zimmer)

Register Early – Space is Limited!