

2020 SFI® TRAINING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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These workshops for forestry professionals and interests are brought to you in part by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI®).

The SFI Program is administered by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). It is funded voluntarily by participating paper, lumber and forestry companies and works collaboratively with timber producers and transporters, educational institutions, public and private forest interests, and forestry-related associations to support the SFI Principles. In brief, the SFI program is based on the belief that responsible environmental behavior and sound business decisions can coexist to the benefit of communities, landowners, manufacturers, shareholders, customers and the environment – today and for the future generations.

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Regardless of participation or completion of any training with FISTA, Wisconsin law prohibits the employment of minors in certain logging occupations (see Wisconsin DWD 270.12 (17)) and no minor may be employed as an operator or helper of an occupation that uses a chainsaw (see Wisconsin DWD 270.12(25)).

Workshop Descriptions

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT:

In the past, your crew has been taking courses like Water Quality, Insects and Diseases, Invasive Species and Forest Management. We know it's important to keep trained professionals in the woods, but in today's economic climate, it's been very challenging to do so. The following courses focus on how you can ensure the stability and prosperity of your operation so that Qualified Logging Professionals can stay in the woods where they belong while applying the education they've accumulated over the years. These courses attempt to directly target SFI Objectives 9, 11, 12, 14, and 15.

SUCCESSIONING YOUR BUSINESS: Mike Boyd helps you keep trained professionals in the woods even when you're ready to pass the business down to the next generation. Learn how to succession your business and maintain or improve the health of your company.

TIMBER ECONOMICS: Compeer shares with us the current state of the US and global economies, how they influence the forest products economy and techniques to position your business for success..

INSURANCE BASICS: Breakdown of frequent insurance requirements from governmental agencies to landowners, mills, and other loggers. Outline of specific relevant coverages for forest products businesses and claim examples and workflows with multiple coverages discussed.

FORESTRY AND ECOLOGY:

The following courses focus on impacts affecting the resources that support the forest products industry. As Qualified Logging Professionals, our responsibility is to sustainably utilize our resources for the long-term support of the industry that, in turn, supports our operations and communities. Elements of all fifteen SFI objectives are touched on in the following courses.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR INVASIVE SPECIES: (8 hour core curriculum) Non-native, invasive species pose a profound threat to forest ecosystems and productivity. This workshop enables participants to identify the most troublesome plant and insect species, better understand the impact they can make and slow the spread of invaders. Speakers are from the WI DNR. ***This class also includes a field session. Dress accordingly.***

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR WATER QUALITY: (8 hours of core curriculum) Covers planning, timber harvesting, forest road design and location, wetland and stream crossings, riparian management zones, and the permitting process of crossings. Speakers are from the WI DNR. ***This class also includes a field session. Dress accordingly.***

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING AND EXAM: Interested in obtaining your pesticide applicators license? Attend this review session with DATCP and PAT for SFI continuing education credit and stay for the certification exam. ****NOTE – If you are staying for the certification exam, you MUST purchase the study manual through DATCP for an additional \$47. 608-262-7588 or patstore.wisc.edu***

SILVICULTURE AND TIMBER SALE MARKING: Common silvicultural systems used in Wisconsin and how those systems relate to tree marking strategies used by foresters. Topics include common regeneration systems, intermediate treatments, and order of removal. Speakers are Brad Hutnik and Greg Edge of the WI DNR. ***This class also includes a field session. Dress accordingly.***

OAK WILT ID AND MANAGEMENT: Did you know that oaks can be cut during oak harvesting restricted periods due to oak wilt in certain situations? Learn how to identify oak wilt, ins and outs of the oak harvesting guidelines, and options to control oak wilt. ***This class may also include a field session. Dress accordingly.***

CROSS TRAINING FOR LOGGERS & FORESTERS: This workshop will focus on how each group views the following: a timber sale, the need to understand each other's point of view in the process, the costs associated with a logging job, and silvicultural prescriptions, and their purpose. Methods to bring both groups to an advantageous outcome will be discussed. John Johnson of PotlatchDeltic and Dennis Schoeneck of Enterprise Forest Products Inc. will lead this session.

FOREST FIRE SAFETY IN THE LOGGING INDUSTRY: This course will focus on various topics related to the cause and prevention of forest fires in Wisconsin related to the logging community.

ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGES: Wisconsin's climate has been changing. We're going to be living with milder winters, heavier rainfall, longer growing seasons, and other changes. What does this mean for the forests you manage and your business operations? This course will cover FAQs about climate change and common-sense approaches to risk management.

WATER QUALITY REFRESHER: This course is perfect for those who would like an update on current Water Quality procedures. Speakers are from the WI DNR. ***This class also includes a field session. Dress accordingly.***

CURRENT TOPICS IN FORESTRY: We will be discussing the more prominent subjects in our industry for 2020.

LOGGING SAFETY, TECHNOLOGY, RESOURCE PROTECTION AND UTILIZATION:

These courses expose the Logging and Forestry professional to safety standards regarding logging equipment, trucking, chainsaw operation and record keeping. SFI Objectives 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15 are targeted in these courses.

INSIGHT ON OSHA/SAFETY REFRESHER: This course will cover key issues for Logger Safety and OSHA compliance and focus on basic OSHA rules, vehicle requirements and FISTA will talk about chainsaw/equipment safety and maintenance concerns.

DOT COMPLIANCE: Tom Senecal of GT Associates provides instruction on load securement, hours of service, drug and alcohol testing, driver qualification files, and time sheet and logbook requirements.

CHAINSAW SAFETY REFRESHER: Covers topics such as personal Protective equipment (PPE), proper body mechanics, chainsaw maintenance, and tools to aid with safe tree felling. Instructor will demonstrate safe tree felling, limbing, bucking and topping.

TIRE MAINTENANCE & 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.

HARVESTER BAR & CHAIN CLINIC: Clinic covers how to safely maintain your cutting systems bar, chain and sprocket to reduce chances of injury and extend the life of cutting system. Items discussed include how to repair chains, sharpening chains with handheld grinders and automatic grinders and bar maintenance including bar straightening with power straightener.

HYDRAULIC CLINIC: Clinic covers how to safely make and maintain hydraulic hoses and fittings to reduce the chances of injury. Items discussed include thread identification, proper hose application, hose cutting and assembly, hose cleaning, guarding options and items to make the process safer and easier.

FIRST AID AND CPR: HeartQuest instructors provide initial first aid & certification and re-certification classes; an OSHA requirement for loggers.

BASIC HYDRAULIC TRAINING: Dan Linsmeyer of Nicolet College will compare basic hydraulic cylinder and motor circuits as well as show you how to design hydraulic schematics.

TIMBER CRUISING: Jim Dougovito of Superior Forestry, will teach you basic cruising techniques and equipment to determine cords and/or MBF per acre. Standing tree grading will be discussed and demonstrated, as will considerations for sites with unique qualities. This workshop is designed for the producer. ***This class may also include a field session. Dress accordingly.***

LOG SCALING & GRADING: An overview of the Log Scaling & Grading Rules and their application to your produced saw logs. Instruction based on Official Grading Rules for Northern Hardwood and Softwood Logs & Tie Cuts, updated June 15, 2016. Adopted and published by Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association. ***This class may also include a field session. Dress accordingly.***

CHEMICAL SPILLS ON LOGGING OPERATIONS: REI Engineering covers information on how to deal with a chemical spill on your operations, remediation of the site and what regulation to expect.

JP SKIDMORE/FABTEK MECHANIZED TRAINING & HYDRAULIC THEORY: Crosstrac Equipment presents training on JP Skidmore/Fabtek's new CF19 Technology and 4 roller rebuild program. Dan Linsmeyer of Nicolet College will teach attendees about basic hydraulic theory, schematics, symbols and troubleshooting.

FORESTRY PRACTICES FOR THE NEW DECADE: McCoy Construction & Forestry will present a wide array of information in Merrill, WI on April 1st.

Core Curriculum Workshops

All Core Workshops are 8:00am to 4:00pm and include lunch

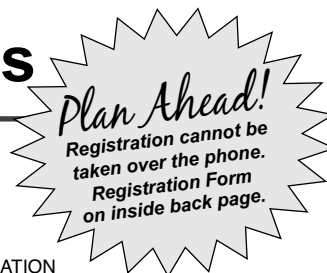
Participants **DO NOT** have to attend back-to-back Core Workshops.

All Core Workshops also include a field session, dress accordingly.

WORKSHOP	LOCATION	DATE	INSTRUCTOR
BMP for Invasive Species	Ramada Richland Center (1450 Veterans Dr., Richland Center, WI 53581)	April 28	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	Ramada Richland Center (1450 Veterans Dr., Richland Center, WI 53581)	April 29	WI DNR
BMP for Invasive Species	Mid-State Tech. College (500 32nd St. North, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494)	May 13	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	Mid-State Tech. College (500 32nd St. North, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494)	May 14	WI DNR
BMP for Invasive Species	GLTPA Building (3243 Golf Course Rd., Rhinelander, WI 54501)	July 16	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	GLTPA Building (3243 Golf Course Rd., Rhinelander, WI 54501)	July 17	WI DNR
BMP for Invasive Species	Tower Ridge Recreation Chalet (955 S 82nd Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703)	August 19	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	Tower Ridge Recreation Chalet (955 S 82nd Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703)	August 20	WI DNR
BMP for Invasive Species	Agricultural Research Station (W6646 WI-70, Spooner, WI 54801)	September 29	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	Agricultural Research Station (W6646 WI-70, Spooner, WI 54801)	September 30	WI DNR

Continuing Education (CE) Workshops

April



MERRILL, WI

McCoy Construction & Forestry – 601 S. Pine Ridge Avenue, Merrill, WI 54452

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
April 1	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Forestry Practices for the New Decade	McCoy Construction & Forestry
April 1	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Forestry Practices for the New Decade	McCoy Construction & Forestry

McCoy will be serving lunch for all attendees from noon - 1 p.m.

RHINELANDER, WI

Crosstrac Equipment – 4872 Taylor Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
April 2	1:00pm – 5:00PM	JP Skidmore/Fabtek Mechanized Training & Hydraulic Theory	Crosstrac Equipment

TOMAHAWK, WI

PCA Training Center – W6147 State Road 86, Tomahawk, WI 54487

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
April 7	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Successioning Your Business	Boyd Financial
April 7	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Current Topics in Forestry	Forest Stewards Guild

PARK FALLS, WI

Park Falls Hardwoods – 143 5th Avenue N, Park Falls, WI 54552

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
April 14	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Insurance Basics	Forest/Loggers/Mauck Insurance Agencies
April 14	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Cross Training for Loggers & Foresters	John Johnson & Dennis Schoeneck

NEW LONDON, WI

AmericInn Lodge & Suites New London – 1404 N Shawano Street, New London, WI 54961

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
April 16	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Tire Maintenance & Safety	Pomp's Tire
April 16	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Chainsaw Refresher	FISTA

April Continued

ANTIGO, WI

Holiday Inn Express & Suites – 2407 Neva Road, Antigo, WI 54409

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
April 23	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Timber Cruising	Jim Dougovito
April 23	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Log Scaling & Grading	Jim Dougovito

Both sessions will take place outdoors, please dress accordingly.

May

MARSHFIELD, WI

Holiday Inn Conference Center Marshfield – 750 S Central Avenue, Marshfield, WI 54449

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
May 5	8:00AM – 12:00PM	DOT Compliance	GT Associates
May 5	1:00PM – 6:00PM	First Aid & CPR	HeartQuest Trainers

LADYSMITH, WI

Rusk County Community Library – 418 Corbett Avenue W, Ladysmith, WI 54848

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
May 8	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Adapting to Climate Changes	USFS
May 8	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Successioning Your Business	Boyd Financial

ASHLAND, WI

Best Western the Hotel Chequamegon – 101 Lake Shore Drive W Ashland, WI 54806

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
May 19	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Insight on OSHA/Safety Refresher	OSHA & FISTA
May 19	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Current Hot Topics in Forestry	Compeer Financial

June

BARABOO, WI

Best Western Baraboo Inn – 725 W Pine Street West, Baraboo, WI 53913

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
June 5	8:00AM – 4:00PM	Pesticide Applicator Training & Exam	DATCP & PAT

SOLON SPRINGS, WI

Douglas County Forestry Department – 9182 E Hughes Ave. Solon Springs, WI 54873

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
June 24	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Water Quality Refresher	WI DNR

This session will take place outdoors, please dress accordingly.

June 24	1:00PM – 6:00PM	First Aid & CPR	HeartQuest Trainers
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July

MEDFORD, WI

Community Center on Taylor County Fairgrounds – 845B E Broadway Medford, WI 54451

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
July 8	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Silviculture & Timber Sale Marking	WI DNR

This session will take place outdoors, please dress accordingly.

July 8	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Forest Fire Safety	WI DNR
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MINOCQUA, WI

The Waters of Minocqua – 8116 Highway 51 South, Minocqua, WI 54548

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
July 29	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Oak Wilt ID & Management	WI DNR
July 29	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Water Quality Refresher	WI DNR

Both sessions will take place outdoors, please dress accordingly.

August

SPOONER, WI

Agricultural Research Station – W6646 WI-70, Spooner, WI 54801

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
August 25	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Oak Wilt ID & Management	WI DNR
August 25	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Silviculture & Timber Sale Marking	WI DNR

Both sessions will take place outdoors, please dress accordingly.

September

TOMAH, WI

Cranberry Country Lodge – 319 Wittig Road, Tomah, WI 54660

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
September 24	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Log Scaling & Grading	Superior Forestry
September 24	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Timber Cruising	Superior Forestry

Both sessions will take place outdoors, please dress accordingly.

October

WAUSAU, WI

Westwood Conference Center – 1800 Westwood Center Boulevard, Wausau, WI 54401

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
October 7	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Chemical Spills on Logging Operations	REI Engineering
October 7	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Tire Maintenance & Safety	Pomp's Tire

November

RHINELANDER, WI

Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association – 3243 Golf Course Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
November 3	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Adapting to Climate Changes	USFS

RHINELANDER, WI

Nicolet Area Technical College – 5364 College Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
November 3	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Basic Hydraulic Training	Nicolet College

RHINELANDER, WI

Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association – 3243 Golf Course Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
November 6	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Forest Fire Safety	WI DNR
November 6	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Insurance Basics	Forest/Loggers/Mauck Insurance Agencies

December

RHINELANDER, WI

Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association – 3243 Golf Course Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
December 2	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Hydraulic Clinic	Menominee Industrial Supply
December 2	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Harvester Bar & Chain Clinic	Menominee Industrial Supply

RHINELANDER, WI

Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association – 3243 Golf Course Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
December 8	8:00AM – 12:00PM	DOT Compliance	GT Associates
December 8	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Chainsaw Refresher	FISTA

RHINELANDER, WI

Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association – 3243 Golf Course Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR/ORGANIZATION
December 10	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Cross Training for Loggers & Foresters	John Johnson & Dennis Schoeneck
December 10	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Timber Economics	Compeer Financial

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Registration **CANNOT** be taken over the phone
2. All attendees **MUST** complete the registration forms handed out at each session in order to receive SFI credit.
3. You may make as many copies of Registration Form as you need.
4. Chainsaw safety courses may be scheduled by request for SFI training credit. Contact the FISTA office for details at 715-282-4979 or email: kperigo@fistausa.org

2020 SFI® Workshop Registration Form

(Please complete one form for each attendee; make copies if needed.)

Mail this page with payment to: **FISTA @ PO Box 714, Rhinelander, WI 54501**

Name: _____ Last 4 Digits of SSN: _____
(Will be Kept Confidential)

Company Name: _____
 Indicate who is paying for the workshop(s): Individual Company

MUST PUT ATTENDEE'S INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

City	Date	Time	Workshop	Registration Fee

Total Registration Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Registration Fees:

Minimum Workshops	Additional Workshops
*GLTPA Member \$35.00 Nonmember \$115.00	*GLTPA Member \$130.00 Nonmember \$210.00

In 2020, SFI® funding can be used to reduce attendee costs only for those *minimum workshops* required to meet the 2020 Wisconsin SFI® Training Standard. The additional workshop rate will be charged for any workshop beyond what is required for certification. Please determine the minimum number of classes you need in 2020 prior to registering by contacting the FISTA office.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORMS HANDED OUT AT EACH SESSION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SFI CREDIT. ANYONE WHO FAILS TO COMPLETE AND TURN IN THEIR FORM AT THE CLASS WILL NOT RECEIVE SFI CREDIT. NO EXCEPTIONS!

***Only paid members of the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association (GLTPA) and their employees are eligible for the member rates. (Sub-contractors must be registered under their own company as GLTPA members to be eligible for member rates.)** To become a member, please call GLTPA at 715-282-5828.

Questions regarding registration or training needs can be directed to FISTA at 715-282-4979 or info@fistausa.org.

- Workshops seats are limited; register early. **PHONE REGISTRATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- **All attendees must complete the registration forms handed out at each session in order to receive SFI credit. Anyone who fails to complete and turn in their form at the class will not receive SFI credit, no exceptions!**
- Registration and full payment must be received two weeks prior to the event. Workshops and conferences may fill before that date.
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR NO-SHOWS.** Call the FISTA office if you know in advance that you will not be able to attend a workshop you have registered for. (715) 282-4979 or toll free 1-800-551-2656
- As of January 1, 2019, all 8-hour continuing education classes will only be worth 4 credit hours. We are no longer able to split 8-hour classes to fulfill past years' requirements.
- Classes may be cancelled if there is insufficient registration. Walk-in registrations cannot be accepted.
- Payment of GLTPA membership dues after registration does not entitle the registrant to reimbursement of nonmember portion of fees.
- **FISTA will not mail certificates to any attendee who registers late or fails to pick up certificates after the workshop.**

If you would like to pay with MasterCard or Visa, you may fax or email this registration form to FISTA at 715-282-7987 or info@fistausa.org

Visa or MasterCard (circle one) Number: _____

Expiration: ____/____ CVC (3 digit code on back of card) _____ Signature: _____



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Plan Ahead!

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