

2022 SFI® WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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)).

A Note from FISTA

Hello,

Every year FISTA offers classes that comply with the SFI Fiber Sourcing Standards. You will likely notice that the 2022 schedule is lacking diversity in classes. Beginning January 2022, the standards were updated to include the following in the core training: Endangered Species, Loggers' Safety, and OSHA: Employment Laws and Wage and Hour Rules. Because of the change, every trainee that is, or will be, certified must take this class to comply with the new standards; meaning this class **will** count for toward your continuing education for the year.

The new class, called Basic Core II, is being offered around the state to provide trainees the opportunity to take this class in-person at a location nearest them. Basic Core II will be listed as a continuing education class, a core class, and will also be offered as an online course in 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren at the FISTA office at 715-304-2873 or email at lauren@fistausa.org.

Thank you,

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Workshop Descriptions

Forestry and Ecology

Best Management Practices (BMP) for Water Quality - (8 hour 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.

Basic Core II – (4 hour core curriculum) Covers awareness of responsibilities under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, the Canadian Species at Risk Act, Forests with Exceptional Conservation Value (critically imperiled and imperiled species and ecological communities), and other measures to protect biodiversity and wildlife habitat, logger safety, and U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) regulations, wage and hour rules, and other provincial, state, and local employment laws.

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.***

Logging Safety, Technology, Resource Protection and Utilization

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.

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.***