

2023 SFI® TRAINING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**Coordinated by:
Forest Industry Safety and Training Alliance**



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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)).

A Note from FISTA

Hello,

With funding provided by Wisconsin's State Implementation Committee (SIC) to keep wood fiber purchasers in compliance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Fiber Sourcing Standards, FISTA is pleased to provide a diverse offering of classes for industry professionals training. Beginning January 2022, core training was updated to include endangered species, loggers' safety, and OSHA: wage and hourly employment rules and law. The "Basic Core II" and now "Basic Core II Updated" were designed to meet the new standard as a core class and can also be taken for continuing education credit.

For 2023, the Basic Core II **Updated** class and others are offered at various locations for in-person training as well as online.

Questions? For answers, please contact Beth at the FISTA office at 715-304-2873 or email beth@fistausa.org.

Thank you for participating and doing your part to ensure the sustainability of the region's forests for future generations!

FISTA

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 Updated – (4-hour core curriculum) Covers awareness of responsibilities under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, OSHA wage law, Biodiversity in Fiber Sourcing, and Forests with High Conservation Value (FECV) including critically imperiled and imperiled species and ecological communities, and other measures to protect biodiversity and wildlife habitat.

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. The speakers are Brad Hutnik and Greg Edge of the WI DNR. ***This class also includes a field session. Dress accordingly.***

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.

Cross Training for Loggers & Foresters: This workshop combines foresters and loggers to develop methods advantageous to both groups for better understanding and implementation of timber sale management. Discussion will highlight different perspectives from foresters and loggers and how to better understand each other's point of view in order to achieve effective and cost-efficient forest management. Dennis Schoeneck, Enterprise Forest Products Inc, and John Johnson, PotlatchDeltic and 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. Speakers are from the WI DNR.

Wilderness Rescue: Join Ann Dunphy to experience realistic injuries and extraction techniques for the northern logging crew. This is sure to be a very valuable course. Bring your first aid kits.

Invasive Species Refresher

The Invasive Species Online Refresher Course is perfect for those who would like an update on current Invasive Species procedures. Presented by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance Inc. (FISTA). This course is made possible by a generous grant from the United States Forest Service to WDNR.

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: Mike Dahlby of Dahlby Conservation Services 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 October 31, 2022*. Adopted and published by Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association. ***This class may also include a field session. Dress accordingly.***

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.

Business Management

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, claim examples, and workflows with multiple coverages discussed.

Timber Economics: Compeer Financial provides detailed information to position your business for success. This class includes balance sheet training, tax implication and preparation, finance options and relevant information for success.

Motor Carrier Interstate Regulation: This class will be taught by both Michigan and Wisconsin Motor Carrier Enforcement representatives. Topics include reciprocity, load securement, hours of service, weight allowance and more.

Bidding State and Federal Timber Sales – Staff from the Wisconsin DNR and US Forest Service will cover bidding procedures for their timber sale contacts. Curriculum will include the required elements to ensure an acceptable/responsive bid, proper forms of payment, financial requirements and discuss the different types of timber sales offered by both agencies.

The Will to Survive in the Woods and in Business – Logger and businessman Gary Edinger shares how he survived a life-threatening logging accident and applies that thought process to he survives in business speaking with landowners, and others to make your small business thrive.

Succession Planning for Your Business: Heath Johnson, Insight Wealth Solutions, helps you keep trained professionals in the woods even when you're ready to pass the business on to the next generation. Learn how to succession your business and maintain or improve the health of your company.

Online Workshops

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Water Quality Refresher

The Water Quality Online Refresher Course is perfect for those who would like an update on current Water Quality procedures. Covers planning, timber harvesting, forest road design and location, wetland and stream crossings, riparian management zones, and the permitting process of crossings. Presented by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance Inc. (FISTA). This course is made possible by a generous grant from the United States Forest Service to WDNR.

Adapting to Climate Change

Wisconsin's climate is changing, with predictions of milder winters, heavier rainfall, and longer growing seasons. 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.

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.

Basic Core II Updated

Mike Dahlby covers awareness of responsibilities under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, Forests with Exceptional Conservation Value (critically imperiled and imperiled species and ecological communities), and other measures to protect biodiversity and wildlife habitat.

Forestry Transportation

Team Safe Trucking (TST) has developed online Forestry Transportation training materials developed specifically for forestry transportation professionals. For access to more than 40 15–30-minute training sessions, simply create a free account with TST. Once your account is created, trainees can log in anytime to view the interactive videos and quizzes and complete these courses. ****Must complete 4 hours and at least 8 classes**** This course is a member service provided with funding from FISTA.

To register for an online class please visit: www.fistausa.org and click on "Online Training" located in green on the front page.

Please Note:

- Spring Celebration **will** count towards SFI credit

- Depending on the time of year, registrations may not be accepted over the phone.
- All attendees **MUST** complete the registration forms handed out at each session to receive SFI credit.
- Chainsaw safety courses may be scheduled by request for SFI training credit. Contact the FISTA office for details.
- Other workshops may be approved for SFI credit, if submitted to the FISTA office a minimum of 2 weeks before the workshop is held.

Core Curriculum Workshops

Water Quality Workshops are 8:00am to 4:00pm and include lunch
 Water Quality Workshops also include a field session, dress accordingly.
 Participants **DO NOT** have to attend back-to-back Core Workshops

<u>WORKSHOP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Basic Core II Updated	Crystal Falls Banquet Hall – 1500 Handschkle Dr. New London, WI 54961	March 23	FISTA
BMP for Water Quality	Comfort Inn – N6295 Holiday Dr, Black River Falls, WI 54615	April 26	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	Shell Lake Community Center 200 W. Lake Dr, Shell Lake, WI 54871	May 17	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	GLTPA – 3243 Golf Course Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501	June 14	WI DNR
Basic Core II Updated	Holiday Inn – 2703 Craig Road Eau Claire, WI 54701	June 22	FISTA
Basic Core II Updated	Holiday Inn – 824 Bear Paw Ave., Rice Lake, WI 54868	July 27	FISTA
Basic Core II Updated	GLTPA – 3243 Golf Course Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501	August 15	FISTA
BMP for Water Quality	Kemp Natural Research Station – 9161 Kemp Rd, Woodruff, WI 54568	August 22	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	Ramada Inn – 1450 Veterans Dr. Richland Center, WI 53581	October 11	WI DNR
Basic Core II Updated	PCA Training Center - W6147 State Road 86, Tomahawk WI 54487.	October 19	FISTA
Basic Core II Updated	Holiday Inn – 15586 County Road B, Hayward, WI 54843	November 9	FISTA

Continuing Education (CE) Workshops

March

New London, WI

Crystal Falls Banquet Hall – 1500 Handschkle Dr., New London, WI 54449

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
March 23	8:00AM – 12:00PM	DOT Compliance	GT Associates
March 23	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Basic Core II Updated	FISTA / Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC.

Marshfield, WI

Hotel Marshfield, 2700 South Central Ave, Marshfield, WI

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
March 28	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Insurance Basics	Forest/Loggers/Mauck
March 28	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Harvester Bar & Chain Clinic	Mike Dubey, Menominee Industrial Supply

April

Green Bay, WI *Spring Celebration* *Please Call the GLTPA Office to Register 715-304-2861*

KI Convention Center – 333 Main Street, Green Bay WI 54301

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
April 5	8:00AM – 3:30PM	Bridging the Gap	Multiple / GLTPA

Quinnesec, MI

Breitung Township Building – 3851 Menominee St., Quinnesec, MI 49876

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
April 12	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Motor Carrier Interstate Regulations	Michigan and Wisconsin Motor Carrier Enforcement representatives.

Rhinelander, WI

GLTPA Building – 3243 Golf Course Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
April 13	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Motor Carrier Interstate Regulations	Michigan and Wisconsin Motor Carrier Enforcement representatives.

April cont...

Rhineland, WI

CrossTrac Equipment, 4872 Taylor Dr., Rhineland, WI 54501

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
April 13	8:00PM – 12:00PM	Hydraulics & Trouble Shooting	Bruce" Sparky" Enstrom/ Dan Linsmeyer

May

Ashland, WI

AmericInn, 3009 Lake Shore Dr. E., Ashland, WI 54806

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
May 9	8:00PM – 12:00PM	Log Grading & Marketing	FISTA / VanOss Forestry Services
May 9	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Timber Economics	John Marchand/ Compeer Financial

Rhineland, WI

GLTPA Building – 3243 Golf Course Rd, Rhineland, WI 54501

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
May 25	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Bidding State & Federal Timber Sales	WDNR
May 25	1:00PM – 5:00PM	The Will to Survive in the Woods & in Business	Gary Edinger

Chippewa Falls, WI

Holiday Inn, 12858 26th Ave., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
May 30	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Silviculture & Timber Sales Marketing	Bradley Hutnik / Greg Edge

June

Baraboo, WI

Best Western Inn, 725 W. Pine St., West Baraboo, WI 53913

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
June 6	8:00AM – 12:00PM	DOT Compliance	GT Associates
June 6	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Invasive Species Refresher	FISTA / WI DNR

Eau Claire, WI

Holiday Inn – 2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
June 22	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Log Grading & Marketing	FISTA / VanOss Forestry Services
June 22	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Basic Core II Updated	FISTA / Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC.

July

Eagle River, WI

Eagle River Inn, 5260 WI-70, Eagle River, WI 54521

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
July 19	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Wilderness Rescue	FISTA / Ann Dunphy
July 19	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Harvester Bar & Chain Clinic	Mike Dubey, Menominee Industrial Supply

Rice Lake, WI

Holiday Inn, 824 Bear Paw Ave., Rice Lake WI 54868

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
July 27	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Log Grading & Marketing	FISTA / VanOss Forestry Services
July 27	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Basic Core II Updated	FISTA / Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC.

August

Antigo, WI

Kretz, - W11143 County Road G, Antigo, WI 54409

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
August 8	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Wilderness Rescue	FISTA / Ann Dunphy
August 8	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Forest Fire Safety	DNR

Rhineland, WI

GLTPA Building – 3243 Golf Course Rd, Rhineland, WI

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
August 15	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Timber Cruising	FISTA / Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC
August 15	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Basic Core II Updated	FISTA / Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC

Shawano, WI

Boarders Inn & Suites - W7393 River Bend Road, Shawano, WI 54166

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
August 30	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Invasive Species Refresher	FISTA / DNR
August 30	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Forest Fire Safety	DNR

September

Rhineland, WI

GLTPA Building – 3243 Golf Course Rd, Rhineland, WI

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
September 14	8:00PM – 12:00PM	Adapting to Climate Change	DNR / USFS
September 14	1PM – 5:00PM	Succession Planning for your Business	FISTA / Heath Johnson

October

Tomahawk, WI

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

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
October 19	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Basic Core II Updated	FISTA / Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC.
October 19	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Timber Cruising	FISTA / Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC.

Rhineland, WI

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Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
October 27	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Timber Cruising	FISTA / Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC.
October 27	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Basic Core II Updated	FISTA / Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC.

November

Hayward, WI

Holiday Inn, 15586 County Road B., Hayward, WI 54843

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
November 9	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Basic Core II Updated	FISTA / Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC.

December

Rhineland, WI

GLTPA Building – 3243 Golf Course Rd, Rhineland, WI 54501

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
December 6	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Cross Training Foresters/Loggers	FISTA / Dennis Schoeneck & Johnny Johnson
December 6	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Insurance Basics	FISTA / Forest/ Loggers/ Mauck Insurance

2023 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: _____

Please 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

*GLTPA Member \$35.00
Nonmember \$115.00

Additional Workshops

*GLTPA Member \$130.00
Nonmember \$210.00

SFI® funding is used to reduce attendee costs only for those *minimum workshops* required to meet the 2023 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 2023 prior to registering by contacting the FISTA office.

***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 715-304-2861.

Questions regarding registration or training needs can be directed to FISTA at 715-304-2873 or info@fistausa.org

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 FORMS AT THE CLASS WILL NOT RECEIVE SFI CREDIT, NO EXCEPTIONS!

- Workshop seats are limited; register early. To check availability, please call the FISTA office at 715-304-2873.
- Registration and full payment must be received 1 week prior to the workshop.
- If registering less than a week prior to the workshop, please contact the FISTA office.
- **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.
- 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 year's requirements.
- Classes may be cancelled if there is insufficient registration.
- Payment of GLTPA membership dues after registration does not entitle the registrant to reimbursement of nonmember portion of fees.

If you would like to pay with MasterCard or Visa, you may fax or email this registration form to FISTA at 715-304-2873 or email to info@fistausa.org

Visa or MasterCard (circle one) Number: _____

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



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*Registration Form Inside!

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