

2024 SFI®

TRAINING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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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.

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!
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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 site visit. Dress accordingly.

Basic Core II Updated – (4-hour core curriculum) Covers awareness of responsibilities under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, 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.

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 site visit. Dress accordingly.***

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 site visit. 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. Speakers are from the WI DNR. ***This class also includes a site visit. Dress accordingly.***

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 will lead this session.

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.

Pesticide Applicator Certification 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 – You MUST pay a \$35 registration fee and purchase the study manual through PAT for \$53 prior to the class. Contact PAT at 608-262-7588 or patstore.wisc.edu. You must also register for SFI credit through FISTA.***

Responding to Emergencies Adult First Aid/CPR/AED

Presented by Life Link III, this course incorporates the latest science and teaches participants to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies such as burns, cuts, scrapes, sudden illnesses, head, neck, and back injuries, as well as heat and cold emergencies and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. Participants will receive a certificate for Adult First Aid/CPR/AED through the American Red Cross valid for two years. Certificate meets OSHA Logging Safety Standard 1910.

Forest Policy: Learn how forest policy is developed at local, state, and national levels and what role industry plays to benefits or hurdles and guide its impact on the forest industry.

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 the use of 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 site visit. 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 site visit. 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.

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.

Online Workshops

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.

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.

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	PCA - W6147 State Road 86, Tomahawk WI, 54487.	April 24	FISTA
BMP for Water Quality	Comfort Inn – N6295 Holiday Dr. Black River Falls, WI 54615	April 25	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	AmericInn – 3330 E. Main St. Merrill, WI 54452	June 4	WI DNR
Basic Core II Updated	Holiday Inn – 15586 County Rd. B, Hayward, WI 54843	June 4	FISTA
BMP for Water Quality	Spooner Agricultural Research Station – W6646 Hwy 70, Spooner, WI 54801	June 20	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	Holiday Inn – 2703 Craig Rd. Eau Claire WI 54701	August 9	WI DNR
BMP for Water Quality	PCA Training Center - W6147 State Road 86, Tomahawk WI 54487.	September 5	FISTA
Basic Core II Updated	Spooner Agricultural Research Station - W6646 Hwy 70, Spooner, WI 54801	October 10	FISTA

Continuing Education (CE) Workshops

March

Mason, WI

Wisconsin Hardwoods - 42162 County Hwy E, Mason WI 54856

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
March 21	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Log Grading & Marketing	FISTA \ VanOss Forestry

Oshkosh, WI

Hilton Garden Inn – 1355 West 20th Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54902

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
March 28	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Harvest Bar & Chain Clinic	FISTA \ Mike Dubey, Menominee Industrial Supply

April

Rhineland, WI

Life Link III Rhineland Base – 3375 Airport Rd #10, Rhineland, WI 54501

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
April 17	8:00AM – 3:00PM	Responding to Emergencies Adult First Aid/CPR/AED	Life Link III

Tomahawk, WI

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

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
April 24	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Log Grading & Marketing	FISTA \ VanOss Forestry
April 24	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Basic Core II Updated	FISTA \ Mike Dahlby, Dahlby Conservation Services

Baraboo, WI

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

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
April 25	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Harvest Bar & Chain Clinic	FISTA \ Mike Dubey, Menominee Industrial Supply
April 25	1:00PM – 5:00PM	The Will to Survive in the Woods & in Business	FISTA / Gary Edinger

Richland Center, WI

Ramada Inn - 1450 Veterans Dr. Richland Center, WI 53581

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
April 30	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Timber Cruising	FISTA \ Mike Dahlby, Dahlby Conservation Services
April 30	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Water Quality Refresher	FISTA \ Mike Dahlby, Dahlby Conservation Services

May

Wausau, WI

Best Western Plus Wausau Tower Inn – 201 N. 17th Ave. Wausau, WI 54401

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
May 2	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Insurance Basics	FISTA \ Forest \ Loggers \ Mauck
May 2	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Forest Policies	Henry Schienebeck

Wausau, WI

Best Western Plus Wausau Tower Inn – 201 N. 17th Ave. Wausau, WI 54401

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
May 20	8:00AM – 4:00PM	Pesticide Applicator Certification Training and Exam	Glen Nice \ UW PAT \ Dept. of Agriculture

Medford, WI

Taylor County Fairgrounds Community Center – Intersection of Hwy 64 & 13, Medford, WI 54451

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
May 23	8:00AM – 12:00PM	DOT Compliance	FISTA \ GT Associates

June

Hayward, WI

Holiday Inn – 15586 County Rd. B. Hayward, WI 54843

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
June 4	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Timber Cruising	FISTA \ Mike Dahlby, Dahlby Conservation Services
June 4	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Basic Core II Updated	FISTA \ Mike Dahlby, Dahlby Conservation Services

Marshfield, WI

Life Link III Marshfield Medical Center – Hangar BLD 611 St. Joseph's Ave. Marshfield, WI 54449

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
June 12	8:00AM – 3:00PM	Responding to Emergencies Adult First Aid/CPR/AED	Life Link III

July

Green Bay, WI

Holiday Inn Green Bay Stadium – 2785 Ramada Way, Green Bay, WI 54304

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
July 9	8:00AM – 4:00PM	Pesticide Applicator Certification Training and Exam	Glen Nice \ UW PAT \ Dept. of Agriculture

Rice Lake, WI

Econolodge – 1710 S. Main St. Rice Lake, WI 54868

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
July 23	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Timber Economics	FISTA \ Compeer
July 23	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Oak Wilt Id and Management	FISTA \ DNR

Antigo

Kretz – W11143 County Road G, Antigo, WI 54409

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
July 30	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Cross Training Foresters & Loggers	John Johnson / Dennis Schoeneck
July 30	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Bidding State & Federal Timber Sales	Paul Schultz DNR \ Michael Bennett USFS

August

Sheboygan, WI

Holiday Inn Express – 3823 Germaine Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
August 15	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Timber Cruising	FISTA \ Mike Dahlby, Dahlby Conservation Services
August 15	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Insurance Basics	FISTA \ Forest \ Loggers \ Mauck

Rhineland, WI

Life Link III Rhineland Base – 3375 Airport Rd #10, Rhineland, WI 54501

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
August 22	8:00AM – 3:00PM	Responding to Emergencies Adult First Aid/CPR/AED	Life Link III

September

Shawano, WI

Boarders Inn & Suites – W7393 River Bend Rd. Shawano, WI 54166

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
September 12	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Wilderness Rescue	FISTA \ Ann Dunphy of Resilient Ann
September 12	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Harvest Bar & Chain Clinic	FISTA \ Mike Dubey, Menominee Industrial Supply

October

Spooner, WI

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

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
October 10	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Silviculture & Timber Marking	DNR
October 10	1:00PM - 5:00PM	Basic Core II Updated	FISTA \ Mike Dahlby, Dahlby Conservation Services

Marshfield, WI

Life Link III Marshfield Medical Center – Hangar BLD 611 St. Joseph's Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
October 22	8:00AM – 3:00PM	Responding to Emergencies Adult First Aid/CPR/AED	Life Link III

November

Eagle River

Trees for Tomorrow – 519 E. Sheridan St. Eagle River, WI 54521

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
November 12	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Wilderness Rescue	Ann Dunphy of Resilient Ann

December

Rhineland, WI

GLTPA – 3243 Golf Course Rd. Rhineland, WI 54501

Date	Time	Workshop	Instructor / Organization
December 12	8:00AM – 12:00PM	Cross Training Foresters/loggers	John Johnson / Dennis Schoeneck
December 12	1:00PM – 5:00PM	Water Quality Refresher	FISTA \ Mike Dahlby, Dahlby Conservation Services

2024 SFI® Workshop Registration Form

(Please complete **one** form for **each** attendee; make copies if need)

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 \$150.00

Additional Workshops

*GLTPA Member \$130.00

Nonmember \$245.00

SFI® funding is used to reduce attendee costs only for those *minimum workshops* required to meet the 2024 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 2024 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 credit card, you may fax or email this registration form to FISTA at 715-304-2873 or email to info@fistausa.org

Number: _____

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

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