

Workshop Descriptions

Business Management:

Think of all the courses you and your crew have attended in the past. We know it's important to keep trained professionals in the woods where they belong. Unfortunately, in today's economic climate this has been very challenging. The following courses focus on how you can ensure the stability and prosperity of your operation so that SFI trained loggers can stay in the woods, applying education they've accumulated over the years. These courses attempt to directly target SFI Objectives 9, 14, 16, 19 and 20.

Good Business = Good Stewardship - Mike Boyd helps you keep trained professionals in the woods even when you're ready to hang it up. Learn how to succession your business and maintain or improve the health of your company.

QuickBooks: Peter Hogan from AgStar and Paul Zelmer will give you an understanding of how to navigate within QuickBooks Pro 2012, and find information that is of interest to you. Expose yourself to other opportunities and capabilities within QuickBooks.

Tax and Business Tips - John Resch of Business Tax Services LLC discusses the importance of determining your cost/cord, equipment depreciation and replacement, IRS compliance, surviving an audit, forms of business ownership, and business startup.

Timber Economics - Terry Marc of Agstar shares with us techniques to position your business for success and provides current state of the economy information.

Forestry and Ecology:

The following courses focus on the science of our forest resources and how to responsibly support our industry. As professionals, we are to sustainably utilize our resources for the long-term support of the industry that supports our operations and communities. Attempts to address SFI Objectives 1, 2, 3, 10, 14, 17, 18 and 20 are made in these 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 to better understand the impact they can make in slowing the spread of invaders. Dress accordingly for the field portion of the class.

Best Management Practices for Water Quality - (8 hours of core curriculum) Harvest planning, forest road design and location, wetland and stream crossing, riparian management zones, and permitting. Dress accordingly for the field portion of the class.

Cross Training: Why Did You Mark THOSE Trees? - 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. This class includes classroom presentation and a field session to look at a timber sale for further discussion. Dress accordingly.

Wonders of Wildlife - Discussion will focus on game and non-game wildlife, wildlife management and ecology. Discover how, through sound forest management, we can improve desirable wildlife communities.

Logging Safety, Technology and Utilization:

These courses educate the Logging and Forestry professional in safety standards regarding logging equipment, trucking, chainsaw operation and record keeping. SFI Objectives 9, 14, 16, and 20 are targeted in these courses.

Whole Tree Chipper Safety and Biomass Harvesting : Explore new technology and safety in the chipping and biomass harvesting industries. This course hosted by Nortrax.

FABCO Mechanized Training - Start the day off with updated on CAT financial, then gain exposure to new CAT technology and on board fire suppression systems. Wrap it all up with a CAT factory tour and a 4 hour continuing education credit for the year.

DOT Compliance - Instruction on the updated CSA requirements and topics such as load securement, hours of service, drug and alcohol testing, driver qualification files, and time sheet / log book requirements.

Equipment Fire Prevention and Safety - Discover ways to prevent equipment fires that may lead to forest fires, what to do in the event of a fire and what to expect if a fire starts on your job. Speakers include Steve Pautz of Secura Insurance, Stacy Wagler of Ponsse and fire experts from the WI DNR

Interstate Trucking Updates - Learn about trucking issues when hauling across the Minnesota or Michigan state lines. The Michigan class will explain Act 48 and the registration process.

Maximizing Hardwood Grade - Topics include the need and purpose for proper bucking, principles of log scaling and grading, veneer and other specialty products. Learn how to cut for grade and increase profits.

Online Resources - Mapping and information resources are abundant and just a few clicks away. Learn how to locate and utilize the more relevant internet resources for Wisconsin loggers.

Timber Marking - Learn and discuss the established order of removal and decisions surrounding marked northern hardwoods.

Wilderness Rescue - Join Dan Schwabe of CPR Etc. to experience realistic injuries and extraction techniques for the northern logging crew. With 30+ years of experience, there isn't much that Dan hasn't seen. This is sure to be a very valuable and entertaining course!

NOTE: * **Chainsaw Safety** courses may be scheduled by request. Please check our website at www.fistausa.org for an open session near you or call our office for details.

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.

| Workshop | Location | Date | Instructor(s) |
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| BMP for Invasive Species | Wild River Interpretive Center (5628 Forestry Dr. Florence WI 54121) | May 8 | WI DNR |
| BMP for Water Quality | Wild River Interpretive Center (5628 Forestry Dr., Florence WI 54121) | May 9 | WI DNR |
| BMP for Invasive Species | Mid-State Tech. College (500 32 nd St. N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI) | May 21 | WI DNR |
| BMP for Water Quality | Mid-State Tech. College (500 32 nd St. N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI) | May 22 | WI DNR |
| BMP for Water Quality | Menominee Tribal Enterprise (N3522 Cottage Ave., Neopit, WI) | July 24 | WI DNR |
| BMP for Invasive Species | GLTPA Building (3243 Golf Course Rd., Rhinelander, WI) | September 09 | WI DNR |
| BMP for Invasive Species | DNR Service Center (810 W. Maple St., Spooner WI 54801) | September 24 | WI DNR |
| BMP for Water Quality | DNR Service Center (810 W. Maple St. Spooner, WI 54801) | September 25 | WI DNR |
| BMP for Invasive Species | Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (29270 Co. Hwy G, Ashland, WI 54806) | October 8 | WI DNR |
| BMP for Water Quality | Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (29270 Co. Hwy G, Ashland, WI 54806) | October 9 | WI DNR |

Continuing Education (CE) Workshops

Antigo, WI

Kretz Lumber - W11143 County Rd. G, Antigo, WI 54409

| Date | Time | Workshop | Instructor/Organization |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| May 29 | 8:00am - Noon | Maximizing Hardwood Grade | Superior Forestry-Jim Dougovito |
| May 29 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Timber Marking | Treehaven-Kevin Burns |

Bayfield, WI

Washburn Public Library—307 Washington Ave, Washburn, WI 54891

| Date | Time | Workshop | Instructor/Organization |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| April 10 | 8:00am - Noon | DOT Compliance | GT Associates- Tom Senecal |
| April 10 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Fire Safety | Ponsse-Stacy Wagler/ Secura- Steve Pautz |

Boulder Junction, WI

Boulder Junction Community Center—5392 Park St., Boulder Junction, WI 54512

| Date | Time | Workshop | Instructor/Organization |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| October 16 | 8:00am - Noon | Cross Training | WI DNR |

Boscobel, WI

City of Boscobel Public Library-1033 Wisconsin Ave., Boscobel, WI 53805

| Date | Time | Workshop | Instructor/Organization |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| April 29 | 8:00am - Noon | Chainsaw Safety Refresher | FISTA |
| April 29 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Wilderness Rescue | CPR Etc.- Dam Schwabe |

Cloquet, MN

Cloquet Forestry Center-175 University Rd., Cloquet, MN 55720

| Date | Time | Workshop | Instructor/Organization |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| October 1 | 8:00am-3:30pm | QuickBooks | AgStar |

Eagle River, WI

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

| Date | Time | Workshop | Instructor/Organization |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Oct. 23 | 8:00am - Noon | Good Business=Good Stewardship | Boyd Financials- Mike Boyd |
| Oct. 23 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Timber Economics | AgStar-Terry Marc |

Elmwood, WI

Elmwood Village Hall— 323 W. Winter Ave., Elmwood, WI 54740

| Date | Time | Workshop | Instructor/Organization |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nov. 18 | 8:00am - Noon | Timber Marking | Treehaven-Kevin Burns |
| Nov. 18 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Timber Economics | AgStar- Terry Marc |

Hayward, WI

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College—13466 West Trepania Rd. Hayward WI 54843

| Date | Time | Workshop | Instructor/Organization |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| April 23 | 8:00am-Noon | Wilderness Rescue | CPR Etc.- Dan Schwabe |
| April 23 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Online Resources | WI DNR |

DNR Satellite Center- 10220 St. Hwy 27, Hayward WI 54843

| Date | Time | Workshop | Instructor/Organization |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| October 2 | 8:00am-Noon | Crossing Training | WI DNR |
| October 2 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Maximizing Hardwood Grade | Superior Forestry-Jim Dougovito |

Marquette, MI

Fabco-US Hwy 41 W., Marquette MI 49855

| Date | Time | Workshop | Instructor/Organization |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| April 10 | 8:00am - Noon | Mechanized Training | Fabco |

Minong, WI**Minong Village Hall-Hwy 77., Minong WI 54859**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| April 8 | 8:00am - Noon | Wilderness Rescue | CPR Etc.- Dan Schwabe |
| April 8 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Maximizing Hardwood Grade | Superior Forestry-Jim Dougovito |

Monico, WI**Nortrax Equipment Co. - 1890 US Hwy 8, Monico WI 54501**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
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| April 17 | 8:00am - Noon | Whole Tree Chipper Safety and Biomass Harvesting | Morbark- Bruce Stiteley |

Medford, WI**Community Center on Taylor Co. Fair Grounds—State Hwy 13/64. Medford, WI 54451**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| November 4 | 8:00am-noon | Wonders of Wildlife | WI DNR |
| November 4 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Timber Economics | AgStar- Terry Marc |

Phillips, WI**Phillips Public Library—286 Cherry St., Phillips, WI 54555**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
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| September 11 | 8:00am - Noon | DOT Compliance | GT Associates- Tom Senecal |
| September 11 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Tax and Business Tips | Business Tips Services, LLC- John Resech |

Prentice, WI**Caterpillar Forest Products—474 Birch St. Prentice, WI 54556**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
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| April 17 | 8:00am - Noon | Mechanized Training | Fabco |

Quinnesec, MI**Breitung Township Hall—3851 Menominee St., Quinnesec, MI 49876**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| March 26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Interstate Trucking Updates | WI / MI DOT |

Rhineland, WI**Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association - 3243 Golf Course Rd, Rhineland WI 54501**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| November 13 | 8:00am - Noon | Good Business=Good Stewardship | Boyd Financials- Mike Boyd |
| December 04 | 8:00am - Noon | DOT Compliance | GT Associates- Tom Senecal |
| December 04 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Fire Safety | Ponsse-Stacy Wagler/ Secura- Steve Pautz |
| December 11 | 8:00am-Noon | Forest Management | Treehaven- Kevin Burns |
| December 11 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Tax and Business Tips | Business Tips Services, LLC- John Resech |

Rice Lake, WI**Rice Lake Library - 2 East Marshall St., Rice Lake WI 54868**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| April 22 | 8:00am - Noon | Chainsaw Safety Refresher | FISTA |
| April 22 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Fire Safety | Ponsse-Stacy Wagler/ Secura- Steve Pautz |

Scanlon, MN**Trapper Pete's Steakhouse- 1306 Minnesota 45, Scanlon, MN 55720**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
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| May 13 | 8:00am - Noon | Interstate Trucking Updates | WI / MN DOT |

Thorp, WI**Thorp Public Library - 401 S. Conway St., Thorp, WI 54771**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
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| March 25 | 8:00am - Noon | Good Business= Good Stewardship | Boyd Financials- Mike Boyd |
| March 25 | 1:00pm-5:00pm | DOT Compliance | GT Associates- Tom Senecal |

Tomahawk, WI**PCA Training Room, N9090 County Road E, Tomahawk, WI 54487**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
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| April 3 | 1:00-5:00 | Wonders of Wildlife | WI DNR |

Wisconsin Rapids, WI**Mid-State Technical College - 500 32nd St. N, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Instructor/Organization</u> |
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| May 21 | 5:00pm-9:00pm | Online Resources | WI DNR |