

2010
OUTSTANDING
LOGGER OF THE YEAR

ALABAMA LOGGERS COUNCIL



N O M I N A T I O N F O R M

2010 SPONSOR:

Thompson 

**Alabama Loggers Council
2010 Outstanding Logger of the Year Award
Nomination Form**

AWARD OBJECTIVES:

- Recognize outstanding independent logging contractor performance.
- Increase the visibility of competent professional independent logging contractors within the forestry community.
- Encourage peers (other independent logging contractors) to emulate the outstanding performance of award winners.
- Improve forester-logger-landowner relations by publicly recognizing outstanding logging performance as an essential element of every planned timber harvest.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY:

- Award program is open to all independent wood fiber harvesting or logging contractors in Alabama who is an active member of the Alabama Loggers Council.

AWARD NOMINATION FORM:

- Nomination forms must be signed and dated by one sponsor.
- All award nominations become the property of ALC.
- ALC staff are prohibited from developing nominations. All nominations must be completed and submitted by AFA/ALC members.

NOMINATION DEADLINE:

Please return nominations by July 16, 2010 to:

Mardie Pfeiffer
Alabama Loggers Council
555 Alabama Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
mpfeiffer@alaforestry.org

NOMINATION FORM:

Nominee Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone 1: _____

Phone 2: (Cell Phone or Linc ID): _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Nominee purchases approximately _____ % of timber harvested under contract directly with landowners.
- List approximate number of purchasers of nominee’s products: _____
- List approximate percent of wood fiber harvested annually from:
Government Lands: _____% Industry Lands: _____%
Private Non-industry Lands: _____% Other: _____%
- Annual Production
Sawtimber _____ MBF or Tons Pulpwood _____ Tons
Other _____ Tons
- List approximate percent of harvest method annually:
Clearcut: _____% Thinning: _____% Real Estate Cut _____%

Describe nominee's major harvesting and transportation equipment mix. Make sure to include the appearance equipment:

SPONSOR(S) INFORMATION:

Sponsor 1:

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor 2 (If applicable):

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

QUESTION AND ANSWER FORM:

Please answer the following questions. Please note the opportunity to describe the nominee activities/operations on page 4 and attach documents.

Section 1. Safety		
Yes	No	<i>Does the nominee and his/her employees:</i>
		a. Have a good safety record from 2003-2009. If yes, describe on next page.
		b. Have established harvesting and transportation safety standards/regulations/practices?
		c. Enforce these standards/regulations/practices?
		d. Personally adhere to these standards/regulations/practices?
		e. Use personal protective equipment while on the job?
		f. Provide safety training for employees?
		g. Have any safety features or modifications on harvesting/transportation equipment?
		h. Provide safety incentives to employees (i.e. bonus for number of hours of safe work, etc.)? If yes, describe on next page.
Section 2. Timber Harvesting Operations		
Yes	No	<i>Does the nominee and his/her employees:</i>
		a. Follow the Sustainable Forestry Initiative or any other forest certification scheme guidelines?
		b. Follow a written harvesting plan on all tracts? Please attach a copy if available.
		c. Plan, construct, and retire landings and road systems in accordance with Alabama Best Management Practices on all tracts. If yes, describe on next page.
		d. Provide BMP training for operators?
		e. Request voluntary BMP audits by the Alabama Forestry Commission? Please attach a copy if available.
		f. Maximize the utilization of the trees?
		g. Take into account aesthetics when timber harvesting?
		h. Clean up landings daily and at job completion (i.e. trash, empty buckets, etc.)?
		i. Leave buffer strips along major roads and streams?
		j. Adhere to all local timber harvesting ordinances/regulations?
Section 3. Business Management		
Yes	No	<i>Does the nominee and his/her employees:</i>
		a. Carry the following insurance for himself or herself:
		• <i>Workers Compensation?</i>
		• <i>General Liability?</i>
		• <i>Health Insurance?</i>
		• <i>Disability Insurance?</i>
		• <i>Life Insurance?</i>
		b. Carry the following insurance for employees:
		• <i>Workers Compensation?</i>
		• <i>Health Insurance?</i>
		• <i>Disability Insurance?</i>
		• <i>Life Insurance?</i>
		c. Employ other family members?
		d. Use written contracts when purchasing or cutting and hauling timber?
		e. Have a scheduled maintenance program for equipment?
		f. Have a good payroll and bookkeeping system? If yes, describe on next page.
Section 4. Community Involvement		
Yes	No	<i>Does the nominee and his/her employees:</i>
		a. Have any affiliation within business and/or civic community groups? If yes, describe on next page.
		b. Actively participate in any national, state or local association that promotes timber harvesting? If yes, describe on next page.
		c. Present logging/harvesting information in the community where he/she operates? If yes, describe on next page.

DESCRIPTIONS: Please limit each answer to no more than FOUR sentences.

Section 1. Safety

a.) Describe the nominee's safety record for the past five years:

h.) Describe any safety incentives to employees (i.e. bonus for number of hours of safe work, etc.):

Section 2. Timber Harvesting Operations

c.) Describe how the nominee plans, constructs, and retires landings and road systems on an average tract:

Section 3. Business Management

f.) Describe bookkeeping system:

Section 4. Community Involvement

a.) List group(s) and describe activities:

b.) List association(s) and describe activities:

b.) Describe any past awards or recognition received by the nominee: