

# Texas Pro Loggers

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## Training Requirements

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### About the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI)

Managed forests make a vital contribution to Texas and to the nation by providing economic, consumer, environmental and aesthetic benefits which are essential to our quality of life.

The forests of Texas are thriving, healthy and diverse thanks to forestry research and careful land management by thoughtful forest stewards, like loggers, foresters, tree farmers and others who practice sustainable forestry.

Texas Forestry Association, through its State Implementation Committee, promotes forest stewardship through logger training, landowner outreach and public awareness.

Demonstrating that you are part of an environmentally responsible organization can be a decisive advantage in today's competitive market.

### Texas Pro Logger Requirements

**Who should be Texas Pro Loggers?** All logging contractors and foremen.

#### How do I become a Texas Pro Logger?

The Texas Pro Logger program consists of the following four (4) core courses that a person must first attend in order to be classified as a Texas Pro Logger:

- (1) Best Management Practices – 8 hours
- (2) Phase II - Silviculture, Wildlife, Wetlands, Endangered Species, Invasive Species, Special Sites, Aesthetics – 4 hours
- (3) Safety Training – 6 hours (live)
- (4) Business Management – 4 hours

Safety Training and Business Management are also offered online at [cfegroup.org](http://cfegroup.org) – call the TFA office at 936-632-8733 for instructions.

**How often do I take the 4 core courses?** Only once, except Safety Training which must be taken every two years.

**Should all loggers take Safety Training every two years?** Yes. Logging contractors, foremen and all logging employees should take Safety Training every two years.

**Can I view my training record?** Yes. Training records may be viewed on the Internet at [www.texasforestry.org](http://www.texasforestry.org). Search by last name.

### Continuing Education

To maintain the Texas Pro Logger status a person must attend a minimum of six (6) hours of continuing education training each year and maintain a current Safety certificate. Continuing education opportunities will be available throughout the year and listed in the *Texas Logger* magazine and on the TFA website.

### Cost

- There are registration fees for individual workshops.
- A processing fee will be implemented for non-Texas Logging Council/Texas Forestry Association members.

Pro Logger certificates will not be issued until payment is received.

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# Texas Pro Logger Training

Core Workshops for Loggers – Fall 2014 Schedule

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**Limit 30 in each class except Safety/limit 100**

## **Thursday, October 9, 2014\***

Business Management 1-5pm

Phase II (Silviculture, Wildlife, Endangered Species, Aesthetics) 6-10pm

## **Friday, October 10, 2014\***

Best Management Practices

7:30am - 3:30pm - field trip is required; bring hardhat and rain gear; lunch provided.

## **Saturday, October 11, 2014\*\***

Safety Training 8am - 3pm

Indoor instruction; lunch is provided.

## **Training Locations**

### **\*Texas A&M Forest Service Cudlipp Training Center**

Highway 59 North, Lufkin. The facility is located south of the intersection of Hwy 59 and Hwy 287 in Lufkin (on the east side of Hwy 59).

Directions: Take Whitehouse exit, but stay on service road; entrance is on the right just past Discount Tires; upon entering the grounds, go to the left, second building on the left.

**\*\*Angelina College Community Services Center (Safety Training only)** - Hwy 59 south of Loop 287 in Lufkin

Directions: From Hwy 59, turn west on FM 819 (first traffic signal south of the College); take the first entrance on the right, Business Center is on the left with parking out front.

## **Cost**

**\$40 per person, per workshop (\$160 for all four workshops)**

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS REQUIRED**

(Registration form attached)

**Note:** A processing fee will be implemented for non-Texas Logging Council/Texas Forestry Association members.

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Core Workshops for Loggers – Fall 2014 Registration Form

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*Check Classes Needed (limit 30 in each class, except Safety/limit 100):*

_____	Business Management	Date: October 9
_____	Phase II	Date: October 9
_____	Best Management Practices	Date: October 10
_____	Safety Training	Date: October 11

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Cost

**\$40 per person, per workshop**

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS REQUIRED

## Method of Payment

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount

\_\_\_\_\_ Check made payable to Texas Forestry Association

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard

Cardholder's name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and payment to:

Texas Forestry Association  
P.O. Box 1488  
Lufkin, Texas 75902-1488

or fax (credit card payments only) to (936) 632-9461

**No refund after October 4, 2014**