



## Logger of the Year 2010 *Nomination Form*

*(Please type or print)*

Logger's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Operation (principal counties) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Operation \_\_\_\_\_

***I hereby nominate the above logger for the AFA Outstanding Logger Award.***

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in detail, on separate copy, the reasons why you believe the nominee is worthy of this award. Include any supporting material such as newspaper articles, photographs, other awards, personal evaluation, etc. Nominations must be made by September 10.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Nominator Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Return to: Arkansas Forestry Association  
1213 W. 4th St.  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
Fax: 501-374-6413**

# ***Outstanding Logger of the Year for 2010***

## **Nomination Guidelines**

### ***Requesting Nominations***

Each year, the Arkansas Forestry Association recognizes an outstanding logger through its “Logger of the Year” award. We are asking AFA members to nominate an individual who exemplifies professionalism in every facet of their operations. If you know of someone who meets the criteria outlined below, please complete the attached form and forward it to the Arkansas Forestry Association, 1213 W. 4th St., Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, no later than September 10. Thank you for your assistance.

### ***Entry Rules***

1. **Candidate must be a member of AFA.**
2. All nomination forms must be signed.
3. Nominators may nominate only one logger per year.
4. Selection will be made by a qualified panel of judges chosen by AFA.
5. Candidates are eligible only for the year nominated.
6. The evaluation will be based on the approved guidelines. Consideration should be given to the type of operation, equipment involved, and economic limitations of the logger.
7. The award recipient will be chosen on the basis of written evaluation of the logging operations and other activities that distinguish the nominee from other loggers.
8. Candidates must be actively engaged in logging operation.
9. Wood dealers are not eligible.

### ***Guidelines for Nomination***

1. Harvests timber according to forest management plan.
2. Cuts and removes all designated merchantable wood within trees cut.
3. Protects remaining timber stand during thinning and harvesting operation.
4. Repairs fences, bridges, roads, ditches, and other property if damaged by the operation.
5. Removes tree tops and slash from roads, ditches, streams and other rights of way.
6. Voluntarily practices good watershed management by the following:
  - a. Complies with Arkansas Best Management Practices Guidelines for Silviculture.
  - b. Constructs roads on lowest grades possible and diverts water when necessary
  - c. Uses water bars, culverts, and small bridges.
  - d. Stabilizes logging roads by seeding where necessary.
7. Conducts wood harvesting operations in a sound, fair and business-like manner.
  - a. Plans work in advance to provide for continuous production during adverse weather conditions.
  - b. Keeps equipment in good state of repair.
  - c. Follows and encourages safety practices on the job.
8. Must be participating in, or have completed the Logger Education and Training Program.
9. Understands the fire and timber harvesting conservation laws of Arkansas.
10. Additional remarks: Comment on the logger’s voluntary practices, work “above the call of duty,” activity promoting forestry, activity in community affairs, etc.

### ***Past Recipients***

2000 - Don Wright, Hot Springs  
2001 - Steve Richardson, Warren  
2002 - James “Bud” Long, Monticello 2003 – Rex Lawrence, Glenwood  
2004 - Greg Wahl, Okolona  
2005 - Ritchie Shields, Arkadelphia  
2006 - Dale Proctor, Hector  
2007 - Rob Jones, Fountain Hill  
2008 - Don Grillo, Camden  
2009 - Terry Gann, Amity

*If you have any questions about the award program, contact:*

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