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 (live)

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, live or online. Online Safety: www.cfegroup.org (4 hours CEUs)

Can I view my training record? Yes. Training records may be viewed on the Internet at 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 – Spring 2016 Schedule

Limit 30 in each class except Safety/limit 70

Lufkin

Thursday, March 31
Business Management  1-5pm – Indoor instruction

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

Friday, April 1
Best Management Practices
7:30am - 3:30pm - field trip is required; bring hardhat and rain gear; lunch provided.

Saturday, April 2
Safety Training  8am - 3pm
Indoor instruction; lunch is provided.

Training Locations
All workshops will be held in the Training Room at Texas Forestry Association

Address:  1903 Atkinson Drive, Lufkin, TX 75901

Directions:  From Hwy 59 South, turn on Loop 287 North for 4-5 miles; then take the Atkinson Drive/Hwy 103 Exit and turn left onto Atkinson Drive.  The TFA office is approximately 1 mile on the right, just past the Texas Forestry Museum.  Parking is in back of the TFA office and the Museum.

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.
Texas Pro Logger Training
Core Workshops for Loggers – Spring 2016 Registration Form

Check Classes needed (limit 30 in each class, except Safety/limit 70):

Lufkin, Texas

Business Management __ Date: March 31
Phase II __ Date: March 31
Best Management Practices __ Date: April 1
Safety Training __ Date: April 2

Company______________________________________________________________

Attendee_____________________________________________________________

Attendee_____________________________________________________________

Attendee_____________________________________________________________

Address_________________________________________________________________

City____________________________State___________Zip______________________

Telephone___________________________Email_______________________________

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Method of Payment

___ Amount

___ Check made payable to Texas Forestry Association

___ Please charge my ___Visa ____Mastercard ____Discover____American Express

Cardholder’s name: (print)_______________________________________________

Card #_________________________________________Security Code______

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 March 25, 2016