



Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative[®] (SFI[®])

2011 Block 2 Training Schedule: September 19th through November 18th

To avoid course cancellations, pre-registration and payment for all classes is required by the registration deadline.

Core Training - Must complete Environmental Logging, Logging Safety, and provide proof of current First Aid/CPR certification within a 2-year period to receive a PA SFI[®] Training Card.

Course Date	Time	Course Name (Course Descriptions on Registration form)	Location	Cost ²	Register By
09/22/11 Thurs	9:00am	First Aid/Adult CPR (4 hours)	Johnsonburg	\$30	9/15/11
10/19/11 Wed	8:30am	Logging Safety (8 hours)	Clarion	\$60	10/12/11
10/26/11 Wed	8:00am	Environmental Logging (8 hours)	Clarion	\$60	10/19/11
11/09/11 Wed	8:00am	Environmental Logging (8 hours)	Pottsville	\$60	11/2/11
11/09/11 Wed	5:00pm	First Aid/Adult CPR (4 hours)	Pottsville	\$70	11/2/11
11/09/11 Wed	8:00am	Environmental Logging (8 hours)	Warriors Mark	\$60	11/2/11
11/10/11 Thurs	8:00am	Logging Safety (8 hours)	Pottsville	\$60	11/2/11
11/10/11 Thurs	8:00am	Logging Safety (8 hours)	Warriors Mark	\$60	11/2/11
11/11/11 Fri	1:00pm	First Aid/Adult CPR (4 hours)	Warriors Mark	\$50	11/2/11
11/14/11 Mon	8:00am	Environmental Logging (8 hours)	Honesdale	\$60	11/7/11
11/14/11 Mon	5:00pm	First Aid/Adult CPR (4 hours)	Honesdale	\$30	11/7/11
11/15/11 Tues	8:00am	Logging Safety (8 hours)	Honesdale	\$60	11/7/11
11/16/11 Wed	8:00am	Environmental Logging (8 hours)	Wellsboro	\$60	11/9/11
11/16/11 Wed	5:00pm	First Aid/Adult CPR (4 hours)	Wellsboro	\$70	11/9/11
11/17/11 Thurs	8:00am	Logging Safety (8 hours)	Wellsboro	\$60	11/9/11

² Northern Tier Hardwood Association Members can apply for a 50% reimbursement of registration costs after completing the course. Contact NTHA at 570-265-7753.

Continuing Education Training - One(1) year of CE credit is given for each four(4) hours of training. See the complete PA SFI[®] Training Program Policy at www.sfiopa.org.

Course Date	Time	Course Name (Course Descriptions on Registration form)	Location	Cost ²	Register By
09/09/11 Fri	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 1 (8 hours)	Honesdale	\$50 ⁴	9/2/11
09/23/11 Fri	9:00am	Planning & Analysis in Timber Harvesting (8 hours)	Honesdale	\$50	9/16/11
09/27/11 Tues	9:00am	Business Management for Timber Harvesters (8 hours)	New Columbia	\$50	9/20/11
09/28/11 Wed	8:00am	Introduction to Forest Management (8 hours)	Smethport	\$50	9/21/11
09/29/11 Thurs	9:00am	GPS for Timber Harvesters (8 hours)	Wellsboro	\$50	9/22/11
09/30/11 Fri	9:00am	GPS for Timber Harvesters (8 hours)	State College	\$50 ³	9/23/11
10/06/11 Thurs	3:30pm	2011 CE Update Course (4 hours)	Fishertown	\$45	9/29/11
10/12/11 Wed	8:00am	Hardwood Log Bucking (8 hours)	Waynesboro	\$50 ³	10/5/11
10/13/11 Thurs	3:30pm	2011 CE Update Course (4 hours)	Laughlintown	\$45	10/6/11
10/13/11 Thurs	4:00pm	Boundary Lines, Maps, & Deeds (4 hours)	Harrisburg	\$35 ³	10/6/11
10/14/11 Fri	3:00pm	Boundary Lines, Maps, & Deeds (4 hours)	Dushore	\$35	10/7/11
10/14/11 Fri	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 2 (8 hours)	Honesdale	\$50 ⁴	10/7/11
10/15/11 Sat	8:00am	Boundary Lines, Maps, & Deeds (4 hours)	Honesdale	\$35	10/8/11
10/17/11 Mon	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 1 (8 hours)	Wellsboro	\$50 ⁴	10/10/11
10/18/11 Tues	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 2 (8 hours)	Wellsboro	\$50 ⁴	10/10/11
10/20/11 Thurs	3:30pm	2011 CE Update Course (4 hours)	Smithfield	\$45	10/13/11
10/21/11 Fri	9:00am	Estimating Standing Timber Volume (8 hours)	Warren	\$50 ³	10/14/11
10/25/11 Tues	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 1 (8 hours)	Penfield	\$50 ^{3,4}	10/18/11
10/26/11 Wed	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 2 (8 hours)	Penfield	\$50 ^{3,4}	10/18/11
10/28/11 Fri	8:00am	Job Layout & Profitable Skidding (8 hours)	Potters Mills	\$50 ³	10/21/11
11/01/11 Tues	8:00am	Hardwood Log Bucking (8 hours)	Emporium	\$50 ¹	10/25/11
11/03/11 Thurs	8:00am	Hardwood Log Bucking (8 hours)	Marienville	\$50 ¹	10/27/11
11/04/11 Fri	1:00pm	Boundary Lines, Maps, & Deeds (4 hours)	Fishertown	\$35 ³	10/27/11
11/04/11 Fri	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 3 (8 hours)	Honesdale	\$50 ⁴	10/27/11
11/11/11 Fri	8:00am	2011 CE Update Course (4 hours)	Warriors Mark	\$45	11/4/11
11/17/11 Thurs	8:30am	2011 CE Update Course (4 hours)	Smethport	\$45	11/10/11
11/18/11 Fri	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 4 (8 hours)	Honesdale	\$50 ⁴	11/11/11

¹ The Allegheny Hardwood Utilization Group, Emporium Hardwoods, and Industrial Timber & Lumber are financial sponsors of these courses.

² Northern Tier Hardwood Assoc. Members can apply for a 50% reimbursement of registration costs after completing the course. Contact NTHA at 570-265-7753. NTHA is a financial, course sponsor.

³ Keystone Wood Products Assoc. is a financial sponsor of these courses. Registration cost for KWPA members is \$25 for these courses. Contact KWPA at 570-974-8946 for membership details.

⁴ Individuals insured through Eastern Alliance Insurance Company can register for "Free." Send proof of coverage with registration form.

Other Continuing Education Training Opportunities - The following events are organized by outside groups, but may qualify for CE credit. Participants wanting CE credit must submit proof of course attendance and a check for \$20 made payable to PA SFI[®] SIC for administrative costs.

Course Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Cost ²	Register By
9/14/11 Wed		3 rd Annual Forest Products Executive Development Workshop (8 hours); State College; \$100; Contact PFPA at 717-901-0420 by Sept. 10 th to register.			
9/24/11 Sat		10 th Annual Central PA Woodlot Management Workshop (4 hours); Clinton County; \$25 (includes lunch); Contact 877-489-1398 by Sept. 19 th to register.			
10/5/11 Wed		NY Skidder Bridge Workshop (8 hours); Allegany, NY; \$100; Limited to the first 20 registrants; Contact NYS DEC, 182 East Union Street, Suite #3, Allegany, NY 14706			
10/24-27/11		Hardwood Lumber Grading Short Course (32 hours); Penn State Forest Res. Lab; \$400; Contact 877-489-1398 by October 10 th to register.			
All Year		Visit http://www.redcross.org/cpr and locate your local chapter to find First Aid & CPR training.			
All Year		Visit http://paforeststewards.cas.psu.edu/associations.html and click on Calendar for various training opportunities or call your local PSU Ext. Office.			
All Year		Visit http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/serviceforesters_select.aspx and contact your local service forester for possible training opportunities.			
All Year		Game of Logging Training - Contact Kevin Snyder Logging, Pleasantville, PA (814) 589-5231 for GOL training opportunities.			
All Year		Visit http://mrext.cas.psu.edu/PAForestWeb/ - PA Forest Web Seminars - Live Broadcasts only - Contact the PA SFI office for more details. 888-734-9366			

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Visit www.sfiopa.org for the most current training schedule. Programs may be added or cancelled at any time.

For additional information, please contact PA SFI[®] at: (570) 731-4269, (888) 734-9366 (toll free), pasfi@sfiopa.org



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2011 Course Registration Form

- **Registration Fees are non-refundable after the course registration deadline if the course is held and you do not attend.**
- **Courses may be cancelled if a minimum number of students are not registered by the registration deadline.**
- **For a full description of the PA SFI® Training Policies, please visit www.sfiopa.org or contact the PA SFI® office.**

((Please Print Clearly))

((One Course Participant Per Form))

Attendee	Course Date	Course Name	Course Location	Cost
Name: (Full First, M.I., Last)				
Home Mailing Address:				
Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Email:				
Mail to: (Make checks payable to "PA SFI SIC") Pennsylvania SFI®, State Implementation Committee 914 W. Lockhart Street Sayre, PA 18840 (570) 731-4269 (office/fax) or (888) 734-9366 (toll free) Email: pasfi@sfiopa.org Web: www.sfiopa.org			Total Amount Enclosed:	

2011 Block 2 Course Descriptions

Core Training – Required to receive a PA SFI® Training Card. All 3 requirements must be completed within 2 years.

The core level courses are intended to provide a basic level of knowledge from which to expand an individual's professional development through continuing education.

- **Logging Safety (8 hours)** - The focus of this course is on recognizing and negating hazards that timber harvesting operations encounter daily. It is comprised of four modules: chainsaw safety, equipment safety, truck safety and an overview of OSHA regulations applicable to logging.
- **Environmental Logging (8 hours)** - The focus of this course is on the Erosion & Sediment Pollution Control Plan required by Chapter 102, understanding Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Laws, permits a logger may need when working near streams and wetlands, Best Management Practices (BMPs), and the importance of harvesting aesthetics, job layout, and planning.
- **First Aid/CPR (4 hours)** - The focus of this program is on First Aid and Adult CPR training that meets OSHA Logging requirements and American Red Cross (or equivalent) certification. Training can also be taken locally through the Red Cross, EMS, Hospital, etc.

Continuing Education (CE) Courses – One(1) year of CE credit is given for each four(4) hours of training. CE credit awarded (Training Card Expiration Date) is limited to three(3) years from current calendar year. CE credit will not be awarded for taking the same class more than once in a five(5) year period.

Continuing Education courses are intended to give training in specific subject areas and provide for an individual's professional development.

- **Introduction to Forest Management (8 hours)** - An introduction to forest ecology & silviculture, the role loggers play in forest management, and how their actions affect the forests they work in.
- **Business Management for Timber Harvesters (8 hours)** - Profitability of logging businesses is one key to implementing sustainable practices. Participants are introduced to the preparation of business plans, documents used for financial analysis, key people, sources of assistance, employee management and other components of running a successful business. Exercises include some skills needed to build a basic business plan, and complete a balance sheet, an enterprise budget, and a production plan.
- **Game of Logging (8 hours each Level)** - These courses cover chainsaw safety and safe/efficient harvesting techniques. **Level 1** focuses on Personal Protective Equipment, 5-point saw safety check, 5 parts of the cutting tooth, 4 reactive forces, plunge cutting, and directional tree felling. **Level 2** focuses on saw maintenance, chain sharpening techniques, releasing spring poles safely, and directional tree felling. **Level 3** focuses on directional felling trees with heavy side-lean and back-lean through the use of wedges and safe/productive limbing and bucking. **Level 4** focuses on dealing with hung trees, directional felling of hazardous trees, and efficient job layout. Levels must be completed consecutively.
- **Hardwood Log Bucking (8 hours)** - This program is designed to integrate field, classroom and computer simulation techniques to teach better log bucking decisions. The goal is to increase the value and quality of hardwood logs by improving the log bucking skills of loggers and yard workers.
- **Estimating Standing Timber Volume (8 hours)** - This course was developed by the Northeast Loggers Association (NELA). The basics of sampling and tree measurement are introduced. Information is presented on determining percent merchantability, how to collect data from variable plots, and how to calculate merchantable volumes from the data that has been collected.
- **Planning & Analysis in Timber Harvesting (8 hours)** - Planning & Analysis in Timber Harvesting (PATH) is a new spreadsheet utility created by Northeast Forests, LLC. PATH is intended to help loggers benchmark their costs and compare cost structures of alternative mixes of equipment.
- **Job Layout and Profitable Skidding (8 hours)** - Finding ways to realize the greatest efficiency in your operations is paramount to controlling costs. This class is conducted on an actual job site to demonstrate the most efficient and effective ways to layout the timber harvest so time and effort will not be wasted.
- **GPS for Timber Harvesters (8 hours)** - Participants learn the fundamentals of the Global Positioning System (GPS) and its application to forest management. This course teaches how an inexpensive, recreational GPS unit and a personal computer can be used to determine tract acreage and boundary length, skid trail/haul road layout, distance and grade, mapping special features, and navigating tracts in unfamiliar areas.
- **Boundary Lines, Maps, & Deeds (4 hours)** - This class covers the fundamentals of locating boundary lines on the ground using a map and compass and how to make maps from deeds using paper, Google Earth and other mapping software.
- **2011 CE Update (4 hours)** - The 4-hour CE Update course is developed on an annual basis and covers several topics of current interest. The 2011 course includes the following subject areas, PA SFI® Training Policy, Harvesting Practices Webinar, FRA OSHA Logging Safety, Power Line Safety for Loggers, Skidder Bridge Construction & Installation Video, Engaging in the Political Process, Logger Survey & Discussion, and Open Time for Discussion of Local Issues.

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