MAINE FOREST PRODUCTS COUNCIL
Nomination Form for

“2013 Outstanding Logger of Maine”

Name of Nominee: ________________________________

Company (if applicable): ________________________________

(Please indicate if you are nominating for Outstanding Large Logging operation or Outstanding Small Logging operation Award)

Tell us a little about this nominee, the size, location and nature of the operation. Please cite your business tenure with the nominee and any characteristics of his/her operation that make it “A Cut above the Rest”.

Requirements:

- Based in Maine
- Utilizes proper safety techniques
- Practices harvesting methods that protect the environment
- Pursues exemplary employee relations
- Responsible spokesman for the industry
- Improves logger-forester-landowner by demonstrating fair and efficient practices
- Practices good aesthetic work habits

Categories that should be covered in nomination:

- Safety information: adheres to good harvesting and transportation safety practices, use of personal protection equipment, provides safety training for employees, provides safety incentives, etc.
- Forest Management information; types of harvests, extent of harvest planning, extent of attention paid to harvest plan, soil erosion protection, etc.
- Timber Harvesting information; major harvesting and transportation equipment, maintenance program, utilization standard, top and slash disposal, aesthetics of timber harvesting, clean up, leaves buffer strips, adheres to local timber harvesting ordinances/regulations, etc.
- Business Management information; number and job titles of nominee’s employees, types of insurance and benefits provided, relationship with business community, use of contracts for purchasing, cutting and hauling timber, payroll and bookkeeping system, etc.
- Other information; awards, community and association work, family involvement in business, promotes industry, news articles or press releases on logging/timber harvesting, etc.

Your Name and Affiliation: ________________________________

Note: Nominees from prior years may be resubmitted.
Criteria for Outstanding Logger

I. Timber harvesting must have a major component of business activities or be principal employment for at least the 1st five year.

II. Must be Certified Professional Logger or employ CLP crews if logging manually.

III. Must demonstrate superior on the ground performance and be safety conscious.

Consider these factors:

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<td>A. Partners with OSHA</td>
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<td>B. First Aid Certification, Hearing Conservation:</td>
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<td>C. Conducts appropriate training:</td>
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<td>D. Job sites and other activities free of obvious safety problems:</td>
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V. Conducts business in a professional manner.
   A. Seems well organized, efficient and stable:
      _______  _______  _______  _______
   B. Has confidence of financial community:
      _______  _______  _______  _______
   C. Equipment well maintained:
      _______  _______  _______  _______
   D. Is comfortable with innovation and change:
      _______  _______  _______  _______

VI. Exemplifies a positive image of logging professionalism.
   A. Active in industry affairs and organizations such as: MFPC, PLC, APA among others:
      _______  _______  _______  _______
   B. Gives of time and/or resources to the broader community:
      _______  _______  _______  _______
   C. Mentors others and treats subcontractors, employees, or other loggers ethically and fairly:
      _______  _______  _______  _______

VII. Has a reputation for honesty and competence with landowners and mills

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND EXAMPLES: