

**MAINE FOREST PRODUCTS COUNCIL
Nomination Form for**

2013 Outstanding Trucker Award

Name of Nominee: _____

Company Name: _____

(Please Indicate if you are nominating for Outstanding Large Trucker firm or Outstanding Small Trucker firm Award)

Tell us a little about this nominee; size, location, and nature of the operation. Please cite your business tenure with the nominee and any characteristics of his /her operation, which makes it, stand out above the rest.

Criteria that make this nominee a good candidate is:

- ◆ Exemplary driving record with no safety violations
- ◆ Maintains trucks and trailers in good mechanical order with all safety accessories including flares, first aid kits, lights fire-extinguishers, mud flaps, etc.
- ◆ Provides safe driving courses
- ◆ Requires that number and quality of chains, binders, and straps meet all legal standards
- ◆ Participates in industry related associations and upholds their missions and goals
- ◆ Maintains a good relationship with other truckers, loggers, mills and landowners
- ◆ Active in community and/or industry programs

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Your Name and Affiliation:

Criteria for Outstanding Trucking Award

I. Trucking of forest or related products such as paper or lumber must have been an essential component of business activities or a principal employment for at least the past five years.

II. Must show exceptional competence as a trucker in both operations and safety. Consider the following factors:

	First Rate	Good	Not a Strong Point	Not Sure
A. Condition of Equipment	_____	_____	_____	_____
1. Vehicles and trailers well maintained and exhibit no obvious safety defects:	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Vehicles pass commercial inspection as required:	_____	_____	_____	_____
B. Has a policy of following DOT weight limits and other rules:	_____	_____	_____	_____
1. Does not have a record of excessive violations:	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Drug and alcohol testing in place:	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Reasonable accident record:	_____	_____	_____	_____
C. Maintenance facilities well equipped and cared for:	_____	_____	_____	_____
D. Cooperates with loggers, landowners, and shipping or receiving mills to ensure timely and safe loading, transport, and delivery of products:	_____	_____	_____	_____

III. Presents a positive image of trucking and the forest industry to wider world.

A. Is sensitive to and considerate of public concerns about sharing roads with other trucks:	_____	_____	_____	_____
1. Loads look neat, properly secured:	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Avoids spilling or blowing debris:	_____	_____	_____	_____
B. Joins with others to improve image and lot of truckers:	_____	_____	_____	_____

1. Belongs to MFPC, MFOA or other groups: _____

2. Gives time and/or resources to community affairs: _____

IV. Professionalism:

A. Evidence of stability and a well run operation: _____

B. Enjoys a positive reputation for honesty and reliability: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND EXAMPLES TO ILLUSTRATE THE ABOVE: