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# **Moving Forward...**

As the economy continues to struggle, the forest industry ebbs and flows with it, no one confident what the future holds. Despite the unknown, contributors to the PA SFI® program remain committed to supporting logger training, landowner outreach, and the principles of sustainable forestry. PA SFI® staff, SIC members, Training Committee members, and volunteers also remain committed to providing high quality educational programs, program support to the forestry community, and using our limited financial resources for the most possible benefit to you.

Thank you to the companies, organizations, and training participants that provide contributions, host training programs, and pay registration fees that allow us to "move forward..." We especially thank the three companies, Dwight Lewis Lumber, Brode Lumber, and D&D Wood Sales who made a new commitment to the program in 2011. For those that are not able to financially support the PA SFI® program, yet understand the important benefit of logger training, I hope you'll contact me and we can find a way to continue to meet the needs of everyone that relies on the forests of Pennsylvania.

I would also like to thank, Mohn's Lumber, Rodney Monn, Williams Lumber, Weaver Sawmill, A&L Wood, RJ Hoffman & Sons Lumber, Ted Graybill, Hoffman Bros. Lumber, Yoder Lumber, Renno Bros. Lumber, Bradford Forest Products, Emporium Hardwoods, NALF Log Yard, Ron Andrus, RAM Forest Products, St. Mary's Lumber, Keystone Chipping, and Industrial Timber & Lumber for hosting my visit to their mill or jobsite and providing me with valuable feedback on the PA SFI® training program.

Contained in this newsletter is the 2011 PA SFI® Block 2 Training Schedule. As you will see, we have another aggressive training program for this fall and greatly appreciate the training sponsorships noted. Please be sure to read it over carefully and all the fine print. It's hard to get everything necessary on two pages, but the small print will tell you how you can save money on registration fees and who is directly supporting these training programs. The Keystone Wood Products Association and the Northern Tier Hardwood Association deserve a special thank you for the significant grant funding they provide, which keeps registration costs low and allows for high quality programs. Consider joining one of the hardwood utilization groups and learn how your membership can potentially benefit your business and save you money on training.

A few reminders about the training program...Continuing Education Credit is limited to 3 years from the current year regardless of the number of training hours attended, Continuing Education Credit is not available for the same program taken within the last five years, pre-registration and payment is required for all courses, courses may be cancelled if not enough participants are registered by the deadline, so register early, and the most up-to-date training schedule and full version of the PA SFI® Training Program Policy can be found on our website at www.sfiofpa.org or by contacting the PA SFI® office.

We continue to work with the Pennsylvania Game Commission on using trained loggers, we were awarded grant funding from DEP to update and revise the Environmental Logging course for next year, we continue to look for and develop new classes that will benefit you, and we are always interested in hearing your ideas, so don't hesitate to contact me.

Nate Fice, Program Manager

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# Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI®)

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative Program is a voluntary, industry driven effort developed to ensure that future generations will have the same abundant, healthy, and productive forests we enjoy today.

Created in 1995 by the American Forest & Paper Association (the national trade organization representing the United States forest products industry), SFI® is a program of comprehensive forestry and conservation practices, which now functions under SFI, Inc., a registered 501(c)(3) organization. In order to broaden the practice of sustainable forestry in our state, an Implementation Committee was formed to develop the Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative®. Today, the PA SFI® program works to ensure the progress of the national initiative, here in Pennsylvania.

#### SFI, Inc. Program Participants in PA

These PA Companies are affiliated with the SFI® Program at the national level through independent third-party certification and provide direct involvement and financial support to the PA SFI® Program.

#### **Domtar Paper LLC**

Forest Investment Associates
Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company
Hancock Forest Management
NewPage Corporation
Weaber, Inc.

Weyerhaeuser

#### **Outstanding Sawmill Operator**

**Dwight Lewis Lumber Company** 

Hillsgrove, Pennsylvania

Melvin and Marc Lewis, and Dwight Lewis Lumber Company of Hillsgrove, Pennsylvania were recently honored as the recipient of the Northeastern Loggers' Association (NELA) "2010 Outstanding Sawmill Operator Award," which was presented at the NELA Annual Logger's Banquet in Brewer, Maine.

Lewis company lands are certified through the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and their sawmill is FSC Chain of Custody certified.

Lewis Lumber is a PA SFI® "Partner" mill and works with PA SFI® trained logging contractors. Congratulations to Melvin and Mark, and Dwight Lewis Lumber Company as the recipient of this prestigious award and their dedication to sustainable forestry.

# PA SFI® Supports 2011 4-H Forestry Field Day

The PA SFI® program was a sponsor of the 2011 4-H Forestry Field Day held on May 7th at the Laurel Haven Conservation Education Center in Julian, PA. The event was hosted by the Penn State School of Forest Resources Extension program.

Participants in the 4-H program have to demonstrate their skills in tree measurement, tree identification, forest health, compass use, topographic map reading, and applied forestry principles.

The top five "senior track" winners were Nichele Olson, Sam McGaughran, Jesse Isenberg, and Garrett Richardson from Indiana County, and Darton Harwick from Tioga County. Congratulations to the winners and all that participated.

Thank you to David Jackson and Sanford Smith with Penn State Extension for organizing the event.

# M.K. Goddard Forest Management & Sustainability Award

The PA SFI® program is the sponsor of the M.K. Goddard Forest Management & Sustainability Award given annually to a forest landowner who exemplifies forest stewardship, practices sustainable forestry, and is committed to educating others.

The 2011 award winner will be announced and recognized at the Pennsylvania Forestry Association (PFA) Annual Meeting Banquet in Mont Alto, PA. For more information about the event, please contact PFA at <a href="http://pfa.cas.psu.edu/">http://pfa.cas.psu.edu/</a> or call (717) 766-5371.

# DEP Working on Changes to Erosion & Sedimentation Plans

DEP held a meeting with an industry diverse working group in June of this year to begin revising the E&S plan application, Timber Harvesters Action Packet, and supporting documents that are necessary to meet the recently adopted changes to the DEP Chapter 102 E&S and Stormwater regulations.

Required changes to these documents will be minimal and trained individuals will still be able to complete the plans. The regulatory changes did not significantly impact timber harvesting operations under the 25-acre earth disturbance threshold.

The PA SFI® training program and existing implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) during timber harvests helped prevent stricter regulations on the timber harvesting community. Field observations by a broad spectrum of resource professionals indicate a continued improvement in preventing and addressing soil erosion issues related to forestry operations.

The new forms are expected to be finalized in early 2012. PA SFI® staff will remain involved in the process, make forms available, and adapt training programs as necessary.



Program "Partners" are committed to the SFI® Standards and pay a set contribution annually based on mill production from PA forest products.

Appleton Papers, Inc. Blue Ox Timber Resources **Brode Lumber Company Brooks Lumber & Timber Harvesting** Craftmaster Manufacturing, Inc. Cummings Lumber Company, Inc. **D&D** Wood Sales Deer Park Lumber **Dwight Lewis Lumber Company** Heacock Lumber Company Hyma Devore Lumber Mill, Inc. Kern Brothers Lumber Company Lapp Lumber Company Lee Brothers Lumber Company Matson Lumber Company Mick Brothers Lumber Company Ordie Price's Sawmill **P&S Lumber Company** Pine Creek Lumber R.J. Hoffman & Sons Lumber RAM Forest Products, Inc. Salem Hardwood, Inc. St. Mary's Lumber Company Wheeland Lumber

#### PA SFI® SIC Program Supporters

Program "Supporters" help to promote sustainable forestry practices and pledge meaningful contributions.

Bingaman & Son Lumber
Brownlee Lumber Company
Coastal Lumber Company
Hobbes Forestry Services
Horizon Wood Products, Inc.
Keystone Chipping, Inc.
W.J. Cox Associates

## Outcome Uncertain on Penn-DOT Road Posting Changes

PennDOT efforts to address the road damage caused by Marcellus Shale is resulting in significant collateral damage against forest product mills, loggers and truckers. The proliferation of posted state routes continues at a frantic pace across the northern tier and more forest product operations find themselves at risk of cobonding a road with gas-related traffic — and being billed tens of thousands of dollars in road repair costs.

In the spring, PennDOT proposed an emergency regulation that would create more problems than solutions. Among its provision, the proposal would have provided no blanket relief from bonding and repair requirements on roads posted due to Marcellus traffic; and prohibited the use of the local delivery exemption for loggers and mills, even if a facility was located on a posted state route. Instead, it would have created a Type 4 permit which would exempt low volume haulers from bonding the repair costs up to a maximum of 5 trips/day and 50 trips/annually, subject to the discretion of PennDOT.

Due to the protests by the Pennsylvania Forest Products Association, DNCR and others, Penn-DOT has pulled back on the proposed emergency regulation in order to develop some additional alternatives for potential relief for haulers. Additionally, the Governor's Marcellus Shale Advisory Commission called on PennDOT to provide greater flexibility and fairness in the interactions between Marcellus traffic and other users on state posted roads; and to provide PennDOT with a mechanism to legally invoice the costs of road repairs on non-posted roads, where posting would be impractical or undesirable.

The forest products industry has a documented record of utilizing best practices and commonsense to minimize its impacts on roads. They should not be unfairly asked to subsidize the road repair costs of another industry which operates under a

It is yet to be seen if PennDOT's next proposal will be more fair and equitable to those individuals and companies who have operated in Pennsylvania for decades and which may not be able to weather the impact of these escalating road costs.

Paul Lyskava, PFPA

# State Timber Sale Inspections to Emphasize on safety / E&S Plans

DCNR is asking its district forest staff to emphasize some key items, to address deficiencies and corrective action recommendations that were part of the agency's most recent audit for its continued FSC certification. Items of emphasis:

Check to ensure the E&S Plan is on-site and available at the log landing at <u>all times</u>, from the start of any earth disturbance activity until final seeding and retirement. Keeping a copy in a pick-up truck (which leaves the site daily) will not be considered as compliant. DCNR suggest placing a copy of the E&S plan in a zip-lock bag, a small piece of PVC piping with its ends capped or a weatherproof box, then attaching this to a tree near the log landing. State law requires these plans be available on-site at all times.

Weekly check that loggers are wearing the proper safety equipment, including hand, leg, foot, head, and eye/face protection.

Paul Lyskava, PFPA

#### **Inconsistent Practices Form**

Inconsistent practices either cause or have the potential to cause, problems associated with a timber harvest. Likely issues are soil erosion, stream sedimentation, failed regeneration, and/or poor residual stand conditions. All have negative consequences on forest sustainability.

The "Inconsistent Practices Program" provides a venue for reporting and addressing these concerns. The form can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.sfiofpa.org">www.sfiofpa.org</a> under "Forms" or can be mailed to you by contacting the PA SFI® office at (888) 734-9366 toll free or by email at pasfi@sfiofpa.org.

There were no Inconsistent Practices reports received by the PA SFI® office in 2010.



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### Individuals that completed the PA SFI® Core Training Requirements in 2011

Environmental Logging (8 hours) Logging Safety (8 hours) First Aid & CPR (4 hours)

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#### Current PA SFI® Cardholders (8/23/2011) (Last Name, First Name, MI, Card Expiration Year, Total Training Hours)

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## 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<sup>66</sup> 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

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

Course Date	Time	Course Name (Course Descriptions on Registration form)	Location	Cost <sup>2</sup>	Register By
09/09/11 Fri	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 1 (8 hours)	Honesdale	\$50 <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	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	\$501	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 <sup>4</sup>	10/10/11
10/18/11 Tues	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 2 (8 hours)	Wellsboro	\$50 <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	10/14/11
10/25/11 Tues	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 1 (8 hours)	Penfield	\$50 <sup>3,4</sup>	10/18/11
10/26/11 Wed	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 2 (8 hours)	Penfield	\$503.4	10/18/11
10/28/11 Fri	8:00am	Job Layout & Profitable Skidding (8 hours)	Potters Mills	\$50 <sup>3</sup>	10/21/11
11/01/11 Tues	8:00am	Hardwood Log Bucking (8 hours)	Emporium	\$50 <sup>1</sup>	10/25/11
11/03/11 Thurs	8:00am	Hardwood Log Bucking (8 hours)	Marienville	\$50 <sup>1</sup>	10/27/11
11/04/11 Fri	1:00pm	Boundary Lines, Maps, & Deeds (4 hours)	Fishertown	\$35 <sup>3</sup>	10/27/11
11/04/11 Fri	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 3 (8 hours)	Honesdale	\$50°	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	<b>\$</b> 45	11/10/11
11/18/11 Fri	8:00am	Game of Logging Level 4 (8 hours)	Honesdale	\$50 <sup>4</sup>	11/11/11

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

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.

2 Keystone Wood Products Assoc. is a financial sponsor of these courses. Registration cost for KWPA members is \$25 for these courses. Contact KWPA at \$70-974-8946 for membership details.

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

9/14/11 Wed	and an arrangement		Location	Cost 2	Register By					
9/14/11 Wed	3" Annual Forest	Products Executive Development Workshop (8 hours); State College; \$100; Con	ntact PFPA at 717-901-0420 b	y Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> to regis	ter.					
9/24/11 Sat	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Centre	al PA Woodlot Management Workshop (4 hours); Clinton County; \$25 (include:	slunch); Contact 877-489-139	8 by Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> to re	egister.					
10/5/11 Wed	NY Skidder Bridge	e Workshop (8 hours); Allegany, NY; \$100; Limited to the first 20 registrants; C	ontact NYS DEC, 182 East Ur	ion Street, Suite #3	, Allegany, NY 14706					
10/24-27/11	Hardwood Lumbe	Hardwood Lumber Grading Short Course (32 hours); Penn State Forest Res. Lab; \$400; Contact 877-489-1398 by October 10th 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://pafores	ststewards.cas.psu.edu/associations.html and click on Calendar for various train	ing opportunities or call your lo	cal PSU Ext. Office.						
All Year	Visit http://www.do	onr.state.pa.us/forestry/serviceforesters_select.aspx_and_contact.your.local.serv	ice forester for possible training	opportunities.						
All Year	Game of Logging	Game of Logging Training - Contact Kevin Snyder Logging, Pleasantville, PA (814) 589-5231 for GOL training opportunities.								
All Year	Visit http://rnrext.c	as.psu.edu/PAForestWeb/ - PA Forest Web Seminars - Live Broadcasts only -	Contact the PA SFI office for m	ore details, 888-734-	9366					
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Visit www.sfiofpa.org for the most current training schedule. Programs may be added or cancelled at any time. For additional Information, please contact PA SFI<sup>®</sup> at: (570) 731-4269, (888) 734-9366 (toll free), pasfi@sfiofpa.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.sfiofpa.org or contact the PA SFI® office.

(( One Course Participant Per Form )) (( Please Print Clearly )) Course Date Attendee 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 **Total Amount Enclosed:** 914 W. Lockhart Street Savre, PA 18840 (570) 731-4269 (office/fax) or (888) 734-9366 (toll free)

#### 2011 Block 2 Course Descriptions

Core Training - Required to receive a PA SFI\* Training Card. All 3 requirements must be completed within 2 years,

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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.
- Fame 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 sidelean 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 joy 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<sup>®</sup> 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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#### Thousand Cankers Black Walnut Disease Found in PA – State Orders Quarantine

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has announced that "Thousand Cankers Black Walnut Disease" has been found in Plumstead Township, Bucks County, PA. State officials believe that the disease has been at this location for as many as six years and that it was originally brought into the state through a shipment of infected black walnut lumber from the western United States.

This is the first discovery of Thousand Cankers Black Walnut Disease in Pennsylvania. State agencies have been conducting surveys for the disease for some time. They will now be conducting more focused surveys in areas surrounding Bucks County.

The quarantine prohibits the movement from the county of black walnut trees, logs and green lumber. The quarantine also covers all hardwood firewood and all hardwood chips and mulch. Compliance agreements will be available for the movement outside the county of kiln dried walnut lumber that has no bark.

Paul Lyskava, PFPA

