

The Atlantic Outstanding Forestry Contractor Awards Program

A project of the Canadian Woodlands Forum developed to promote and support independent contractors and operators who work in woodlands operations.

Keeping members of the forest industry connected and informed since 1919

We are now looking for your help to identify logging and trucking candidates for the

2024 Atlantic Outstanding Forestry Contractor of the Year Award!

All you need to do to nominate a worthy candidate is fill out the enclosed form and send along with your cover letter and any other documents to:

Canadian Woodlands Forum
P.O. Box 1204,
Truro, NS B2N 5H1 or
Email your form to
admin@cwfcf.org

Don't Delay!
Deadline for 2024 nominations
is November 22nd, 2024

If you have any questions, please call us at 902 897-6961 or admin@cwfcf.org



"The goal of the award is to raise the profile and recognition of the logging and forest trucking professions' contribution to managing the forest resource in a sustainable manner."

*In Support of Today's
Forestry Professionals*

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Please help the Canadian Woodlands Forum recognize and support our professional logging/trucking contractors by nominating your worthy candidate for the award.

► Award Eligibility

- a) All **logging contractors** involved in the cutting and handling of wood and/or the transport from the stump to roadside can be nominated (cut and/or move a minimum of 5,000 m³ of round wood annually; this includes manual and/or mechanical operations).
- b) All full-time **trucking contractors** whose primary business involves transporting wood or chips directly from the forest to the mills. (Transport a minimum of 5,000 m³ tonnes of roundwood or forest sourced chips annually).

All Nominees must have business insurance; meet all regulatory requirements; work with landowners and companies and regulators; practice good utilization and optimization; in the case of trucking, ensuring safe loads for transport on highways travelled by the public; keep their equipment well maintained; and supports their local community and industry associations.

The Award

- The winner receives an engraved plaque, prestigious peavey, and cash prize. All successful nominees receive complimentary registration at the CWF Spring Meeting and are recognized via company profiles in regional and national trade magazines.

Nominations

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- Deadline for nominations is **November 22nd, 2024**.
 - To nominate a contractor, complete the attached form along with your **nomination letter** outlining why your candidate should be considered for the award. Please ensure that you highlight your candidates approach in running their business including some examples of their ingenuity, process improvement, innovation and outstanding achievements.
 - **To be considered, nominators must submit at least one letter of reference along with the nomination letter and the attached form. Pictures and other relevant supporting information will be considered an asset.**
 - Nominations will be accepted from CWF members and non-members (ie forest product companies, suppliers, provincial governments, or woodlot organizations).
 - Member companies may incorporate their own respective award recipients as a nomination for the award.

► Evaluation Process

- Nominations will be evaluated and judged by the CWF.
- The evaluation team will select top candidates from the nomination packages received by the deadline. One regional winner will then be selected by an on-the-ground inspection visit of the top candidates. Criteria for the field visit include demonstrating safe operations, meeting or exceeding environmental requirements, people and business management, equipment maintenance, operational efficiency and forest management where applicable.

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The evaluation criteria are based on safety, forest management, timber harvesting, business management and supporting documentation.

Nominee Name (company):

Name (person):

Address:

Phone: Cell:

Email:

Nominated/Sponsored by:

Phone: Cell:

Signature:

Date:

General Information:

- ▶ Give approximate total wood fibre harvested/trucked annually:
- ▶ Give percent of wood fibre harvested/trucked annually from:
 - Crown:
 - Industry:
 - Private (non-industrial):

When you've completed your nomination package, please send all required documentation with your cover letter to:

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For more information or questions please call:
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