Montana’s Accredited Logging Professional Program
Accredited Logging Professionals

“Accredited Logging Professionals are individuals, actively engaged in Montana’s Logging Industry, who have demonstrated through the completion of an educational curriculum, commitment towards professional standards which distinguish them amongst their peers”
ALP Loggers in Montana?

- Currently in Montana there are 140 full ALP loggers.
- Other levels of training are Advanced and Basic SFI levels.....230 Advanced and nearly 700 Basic level.
ALP Steering Committee

• The Steering Committee is the governing body of the ALP Program. They direct training curriculum, and general governing of the ALP Program.

• Comprised of active Accredited Logging Contractors in Montana.
What does it take to be an ALP Logger??

Complete the Forest Stewardship Workshop, complete the Montana BMP/ SMZ Class once every three years, First Aid/CPR, Bloodborne Pathogen and Emergency Evacuation training every year. Plus complete 32 hours of approved continuing education on an annual basis.
The Montana Forest Council (MFC) is Montana’s Implementation Committee (SIC) for The Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI).

- Established in 1991 and originally named the Montana Private Forest Council, the organization’s original goals included the development of Montana’s BMPs and SMZ rules, the development of a logger’s training program, and the promotion of several stewardship extension efforts. In 1995/96 the organization’s name was changed to the Montana Forest Council. It then took on the role as the official State Implementation Committee for the SFI Standard. In 1998 the MFC signed a Memorandum of Understanding which formalized its compliance with requirements for an SFI Implementation Committee. Today the MFC continues as Montana’s SIC and is an active promoter of sustainable stewardship activities in Montana.
MFC Mission Statement

- The Montana Forest Council is comprised of forest landowners; timber harvesters, forest product manufacturers and others committed to:
  - Forest Stewardship & Sustainability
  - Responsible Timber Harvesting Practices
  - Private Property Rights & Responsibilities
  - And
  - Civic and Legislative Involvement
MFC Goals

• Provide support to Montana’s Accredited Logging Professional and SFI training programs, which advance responsible harvest practices and recognize loggers, committed to professional excellence.

• Participate with state, regional and national organizations with a similar commitment to the Council’s mission such as, but not limited to:
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