



LOGGER MERIT AWARD/OUTSTANDING LOGGER AWARD RECIPIENTS 1988 – 2021

1988 (23)

E. W. Burrow, Prince George
James McDaniel, Charlottesville
Dave Norton, Bedford
Laws Brothers, Pennington Gap
David Bowling, Arrington
Junior Morris, Free Union
Wendal McNew, Dungannon
Jim Abrams, Aylett
George Asbury, Bishop
H. L. Emerson, Amelia
W. B. Gilman, Ashland

Holland Brothers, Louisa
John Hines, Rice
Larry Jarvis, Atkins
Donald Jones, Accomac
Jim Mooney, Palmyra
A. G. Perry, Richmond
Franklin Pike, Amelia
Benny Reid, Lexington
John Root, Fishersville
Richard South, Gloucester

1989 (8)

Troy Hagy, Tazewell
Harvey, Joyce, Collinsville
Roger Bolling, Pound
Ricky & Doug Deacon, Fairfield

Luther Compton & Sons, Bluefield
Jerry Cox, Swope
Clyde & Arnold Correll, Floyd
Jim Mooney, Palmyra

1990 (17)

Tillman Logging, Powhatan
Steve "Sonny" Ashley, Shanghai
B. L. Bryant, Gladstone
Norman Deacon, Lexington
James Reece, Dugspur
Wayne Sanders, Fort Blackmore
Manley Fogg, Newton
Danny Hensley, Jonesville
Elmer Hatcher, Big Island

Pinecrest Timber Co., Waverly
Roger Dunevent, Dillwyn
Aubrey Clary, Gasburg
R. D. Knighton, Montpelier
Ranza Horton, Austinville
M. M Wright, Gasburg
Raymond Johnson, Providence Forge
E. W. Burrow, Prince George

1991 (10)

Linwood Johnson, Providence Forge
Binford-Cotemen Logging, Providence Forge
Gene Ragland, Scottsville
Lewis Bros. Logging, McKenney
Campbell Bros., Natural Bridge

Billy Wood, Charlottesville
C. W. Moore & Sons, Courtland
W. B. Gilman, Ashland
Two Brothers Logging, Lexington
Devin Logging, Wylliesburg

1992 (7)

Mid-Atlantic Logging, West Point

Wayne Davis, Buckingham



S. R. Jones & Sons, Gasburg
Ronald Wright, Ebony

Walter Pillow, Gladys
R. G. Finch, Alberta

1993 (8)

Kenneth Hodges, South Boston
R. E. Carroll, Ebony
William Davis, Glade Hill
C. W. Brown Logging, St. Stephens Church
Binky Tapscott, Tapscott Brothers Logging, Scottsville

Harvey Logging, Lovingston
Scott Shull, Concord
Wilkerson Wood, Inc., Keysville
Eugene "Buck" Hall Logging, Meherrin

1994 (6)

W. R. Bess Logging, Paint Bank
Carr Enterprises, Inc., Grundy
Deeds Brothers Logging, Inc., Millboro
W. R. Bess Logging, Paint Bank

C&N Logging, Inc., Natural Bridge
Dawson Logging, Inc., Rustburg
Piedmont Farms, Inc., Church View

1995 (7)

James Clarke, J. L. Clarke Logging, Inc., Gasburg
W. C. Johnson, W. C. Johnson Logging Inc., Pittsville
Brady Jones, Jr., Brady Jones Logging, Buckingham
Elwood Mays, K. E. Mays & Sons, Amherst
Jim Mooney, Piedmont Thinning & Harvesting, Inc., Palmyra
Clifton Morgan, Four Oaks Timber Co., Inc., Clarksville
Tommy Smith and Albert Wheeler, Smith & Wheeler Logging Inc., Spotsylvania

1996 (3)

Elmer E. Hatcher, Hatcher's Logging Corp. of Virginia, Big Island
John Hobbs, Hobbs Logging, Whitewood
Thomas Rhodes, Rhodes Logging, Inc., Lynch Station

1997 (9)

Leonard Branscome, L&F Logging, Dugspur
Kenneth R. Connell, Connell Logging and Thinning, Broadnax
Denny Cornett, Forest Products Inc., Big Stone Gap
Freemo Goad, L&F Logging, Dugspur
W. D. Hackett, W. D. Hackett Logging, Dillwyn
T. M. Leatherwood, T. M. Leatherwood, Inc., Claremont
W. E. Ragland, W. E. Ragland & Sons, Inc., Scottsville
Howard J. Smith, Judd Smith Logging, Inc., Covington
Willie Trusty, Jr., Willie Trusty Logging, Inc., Freeman

1998 (7)

Lloyd E. Bennett, Lloyd E. Bennett, Inc., Triplet
Mark, Butch and William Martin, Gillespie, Inc., Bedford
David Morse, David Morse Logging, Warsaw
Edwin and Donald Reaves, Reaves Timber Corp., Coleman Falls
Jerry D. Rose, Jerry D. Rose, Inc., Courtland
Howard J. Shelton, Howard J. Shelton Logging, Chatham



Charles, Troy and Harvey Tapscott, Tapscott Brothers Logging, Scottsville

1999 (9)

Clarence D. Campbell, C. D. Campbell Logging, Natural Bridge Station
Joyce and Kerry Clary, Aubrey L. Clary, Inc., Gasburg
Ben Davis, Davis Logging of Virginia, Inc., Courtland
Cary Deffenbaugh, C&I Thinning, Inc., Milford
Wendell Evans and J. H. Fitzgerald, Jr., Do-Little Logging, Roseland
Bob, Sylvio & Leo Fauteux, Mid-Atlantic Tree Harvestors, Aylett
James Edward Shelton, Shelton Logging, Crewe
Ronnie Simmons, Ronnie Simmons Logging, Millboro
Randy and Wendy Wright, W & W Custom Thinners, Inc., Emporia

2000 (3)

Jack Campbell, C&N Logging, Inc., Natural Bridge Station
Willie Coleman, Coleman Logging, Concord
Tracy Dale Martin, Martin Logging, Millboro

2001 (5)

Frank and Tommy Barnes, Barnes Manufacturing Co., Kenbridge
Ricky and Doug Deacon, Deacon Brothers Logging, Fairfield
Joe K. Smith, Sometime Logging, Inc., Cedar Bluff
Lealon Vassar and Dale Reed, R&V Mill, Keysville
Louis and Ronnie Watson, WLC, Inc., Lignum

2002 (2)

William and Wallace Byer, Byer Brothers, Inc., Covington
J. A. and Tune Devin, Devin Logging, Inc., Wylliesburg

2003 (1)

Scott Shull and Ronnie Vassar, Shull Timber Corp., Concord

2004 (1)

Roger Dunevant, Dunevant Tree Thinning, Dillwyn

2005 (9)

Abe and sons Tim, David, Pete and John Lee, and wife Faye, Austin and Sons Logging, Amelia
Charlie Sr., Charlie, Jr. and wife Linda, C& L Logging, Appomattox
Darrell and Sons Chad, Dane and Brandon, Darrell Campbell and Sons Logging, Roseland
William and nephew Doug, William H. Conner Logging, Courtland
C.W. and sons Ronnie, Sammy, Timmy and grandson Joey, C.W. Moore and Sons Logging, Churchville
Bobby and son Bo, B. L. Nichols Logging, Huddleston
Gene and son Chris and wife Joan, W. E. Ragland Logging, Scottsville
Sammy Dawson, Three Forks Logging, Rustburg
William L. Davis, Jr., WLD Logging, Inc., Glade Hill

2006 (4)

Johnnie H. Dowell, J. H. Dowell & Son Logging, Rixeyville



J. H. Fitzgerald, Jr., J. H. Fitzgerald, Jr. Logging, Tyro
David G. "Buck" Morris, Glen Morris & Sons Logging, Inc. Unionville
Darrell Rasnick, Russell Fork Logging, Bee

2007 (3)

Jerry Defibaugh, Defibaugh Logging, Free Union
David Knighton, J.H. Knighton Lumber Co., Inc., Ruther Glen
Joe Shank, Morven Logging, Amelia Courthouse

2008 (2)

High Country Logging, Hot Springs
J2 Enterprises, Inc, Moneta

2009 (2)

Scott Hillman Timber Products – Outstanding Logger of the Year
Bruce Slagle, Slagle Logging & Chipping

2010—no winners

2011 (2)

Tim Bowling, Bowling Logging & Chipping, Ridgeway
Steve Ferguson Jr., Ferguson Logging, Ltd., Hardy

2012

Larry Roach, Pro Logging (Outstanding Logger of the Year)

2013

Johnnie H. Dowell, J. H. Dowell & Son Logging, Rixeyville

2014

Robert Shank, Shank Logging LLC

2015

W.E. (Gene) Ragland

2016

Pinecrest Timber Company

2017

C&I Thinning

2018 (2)

Adam W. Moore Logging, LLC
J.V. Ramsey Logging, LLC

2019 (2)

Glen Morris & Sons Logging, Inc.
Timber Harvest LLC



2020 (2)

BL Nichols Logging, Inc.

Morven Logging

2021 (2)

Tracy D. Martin Sr., Martin Logging

Shannon Wisecarver, S.W.C.L. Inc.