



Florida Master Logger/Other Participant Continuing Logger Education (CLE) Training Requirements - 2021



In accordance with the SFI Standard, the Florida Master Logger training must include four hours of FL-SIC/SAF approved, environmentally based training per year. Please note that the training must be administered by a FL-SIC/SAF approved facilitator. Due to the circumstances of 2020, an additional year is being allowed to complete a total of eight hours between January 1, 2020 and January 1, 2022. This means that if you were unable to train in 2020 you must complete eight hours by the end of 2021. If you received your 2020 training, then only four hours are needed in 2021.

The 2021 Florida Master Logger Program is outlined below. To maintain your designation as a Master Logger or Other Participant, you must comply with the following training requirements:

1. Verify your attendance and fill out the Renewal Application 2021 via form or online.
2. Acquire a total of four hours of FL-SIC/SAF approved training *for each year.*
3. Obtain from the provider(s) a signed CLE Certificate for all hours you attend
4. After completing ALL four hours of required training for each year, submit the following documentation and payment **prior to December 31, 2021:**
 - CLE Certificate(s) totaling four or eight hours of FL-SIC/SAF approved training;
 - Renewal Application; ***AND***
 - A check for \$75/year, payable to FL-SIC. For participants submitting eight credits/2 years FL-SIC payment will be \$150.

All training documentation and payment can be submitted online or via mail: FL-SIC, c/o Florida Forestry Association, 402 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Eligibility to participate in the new year training system requires that the Master Logger or Other Participant be current in their continuing education requirements as of December 31, 2019. The Florida Master Logger program is designed to enhance the professionalism of loggers through training in safety, timber harvesting, business and environmental regulations. The Florida Forestry Association administers the program for the Florida Sustainable Forestry Initiative-State Implementation Committee (FL-SIC).

Questions about the program, training materials, and facilitation should be directed to the Master Logger program administrator: **Laura Bosworth** at 850.222.5646 or Laura@FLForestry.org

Please note: As an approved provider of the Florida Master Logger training, the Florida Forestry Association will offer full four-hour training workshops throughout the year at select locations (see REGISTRATION FORM - 2021). Participants will simply need to attend one of these workshops to meet ALL the training and documentation requirements.