

Fell Tree Study- Logging Company Information

The fell tree study's objective is to collect information on tree utilization for different wood product types to provide an estimate of volume used and volume left in the woods as logging residue. The study includes a few questions to help us identify and characterize logger capacity across the study area. While you are not required to respond, your cooperation is needed to make the results comprehensive, and accurate.

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Interviewer will ask the following questions and will record responses directly into data recorder using the Felled Tree Study (FTS 1.0) electronic data entry program.

1. What is the logging company name? _____
2. In what county is the logging company located? _____

Questions 3 to 10 are not collected in the Northern states (Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin).

3. What is the landowner's level of certification for sustainable growth management practice? (check one) ***Question will be asked only if/when not available from other sources.***

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| ☐ | No certification |
| ☐ | Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) |
| ☐ | Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) |
| ☐ | Tree Farm |
| ☐ | Other/unknown |

4. How many people work in the logging crew? _____

5. How many logging crews work for the company? _____
6. How many loads per day do you convey to various mills? _____
7. Are the loads per day reported above restricted by a quota? Yes ☐ No ☐
8. Are you a certified logger (with current State logging certification)? Yes ☐ No ☐
9. How many miles are you willing and able to travel (from company's home location to harvest site)?

10. What is your procurement method (check one)
- ☐ Buy own timber
☐ Works for timber buyer
☐ Contract logger
☐ Other (specify in notes)
11. What is the average age (years) of the logging equipment in site?
- Felling Equip. Skidding Equip. Loading Equip.

SCREEN SHOTS FROM DATA RECORDER UNIT

The screenshot shows a software interface on a screen. At the top is a green status bar with the Windows logo, the text '37 007 501 A Sftwd Saw Log/Palle', a speaker icon, the time '9:27', and an 'ok' button. Below this is a form with two text input fields labeled 'Logger Name/Logging Company:' and 'Logger Home County/City:'. Under these is a table with six columns: '#Memb', '#Crew', 'Prod', 'Cert?', 'Miles', and 'PrMeth'. The 'Cert?' cell in the first row is highlighted in green. Below the table is a text input field labeled 'Logger's Name/Logging Company's name'. At the bottom is a green bar with two buttons labeled 'File' and 'Help'.

#Memb	#Crew	Prod	Cert?	Miles	PrMeth


37 007 501 A Sftwd Saw Log/Palle
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⏮
9:28
ok

Number	Prompt	Equipment Type/Descriptor
	PT	Pole Trailer
	DBT	Double Bunk Trailer
	CT	Chip Trailer
	TTT	Tandem Truck Trailer
	OTHER	
AVERAGE EQUIPMENT AGE		
	AGE	Felling Equipment
	AGE	Skidding Equipment
	AGE	Loading Equipment

Number (xx)

Location	GPS	Logger	Equipment	Trees
File		Help		