

Can we count on your financial assistance this year? Please help us continue to fund worthy educational projects that promote logging or wood transportation safety.

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Recent Accomplishments

Injury rates dropped 50% over the past five years on mechanized logging operations in the South.

Statewide training programs in 32 states provided safety training to over 7,000 loggers, truckers, and others in 2006.

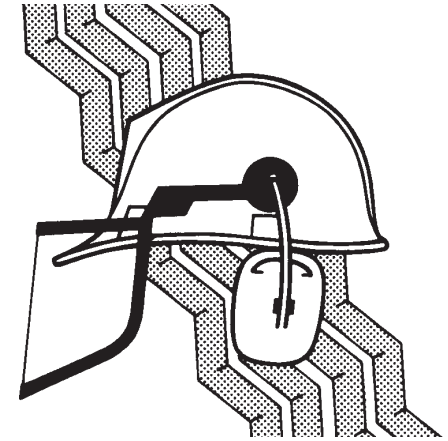
Web-based logging and trucking safety resource www.loggingsafety.com featuring FRA's Timber Harvesting Safety Manual in English and Spanish.

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**NATIONAL
TIMBER HARVESTING AND
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FOUNDATION**



**LOGGING
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HIGHLIGHTS
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The Foundation's mission is:

To promote, support, and serve as a catalyst for safe and professional work attitudes, practices, and conditions in timber harvesting and transportation.

Message from the Chairman

Although safety has improved greatly in the past 10 years, logging remains one of the most dangerous occupations in America. The Foundation envisions the following continuous improvements in the forest work environment:

- 1) That all forest workers will be properly trained and will utilize personal protective equipment;
- 2) That all timber harvesting and transportation operations will utilize and enforce active safety programs;
- 3) That timber harvesting and transportation injury and fatality rates will be at or below the "all industry average" by 2012;
- 4) That consuming mills have programs that encourage safety improvement efforts;
- 5) That state forestry schools will have active safety research and extension programs;
- 6) That timber harvesting and transportation operations will be viewed as safe and valued employment areas;
- 7) That operating costs will be reduced through safer operations, resulting in fewer lost time accidents and stabilization of insurance premiums.

With your help, FRA's safety Foundation will continue to work towards these important goals on behalf of the entire forest products industry.

Skip Sarazin, Chairman
National THATS Foundation

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thanks to the generous contributions of wood consuming companies, equipment companies, wood dealers, insurance providers, land management organizations, and logging business owners, the THATS Foundation has received **nearly \$600,000** during the past 15 years in support of its Grant Program. Please help us continue to fund worthy logging and transportation safety-related projects by continuing your financial support.

Foundation's Grant Program

Since 1991, the Foundation has awarded over \$575,000 to 121 organizations to fund worthy logging safety-related projects. Recently completed projects include:

- Production of a **Transportation Regulations Booklet** on trucking-related regulations for the forest products industry by the North Carolina Forestry Association.
- FRA's Northeastern Safety & Training Committee produced a 17-minute **Woods Road Safety** video to highlight the risks and skills needed for safe off-highway driving in the North.
- Production of a **Log Deck Safety** video by Forestry Mutual Insurance Company, with technical assistance from FRA's Southwide Safety Committee, to provide workers with knowledge of hazards with working at or near the log deck.
- Mississippi State translated 20 FRA Safety Alerts into Spanish, available at www.loggingsafety.com.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION, please detach the form at right and send it with your donation to the National THATS Foundation. *Remember,*

DONATIONS TO THE THATS FOUNDATION are deductible as a contribution to a charitable 501(c)3 organization.

YES, we are proud to help fund the Foundation's safety grant program!

Attached is a check* in the amount of: \$ _____

We pledge \$ _____ Please invoice on _____

Please call me to discuss a donation; phone: _____

Please charge my \$ _____ donation to (check one):

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Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Cardholder's phone: _____

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What Grant Recipients Say

Larry Boccarossa says, "on behalf of the Arkansas Timber Producers Association, I want to express our appreciation for the grant support in the development of the "Safety: First Job for ARKPRO Loggers" video. We are also thankful for THATS Foundation support in the past."