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Missouri Forest Products Association Announces Logger Training Program:

September 6, MO - *Missouri Forest Products Association (MFPA)* announces the logger training program, known as the *Professional Timber Harvester Program*, will be in Winona, Missouri, on September 27. The integrated *Professional Timber Harvester Program* is designed to educate the logger, skidder, forester, forest contractor, and the landowner in economical harvesting techniques with an emphasis on protection of the environment.

The Forest Management session, being held September 27, is classroom and field training on forest ecology, best management practices and managing for long-term profitability. The remaining four days in the session - spread over several months - are taught by Joe Glenn, a foremost trainer and woodsman. Joe offers participants new, dynamic training to enhance the professionalism of Missouri loggers. Interested parties can call the MFPA office at (573) 634-3252 or go to their website www.moforest.org.