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Professional Timber Harvester Program Class Completed in Macon, MO **JEFFERSON CITY, MO**

Recent graduates of the Professional Timber Harvester Program held in Macon, MO



Standing left to right

Ronald Reynolds	International Log & Timber	Perryville, MO
Dan Kempker	Landowner	Jefferson City, MO
Jay Thomason	Liberty United Methodist Church	Liberty, MO
Kevin Fisher	Liberty United Methodist Church	Liberty, MO
Wayne Teson	Wayne & Sons Logging	New Florence, MO
Matthew Dicks	Landowner	Albia, IA
James Gleason	Liberty United Methodist Church	Liberty, MO

Kneeling left to right

John M. Johnson	Landowner	Camden Point, MO
Joe Glenn	Instructor	
Tom Head	Landowner	Sturgeon, MO
Everett Easley	Liberty United Methodist Church	Liberty, MO
<i>Not pictured</i>		
Jason Nelson	Nelson Logging & Timber Mgt	Ravenwood, MO

The Professional Timber Harvester Program, sponsored by Missouri Forest Products Association in conjunction with Missouri Department of Conservation is a five day program designed to educate the logger, skidder operator, forester, forest contractor, and landowner in sustaining forest resources. Missouri Department of Conservation requires loggers to complete the Professional Timber Harvester Program, before they can harvest timber on state owned land. Many foresters also recommend using trained loggers on private land as well. “It is very important to the Missouri Department of Conservation to be able to work with loggers that have gone through the PTH Program,” said John Tuttle, Forestry Field Program Supervisor for the Forest Products program at MDC “These individuals have been trained on the importance of good forest management so they become a partner in ensuring the sustainability of Missouri’s forests.”

There are 5 sessions held during the year in different locations throughout the state. The sessions are taught by Joe Glenn, a foremost trainer and woodsman. If you are interested in future classes, contact Missouri Forest Products Association at (573) 634-3252 or visit their website www.moforest.org. Missouri Forest Products Association promotes the business of all forest-related industries. Missouri’s forest products industry contributes 4.32 billion dollars annually to Missouri’s economy.

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