



Insurance & Wealth Management

## ***General Liability and Mobile Equipment Supplemental Application – Logging/Timber Operators***

1. Full Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Including any/all partners/LLC/Corporations owned or managed)

2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Social Security Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(For all owners/partners/majority shareholders)

### **Commercial General Liability – Premises and Operations**

1. Please provide below a brief description of all operations, including all ancillary/incidental work (i.e. *Tree trimming, excavation, etc.*): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of years in business? \_\_\_\_\_ *If less than 3 years, describe previous experience.* \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your company a subsidiary of, or owned by another company? **YES/ NO** *If yes, explain:* \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you a member of the Ohio Forestry Association (OFA), local logging chapter or any other logging/lumber association? **YES/NO** *If yes, list:* \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you purchase or sell standing timber or land with standing timber? **YES/NO** *If yes, do you use a written and signed timber contract? YES/NO* *If yes, please provide a sample copy of your timber contract. If you do purchase/sell standing timber, but do not use a written contract, please provide explanation concerning your purchasing practices and reasons for not using a written contract.*

6. Are **Silvicultural Operation and Management Plans (SOMP)** filed before new roads, stream crossings or landings are opened? **YES/NO**

7. Are more than 60% of your total revenues derived from one timber buyer/sawmill? **YES/NO**

8. If logging, are **Best Management Practices (BMP)** used on skid trails, landings and stream management zones? **YES/NO** *If yes and you have a written BMP program, enclose a copy.*

9. Please provide # of employees providing the following job functions: Cutters: \_\_\_\_\_ Skidder ops: \_\_\_\_\_ Staging \_\_\_\_\_ Loader Ops \_\_\_\_\_ Truckers \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please provide total estimated annual payroll for: Timber cutters: \_\_\_\_\_ Skidder Ops: \_\_\_\_\_ Staging \_\_\_\_\_ Loader Ops \_\_\_\_\_ Truckers \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are **Timber Stand Improvement (TSI)** services provided? **YES/NO** *If yes, provide details.* \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are 1099'd sub-contractors hired/utilized? **YES/NO** *If yes, provide copies insurance proof for all current subs.*

13. Is a written sub-contractor agreement used? **YES/NO** *If yes, provide copies of blank agreement.*

14. Is OSHA approved/required safety apparel and equipment provided and required to be used by all employees and sub-contractors? **YES/NO**

15. What measures are employed to ensure public safety during felling operations within proximity to roads/housing developments, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Have employees been given CPR, first and rescue training? **YES/NO**

17. Any controlled burning services provided? **YES/NO**

18. Are any of these precautions used to mitigate over-cut claims: Landowner marks timber? **YES/NO**

Tax maps reviewed? **YES/NO** Pre-cut meetings held with neighboring property owners? **YES/NO** Legal property survey obtained? **YES/NO** Other? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Do you conduct skyline yarding operations or use helicopters to conduct logging operations? **YES/NO**

20. Are hand or audible signals or other communication devices used by workers to communicate? **YES/NO**

21. Do you provide: Driver training? **YES/NO** Equipment training? **YES/NO** Employee Handbook? **YES/NO**

22. Do you have a prospective employee screening process? **YES/NO** *If so, does this screening process include pre-employment review of skills (i.e. Riding along in a skidder; Timber felling, Knuckleboom usage, etc.)?* **YES/NO**

## Mobile Equipment

1. Is equipment left in the woods overnight? **YES/NO**
2. Are belly pans, engine compartments, etc. cleared of all debris at least once a week? **YES/NO**
3. Describe regular maintenance program in effect: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is equipment ever loaned or rented to others? **YES/NO** If "YES", give details: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is equipment leased or rented from others? **YES/NO** If "YES", give details: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Has any insurance company ever cancelled or refused to write mobile equipment coverage for your operations in the past 5 years? **YES/NO** If "YES", give details: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are all fluid access points on equipment secured with locking caps/covers? **YES/NO**
8. Are keys removed and equipment locked when left in the woods overnight? **YES/NO**
9. Are fire extinguishers installed and maintained on all equipment? **YES/NO**
10. Is any equipment operated by sub-contractors or truckers without your supervision? **YES/NO**
11. Are operators trained in the safe operation of equipment? **YES/NO** Do you have a formal on-going training program? **YES/NO** If "YES", give details: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Please describe # of years experience and/or any special qualifications of each equipment operator:  
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13. Any recreational and/or utility vehicle used in your operations (i.e. ATV's, Dirt bikes, etc.)? **YES/NO** If "YES", give details:  
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14. If sub-contracted truckers haul/move your equipment, is **Motor Truck Cargo** legal liability coverage required before they are allowed to transport (i.e. Coverage for your equipment while on their truck)? **YES/NO**

15. Have you had any general liability or equipment claims in the past five (5) years? **YES/NO** If yes, please provide details concerning all losses (i.e. Date, description, settlement) including claims "self-insured" or not covered by formal insurance.

16. Is all mobile equipment equipped with seat belts and are workers required to use them? **YES/NO**

17. Do you use, store and/or transport fuel, chemicals, solvents or explosives? **YES/NO** If yes, how are these secured/stored and what are the average and maximum quantities in your possession or in storage (i.e. Gallons of fuel, etc.)

### **Additional Comments:**

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### **Definitions:**

**Silvicultural Systems:** While agriculture is the cultivation of fields (agra), Silviculture is the cultivation of forests (silva). Silviculture is the domain of foresters who are trained in the systems used to maximize the volume and value growth of forests. Silviculture also has to do with sustained yield and keeping the forest productive through multiple rotations (lifespans of trees) for wildlife habitats, clean water and recreational uses as well as forest products.

**Best Management Practices:** Best Management Practices (BMPs) are effective, practical, structural or nonstructural methods which prevent or reduce the movement of sediment, nutrients, pesticides and other pollutants from the land to surface or ground water, or which otherwise protect water quality from potential adverse effects of silvicultural activities.

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**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_