This show is a live logging demonstration on the port Blakely Tree Farm near Mollala, OR. Anyone thinking about buying a new machine and wanting to compare the latest technology in logging equipment on the market today will want to attend this show,” said Pacific Logging Congress President Duane Evans. Evans is Vice President, U.S. Forest Operations at Port Blakely Tree farms.

Companies attending the show will earn two Pro Logger credits. There are also seminars and in the woods industry workshops presented by manufacturers and dealers that also offer Pro Logger and Forest Practices credits.


Their ongoing support is helping shape this live machinery demonstration into something truly exceptional!

Workshops, In The Woods Seminars

Peterson Cat will sponsor the Family Succession Planning seminar, which will take place at the PLC Host Hotel, Oregon gardens Resort in Silverton, OR., from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25th.

This session is designed to help family business owners understand the connections and contrasts between family and business.

Owners will discover ways to build a strong foundation for growth and succession. In addition strategies will be presented to limit liability and tax impact to ensure a successfully transition of ownership to the next generation.

This seminar will be presented by Sherri Noxel, PhD, Director of Austin Family Business Program in Corvallis, OR, and attorney John M Nygaard, of John M. Nygaard, LLC in Portland, OR. This seminar will be moderated by Duane Doyle Jr., of Peterson Cat in Portland, OR.
$15,000 in Scholarships Awarded

Ten students have received $1,500 in scholarships from the Pacific Forest Foundation (PFF), the educational arm of the Pacific Logging Congress. Eight of the students are attending Oregon State University and two are attending University of Idaho. This is the second year scholarships were given and for two of the ten students, it was the second year they received the financial boost. Oregon State University student Mychal Westendorf and University of Idaho student Renee Womack this year received a $1,500 scholarship, which will be added to the $2,000 scholarship each received last year.

19-year-old Westendorf is studying Forest Engineering and said he was honored to receive a PFF scholarship. “This summer I am working for Weyerhaeuser as a forestry engineering intern and am looking forward to my last two years at OSU. After I graduate with a forestry engineering degree I hope to land a engineering position with a timber company.” He has worked with the OSU Vegetation Management Research Co-operative (part of the OSU Forestry Department) as a field and lab technician, and is also a member of the OSU Forestry Club and Logging Sports Team.

21-year-old Womack is studying Forest Operations and is planning to graduate next year. Her goal is to work for a private forestry company after graduation. She has worked for the Idaho department of Lands from May 2012 to the present. She worked as a fire fighter in 2012/2013 and this year as a resource aid on the timber crew.

Other 2014/2015 $2000 scholarship recipients are:

**18-year-old Nicholas Swanson** is studying Forest/Civil Engineering at Oregon State University. He said his goal is to become a forest engineer. “This scholarship will truly be helpful with my education. Since the price of college keeps going up I am truly grateful to get this scholarship and will use it to help with tuition and books.”

**20-year-old Preston Green** is attending Oregon State University studying Forest Engineering, and he said the scholarship will allow him to focus more on efforts to get his degree. He said, “To receive the Pacific Forest Foundation scholarship shows to me that the forestry field is alive and growing.” After graduation, Green plans to work for a private timber company somewhere in the Pacific Northwest and at some point possible start his own consulting firm.

21-year-old Christina Lawrence attends Oregon State University and is studying Sustainable Forest Management, with the goal of securing a Master of Forestry in that field. Loeppky said, “Once completed, I hope to obtain a career in the area of environmental planning or forest management,” and she added, “this scholarship is such an encouraging reminder of the continued support from organizations who truly believe in the importance of continued education.”

24-year-old Janna Loeppky attends Oregon State University and is studying Sustainable Forest Management, with the goal of securing a Master of Forestry in that field. Loeppky said, “Once completed, I hope to obtain a career in the area of environmental planning or forest management,” and she added, “this scholarship is such an encouraging reminder of the continued support from organizations who truly believe in the importance of continued education.”

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21-year-old Katelyn Gregory is attending University of Idaho and is studying Business Administration/Operations Management/Forest operations. Gregory said she was honored to receive the scholarships and said it would help her pursue her educational goals. "I will be a junior at the University of Idaho in the fall of 2014 pursuing a double major in Human Resources with a Management emphasis and Operations Management with a minor in Forest operations," Gregory said. She hopes to work in the administration section of a forestry business.

17-year-old Seth Eades will attend his first year at Oregon State University in the fall of 2014 and will be studying Forest/Civil Engineering. He is following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather in pursuing a career in the timber industry. "I grew up in the woods, surrounded by people in the timber industry," Eades said. "I suppose that influenced my decision to study forestry in College." At a young age, Eades was interested in pursing a career in Engineering, and then began to lean toward Forestry. Oregon State University offers a dual degree program, allowing Eades to pursue a degree in both fields.

19-year-old Robin Wortman is attending Oregon State University and studying Forest Engineering. Her goal is to graduate with a degree in Forest Management. "I am passionate about forestry as shown by my participation in research as an undergraduate, two years of excellent performance in High School Forestry, and especially of my professors’ high opinion of my work ethic and desire to learn," Wortman said.

22-year-old Todd Josi attends Oregon State University and is studying Forest Engineering. He is currently Vice President of Safety and Equipment of the Forestry Club on campus, and has worked as Assistant Natural Resource Project Coordinator for the Tillamook School District.

The Pacific Forest Foundation was established in 2003 and is dedicated to public education about forests and forestry issues. The organization awards scholarships annually to students studying forest engineering, forest management, forest operations management, heavy equipment maintenance and welding, resource management, and diesel mechanics. Applications are accepted starting in January and must be submitted by April 15th.

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Machine Inspection & Maintenance is the first of three seminars taking place at the In The Woods site. This seminar will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 26th and is sponsored by Pape Machinery. Presenting the material will be Jimmy Carter, Equipment Failure Analyst for Pape Machinery and Lane Kling, Senior Technical Instructor for Pape Machinery. This seminar is worth one Pro Logger credit.

A Sedimentation Control seminar will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sept 26th and will be presented by Jeff Hepler, Stewardship Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry, Dave Robert, Forest Engineer, Port Blakely Tree Farms, and Mike Reardon, Geo Synthetic Expert, Advanced Drainage Systems. This seminar will be worth two Forest Practice credits.

The final In The Woods seminar is a Level 2 Walk Around Loaded Log Truck Inspection., presented by Brian Queen, MCTD Compliance Specialist, ODOT, and Todd Raska, MCTD Compliance Training Div., ODOT. This seminar will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and qualifies for one Pro Logger credit.

In Memory of Larry Holmgren

Pacific Logging Congress Board Member Larry Holmgren passed away in February 2014, after a courageous battle with cancer. We will miss him!
The Pacific Logging Congress (PLC) is an association of forestry contractors, mill managers and timberland owners. The PLC offers a venue to enhance trade skills, business insight and a premier opportunity to network with industry peers.

The PLC supports the future of logging, investing time and money educating the youth of the West on the benefits and career options available in the forest industry.

We create a public awareness of sound, responsible forestry, offer age-appropriate instruction programs, provide industry continuity through educational scholarships, and conduct live, in-woods logging demonstrations for students, loggers and the general public.

**Business Seminar – Thursday, Sept. 25th (Oregon Gardens Resort)**

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  **Business Seminar - Succession Planning Session** – Oregon Gardens Resort (Please note: Sign up is required for this seminar – see registration form)

Sherri Noxel, PhD, Director, Austin Family Business Program

John Nygaard Jr., Estate Planning lawyer

This seminar qualifies for 2 Pro logger credits

**In The Woods Seminars – Friday, Sept. 26th**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  **Machine Inspection and Maintenance**

Jimmy Carter, Equipment Failure Analyst, Pape Machinery Inc.

Lane King, Senior Technical Instructor, Pape Machinery Inc.

This seminar qualifies for 2 Pro Logger credit

11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.  **Sedimentation Control Seminar**

Jeff Helper, Stewardship Forest, Oregon Dept. of Forestry

Dave Robert, Forest Engineer, Port Blakely Tree Farms

Mike Reardon, Geo Synthetic Expert, Advanced Drainage Systems

This seminar qualifies for 2 Forest Practice credits or 1 Pro Logger credit

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  **Level 2 Walk Around Loaded Logging Truck Inspection**

Brian Queen, MCTD Compliance Specialist, ODOT

Todd Raska, MTCD Compliance Training, ODOT

This seminar qualifies for 1 Pro logger credit

For a full schedule of events taking place at the 105th Annual Pacific logging Congress In The Woods Show, please go to www.pacificloggingcongress.com