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Timber 2017 will be held at the Ag Progress Days site, 2710 West Pine Grove Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa., 16865. The University Park Airport is serviced by two major airlines and is less than 15 miles from the show site.

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Ag Progress Days Site
9 miles SW of State College, Pa.

Forest Products Equipment
and Technology Exposition



Free admission and parking! Dozens of door prizes!

Visit agsci.psu.edu/timber for more information
and an updated schedule of events!



Friday, June 9

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 10

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Plan to attend the biennial Pennsylvania Forest Products Association (PFPA) Equipment and Technology Exposition.

Timber 2017 will have high-quality indoor and outdoor exhibitors with a focus on forest products harvesting and processing, value-added services, land clearing, and biomass markets.

Demonstrations

Designated Areas of Demonstration, Offered Daily

- In-the-woods harvesting of hardwoods and softwoods—**11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**
 - Feller buncher with cut-to-length processor heads
 - Forwarders
 - Log skidders
- Horizontal grinder and chippers—**10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**
- Wheeled loader—**Noon**

Active equipment on many exhibitor sites:

- Ride-and-drive area
- Sawmill equipment displays
- Wood carvings

Lumberjacking demonstration featuring Penn State Woodsmen Team:

- Underhand chopping
- Cross-cutting
- Axe-throwing competition

Saturday-only Game of Logging National Finals Competition for Landowner and Pro Logger Divisions

Game of Logging is a world-recognized training curriculum that teaches chain saw skills. Developed in the 1960s by Soren Eriksson, a Swedish logger turned training instructor, the Game of Logging combines Scandinavian logging techniques with the latest systems for working safely around trees. The “game” refers not only to the friendly competitive aspect of the training but also the necessity of having a winning plan or strategy for felling trees and working safely. The qualifiers from the state level will participate in this competition.

Timber and Logging Exhibits

Relive history at the Pasto Agricultural Museum with new displays and hands-on exhibits. This year's show will feature a charcoal making demonstration and the new Pennsylvania WoodMobile, a traveling educational exhibit!

Woodlot Management Tours

Thinning, Regenerating, and Sustaining Woodlands

Friday, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

This tour focuses on sustainable harvesting practices related to forest stand thinning and regeneration, and contrasts them to selective cutting, more commonly described as high-grading or diameter-limit cutting. The goal of regeneration harvest is to replace the existing trees with a healthy, diverse, young forest composed of high-quality desirable species. The tour will visit examples of each type of harvest.

Log a Load for Kids Charity PFPA Truck Parade

Friday, 11:15 a.m.

“Log a Load for Kids” has raised approximately \$20 million nationally to help sick and injured children. Individuals and businesses in the Pennsylvania logging and forestry industries donate the value of a load of logs to help local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

PA SFI® (Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Continuing Education Courses

Friday, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., or Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Receive PA SFI® logger continuing education training credits by attending one of the update courses held during the show. The course will cover the importance of Pennsylvania's logging workforce to our forests, the forest products industry, and efforts to support logging workers and companies. Results of a recent statewide logger survey will also be presented. Attendance is free (public welcome); however, a \$20 administrative fee is required to register for continuing education credit.

Walk-ups will be accepted, but preregistration is encouraged to ensure adequate seating and handouts. To preregister, call 814-355-1010 or visit the PA SFI® website at www.sfiopa.org.

Interested in exhibiting at the show?

Visit our online exhibitor registration site at agsci.psu.edu/timber/exhibitors for rates and information. The show supports exhibitors with a focus on forest products, harvesting and processing, value-added services, land clearing, and biomass markets. We offer affordable space rental rates, free electricity, and forklift services to exhibitors, along with demonstration opportunities.

Register for dozens of door prizes to be given away at the show.

