

2023 PA Timber Show Exhibitor Machinery Demonstration Information and Application

In planning the Timber 2023 event at the Ag Progress Days show location, we have the unique opportunity to offer on-site demonstrations. The goal of the management of this event is to provide the best and safest demonstrations possible—making demos a cornerstone of this event. If a certain demonstration is not offered this year, management will highly consider it for future shows.

- Individual company demo areas will be available on the outskirts of the show area in a designated “Noise Area” or “In-the-Woods/Field Demonstration Area”

To provide safe, quality demonstrations and meet the needs of both the commercial exhibitor and viewing audience, the management needs some very important and timely information from you!

Equipment Demonstration Application Form *Requested DEADLINE: May 26, 2023*

Complete and return to: PA Timber Show, 318C Tyson Bldg., University Park, PA 16802-4203, Fax # 814-865-1677 or email patimbershow@psu.edu

Company Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Demo Contact Person: _____ **Email:** _____

Onsite Contact Person: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

1) The type and size of your equipment to be demonstrated _____

2) Preferred location of your demonstration: Exhibit Lot Other Noise Area
___ Grinder Demonstration Area * ___ Loader Demonstration
___ Chipper Demonstration Area * ___ In-the-Woods Machinery Demonstration Area

(*) Requires \$300 additional payment for product to be supplied.

3) On-site resources needed for each piece of equipment you would like to demonstrate _____

_____ An Estimate of Firewood Needed (if logs are available)

Demonstration Regulations

- Management reserves the right to set the demos in accordance with resources available on-site, number and type of machines to be demonstrated, etc.
- Equipment demonstrations will be permitted on exhibitor lots during designated time periods to be determined by the show management. Two 10-minute demonstration periods will be provided during each hour of the show (the first 10 minutes of each half-hour).
- Show equipment must remain on lots during show hours and cannot be moved to and from the demo areas.

- Firewood logs provided for demos by show management (reasonable amount) are for handling demos only and will remain on site. Size, number, and quality of logs will be negotiated with management as needed.

Conditions for Demonstration

- These company-run demonstrations may only be offered by registered Timber exhibitors and must be approved by the management. Failure to observe these rules will result in your immediate loss of demonstration privileges.
- For any equipment demonstration, each company must provide a **\$3 million minimum coverage insurance certificate.**
- The Pennsylvania State University must be shown as an Additional Insured under the general liability insurance.

The following guidelines must be followed and will be policed by show management:

- All operators must be at least 18 years of age.
- A company representative must explain the proper operation of the equipment before operation can occur.
- Hard hats must be worn in the demonstration areas at all times.
- The company representative is responsible for no other individual(s) entering the demo area while the equipment is in operation.
- Any careless or inappropriate action by the operator will terminate his operation of that machine.
- Coordination of the log skidders being operated in the demo area will be the responsibility of the company representatives in that area.
- Chainsaw operators must wear proper safety equipment (to include but not limited to; hard hat, eye and ear protection and chaps) while operating a chain saw.

Your signature signifies acceptance of our guidelines listed above and agreement to adhere to all equipment safety protocol to ensure responsible use and operation of equipment at the exhibit site.

Exhibitor Acceptance Signature

Date

Print Name Clearly

Timber Office use only:

Date Received _____ *Insurance Received* _____ *Completed* _____

Approved by Show Management _____

Demo Location Assigned and Date/Time Scheduled _____