



The [Washington State Sustainable Forestry Initiative Implementation Committee](#) (WA SIC) is honored to recognize the **2023 Exceptional Logging Contractor** for their outstanding commitment to the Timber Industry and the [Sustainable Forestry Initiative®](#): (SFI Inc.)

2023 Exceptional Logging Contractor

7 Arrows Logging Company

The Washington SFI Implementation Committee recognized Ryan Spencer of 7 Arrows Logging Company and his employees for their commitment to SFI and the Qualified Logging Professional program. Ryan has a Forestry Degree and is a member of the Yakama Nation, and was previously employed with the Yakama Nation Forestry Department. Ryan is involved in the community specifically supporting youth teams and tribal events such as the Treaty Day Rodeo! He is a strong advocate for young loggers and anyone that is interested in becoming a logging contractor.



Ryan has been in the QLP program since 2014 with two additional employees recognized as Qualified Logging Professionals, having completed **Washington Contract Loggers Association (WCLA) Master Loggers Program (MLP)**. Their commitment to professionalism in the industry along with a focus on forest stewardship and providing a safe work environment coupled with attention to detail is what makes 7 Arrows Logging Company an Exceptional Logging Contractor.

We want to thank the Yakama Nation for hosting our two day June SIC meeting at the Legends Casino in Toppenish, WA. The first day we toured their forest visiting cultural sites along with operational sites discussing objectives and results along with some of the challenges faced by the Yakama Nation Forestry Department. The second day we presented 7 Arrows and Ryan with the ELC Award followed by a tour of the Yakama Forest Products mill operations. We wish to congratulate the Yakama Nation and their commitment to the **Sustainable Forestry Initiative** for the Forest Management Standard on their lands and the Fiber Sourcing Standard at Yakama Forest Products.



Thank you to **Xtu Hawlaak Hawlaak** Cristy Fiander, Resource Manager, Yakama Forest Products for nominating **7 Arrows Logging Company!** *(Ryan Spencer with Cristy Fiander)*

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7 Arrows Logging Company was presented with a plaque recognizing their contribution to the timber industry. We would like to thank the [Sustainable Forestry Initiative®](#) for its commitment to insuring a sustainable future. Thank you to the [Washington](#)

[Contract Loggers Association](#) for implementing and maintaining the Master Logger Program through training and continuing education of Logging Professionals in Washington State.