



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

### Double L Timber

Dick Larsen and Double L Timber was recognized as a **2023 Exceptional Logging Contractor** for their work on the first *T3 Timber Sale - Camp Run*. Emily Gardner and Mike Potter with Washington DNR presented the award in one of the several stands that Dick and his crew operated in! This sale included navigating unique prescriptions with special contract requirements.

Double L Timber's attention to detail and contract requirements and constant communication with foresters and researchers created an opportunity to offer ideas to meet the challenges along with preventing harvest issues from arising.

Double L Timber expressed constant support and interest in the research, contributing ideas and expertise in meeting requirements for the project. Their hope is that the T3 Experiment will prove beneficial for both people and natural systems while expanding the toolbox of public and private land managers.



Of the 14 employees, 2 are Master Logging Professionals. Double L Timber harvests 20 MM BF per year with 22 pieces of logging equipment, 7 log trucks and 1 lowboy. **Double L Timber** has been in the QLP program since 1997 with 2 of the 3 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 **Double L Timber** an Exceptional Logging Contractor.

This is the first of 13 sales planned for Type 3 Watershed Experiment (T3 Sale) within the Olympic Experimental State Forest administered by WA Dept. of Natural Resources (<https://www.onrc.washington.edu/t3-watershed-experiment/>).

Thank you to Emily Gardner with WA Dept. of Natural Resources for nominating **Double L Timber**.

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Thank you to **Dick Larsen and Double L Timber** for your 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.



