



The [Washington State Sustainable Forestry Initiative Implementation Committee](#) (WA SIC) is honored to recognize the **2024 Exceptional Logging Contractor** for their outstanding commitment to the Timber Industry and the [Sustainable Forestry Initiative®](#): (SFI Inc.)

## 2024 Exceptional Logging Contractor

### Mountain Logging LLC, Bingen, WA

[Mountain Logging, Inc.](#) has been in the Clark family since 1967, and was founded by brothers David Sr. and Benny Clark. The family business was passed on through the generations and is now owned and managed by Nicholas Clark. Nick started his career in the logging industry as a shop helper at age 16. When he was old enough to have a CDL, Nick hauled logs for Mountain Logging. Ethics is ingrained in leadership as well as its employees and exemplifies professional logging and road building at the highest quality while meeting or exceeding sustainable forestry objectives.



Mountain Logging operates on state, federal and private lands centered around the Columbia Gorge area near Bingen, Washington. Nick and his crew take pride in the results of sustainable forestry that is shared by the landowner in meeting land management objectives.

Mountain Logging has 30 employees of which 6 are Master Loggers recognized by [Washington Contract Loggers Association](#) (WCLA) as far back as 1998. The team will produce approximately 35 million board feet a year with 10 (plus) pieces of heavy equipment supported by 10 (plus) trucks to facilitate delivery to the local mills. 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 Mountain Logging, LLC an **Exceptional Logging Contractor**

Thank you to Albert Durkee with [Washington Dept. of Natural Resources, South East Region](#) and Jeremy Grosse with [Green Diamond Resource Company](#) for nominating Mountain Logging, LLC. Note: This is the first time an ELC nominee received two nominations! Congratulations!

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Nick Clark and Mountain Logging, LLC will be 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.