



The [Washington State Sustainable Forestry Initiative Implementation Committee](#) (WA SIC) is honored to recognize the **2025 Exceptional Logging Contractor** for their outstanding commitment to the Timber Industry and the [Sustainable Forestry Initiative®](#): (SFI Inc.)

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Green Diamond Resource Company (Logging Operations), Shelton WA

Patrick Thompson and Bryan Wilkeson supervise the Green Diamond Resource Co. logging operations located in Shelton, WA. With 19 employees on the crew, eight are recognized by Washington Contractors Logging Association (WCLA) Master Logger Program; four **Master Loggers** and four **On-Site Supervisors**. The Master Logger Program (MLP) has served to reinforce the importance of good communications as well as safe operations while maintaining environmental, regulatory, and community concerns.



Through multiple SFI audits, GDRC's logging crew has maintained a safe, efficient, and adaptable operation utilizing Best Management Practices to meet and exceed the SFI Standards. Patrick, Bryan, and the GDRC crew have met this challenge while navigating a changing marketplace, evolving technologies, and silvicultural prescriptions and riparian adaptive management strategies associated with GDRC's Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

With four sides, Green Diamond logging crew produces approximately 64 mmbf each year utilizing 12 shovel/loaders, 1 processor, 2 feller bunchers, 1 skidder, 4 trucks, and 1 lowboy.

Execution of both an annual harvest plan as well as the specific requirements of a particular unit is a collaborative effort between engineering, harvest, and reforestation. The GDRC's logging crew exemplify the commitment to harvest and ship logs in a safe and efficient manner while protecting the environment and managing costs. They are open to the changing needs of experimental silvicultural prescriptions, riparian adaptive management, along with optimizing log sorts and requests and concerns of adjacent landowners. They are continually adapting to new information management systems, implementing log processing, ticketing and training while dealing with the peaks and valleys of log markets and changing needs of customers in a constantly evolving regulatory environment. This is what makes the Green Diamond Resource Company logging crew an **Exceptional Logging Contractor!**

Thank you to Shane Forsyth with [Green Diamond Resource Company](#) for nominating the Green Diamond Resource Company logging operations.

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Green Diamond Resource Company logging operations was presented with an award recognizing their contribution to the timber industry at the 2026 WCLA Logging Safety Conference. 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.