

**Can we count on your financial assistance this year?** Please help us continue to fund worthy educational projects that promote logging or wood transportation safety.

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The Forest Resources Association serves as Secretariat for the National Timber Harvesting and Transportation Safety (THATS) Foundation.



**NATIONAL  
 TIMBER HARVESTING AND  
 TRANSPORTATION SAFETY  
 FOUNDATION**



**The Foundation's mission is:**

To promote, support, and serve as a catalyst for safe and professional work attitudes, practices, and conditions in timber harvesting and transportation

— YES, we are proud to help fund the Foundation's safety grant program!

— Attached is a check\* in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

— We pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please invoice on \_\_\_\_\_

— Please call me to discuss a donation; phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Please

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### What Grant Recipients Say

**Doug Duncan**, on behalf of the North Carolina Association of Professional Loggers, says, "State-based organizations have a direct impact on logging and trucking businesses. THAT'S funding of timely and key initiatives puts a 'safety push' into the woods and on the highways quickly."

\*Please make checks payable to: The National Timber Harvesting and Transportation Safety Foundation. Donations to the National THATS Foundation are deductible as contributions to a charitable 501(c)3 organization.

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thanks to the generous contributions of wood consuming companies, truckers, equipment companies, wood dealers, insurance providers, land management organizations, and logging business owners, the THATS Foundation has received **nearly \$700,000** during the past 20 years in support of its Grant Program. Please help us continue to fund worthy logging and transportation safety-related projects by continuing your financial support.

### Foundation's Grant Program

Since 1991, the Foundation has awarded over **\$675,000**, supporting over 134 worthy logging safety-related projects. Recently completed projects include:

- Production of an orientational video on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's new **Comprehensive Safety Analysis** program.
- Updating FRA's **OSHA Logging Safety Video**, widely used in supporting interactive workshop-style training.
- Production and publication of Virginia Tech's pocket manual, **Safe & Efficient Practices for Trucking Forest Products**.
- Production of a **Storm Damage Clean-Up Video**, providing pointers for safe operations in storm salvage operations.
- Supported production of **Public Safety Around Large Trucks**, an instructional video intended for public education.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION**, please detach the form at right and send it with your donation to the National THATS Foundation. *Remember,*

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## Message from the Chairman

The work of the National Timber Harvesting and Transportation Safety Foundation is ongoing and vital. The Foundation envisions continuous improvement in the following areas:

- Forest workers will be properly trained and will use personal protective equipment.
- All timber harvesting and transportation operations will utilize and enforce active safety programs.
- Timber harvesting and transportation worker injury and fatality rates continue to decrease significantly.
- Consuming mills have programs that promote and encourage safety improvements.
- State forestry schools will have active safety research and extension programs.
- Participation in the development and dissemination of research and training materials by state forestry and professional logger associations will continue to increase.
- Timber harvesting and transportation operations will be viewed as safe and valued employment.
- Operating costs for timber harvesting and transportation operations will be reduced through safer operations as a result of fewer accidents and injuries.

With your help, the THATS Foundation will continue to work toward its mission and goals on behalf of the entire forest products industry.

Kent Hall, Chairman  
National THATS Foundation