

## CLE Topic Ideas for Providers by Categories

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### Below are topic ideas to consider when planning Continuing Logger Education Events.

- ▶ Each bullet point lists a suggested speaker.
- ▶ Speakers' contact info is in a document downloadable from our website: *CLE Provider Resources/ Contacts* (gamth.org).

### FORESTRY BMPS (CATEGORY A)

Current Issues in Road and Stream Crossings

Latest BMP Survey Results

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKER: Georgia Forestry Commission Water Quality Division: Scott Thackston*

Stream Crossings and BMP Compliance

### FORESTRY BMP COMPANION TOPICS (POTENTIALLY CATEGORY A)

GA DNR EPD Roles and Responsibilities: Spill Response

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKER: DNR-EPD Representative (Michele Cortes: Point of Contact)*

Motivations behind BMPs and/or Wildlife Benefits to Consider

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKER: UGA-Warnell Outreach Faculty, Kris Irwin (Point of Contact for UGA)*

### OTHER FORESTRY (CATEGORY B)

Current Forest Health Issues Facing Georgia

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKER(S): Georgia Forestry Commission Forest Health Division (Director Chip Bates), Southern Regional Extension Forestry, Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Supplement to Georgia Forestry Commission speakers/topics), Rare Forest Communities and Ground-Truthing Suspect Sites on Forest Land (Region Specific)*

Forest Management Options that Benefit Timber and Wildlife

How to Evaluate and Improve Forestland for Wildlife

Insects, Diseases and Invasive Plants

Managing Forests with Enhanced Conservation Strategies

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKER: DNR Non-Game Wildlife Division, WSNR Outreach*

North/South Georgia's Exotic Invasive Plants

SFI 2015-2019 Standards: Updates (Examples-Training Requirements, Market/Participation)

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKER: SFI-Certified Company Representative*

Special Wildlife Sites Using Regionally Specific Examples

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKER: Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Steve Raper)*

## **BUSINESS (CATEGORY B)**

Effective Communication at Work, Effective Team Building

GATE Rules and Compliance Specific to Forestry and/or Logging

Georgia's Logging Force

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKER: UGA Professor Joe Conrad*

Giving and Receiving Productive Feedback

Insurance Coverage for Logging Professionals

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: Logging Insurance Company Representatives*

Logging Cost Analysis (Select Parts from 2-day Short Course)

Managing a payroll with QuickBooks

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: Technical Colleges*

Property, Timber, Ad Valorem Tax Issues Specific to Forestry and/or Logging

*NOTE: Complex issues, high level of confidence/subject familiarity from workshop facilitator required if working with DOR and local tax commissioner individually (without GFA panel involvement).*

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: GA Dept. of Revenue, Local Tax Commissioner (expectations), Georgia Forestry Assoc. (why reform is needed, what is suggested)*

Timber Theft Investigation in Georgia

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: Georgia Forestry Commission (Brian Clavier; Point of Contact)*

## **EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY (CATEGORY B)**

Buying Versus Leasing Considerations for Logging Equipment (Leasing May/Not Apply in All Areas)

How Much a Leak That Drips Two Drops Per Minute Can Cost You

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: Equipment Representatives or Equipment Dealers*

Logging Equipment Hydraulics and Preventive Maintenance

Logging Technology Updates

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: Equipment Manufacturing Representatives, UGA Professor Joe Conrad (not outreach faculty), UGA*

Use of Aerial Drones and Other Cutting-Edge Technology

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKER: Darian Yawn, Landmark Spatial Solutions (Presented at Georgia Forestry Association, 2017)*

## **SAFETY TOPICS (CATEGORY B)**

### **CDL Training Geared Toward Log Trucking**

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: Technical College Instructors*

### **Creating a Drug-Free Workplace**

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: Technical College Instructor, Darlene McDonald/Safety On Site, Mike Ryder/Swift and Currie*

### **First Aid/CPR/AED**

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: Traditional First Aid/CPR Trainers (Do not use Online-only Providers)*

### **Elements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations**

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: GA Dept. of Public Safety/Motor Carrier Compliance Division, Richie Foster/Swift and Currie*

### **Encountering Hidden Illegal Operations in Forested Areas**

### **Encountering Marijuana Sites and Other Illegal Operations**

- NOTE: Highly unique presentation from specific officer in the Northeast GA Area (uncertain of willingness/availability elsewhere, potential speakers: DOJ/Drug Enforcement Agency.*

### **Georgia Forest Products Trucking Safety Regulations**

### **Hazardous Material Handling and Emergency Spill Response**

### **OSHA Logging Standards**

- *POTENTIAL SPEAKERS: Darlene McDonald/Safety on Site, Inc., Logging Insurance Providers*

### **Roadside Truck Inspection Demonstration (Parking Lot Setup Required)**

### **Training Resources for Providers:**

- *Additional Topic Source: Forest Resources Association Newsletter Safety Bulletins*
- *Additional Topic/Resource: LOGGINGSAFETY.COM*
- *Additional Topic/Resource: TEAMSAFETRUCKING.COM*

### **Woods Safety and Record Keeping**