



MICHIGAN SFI IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT REQUEST FORM

Instructions: Please complete the following form to request SFE Continuing Education credit. Submit the completed form to the email listed below. Forms must be submitted no less than four weeks prior to the start of the course. **Please attach an agenda and any other supporting documentation for the course and submit with this form. All course registrations will be hosted ONLY on the SFI website.**

Requestor Information

Requestor Name: _____	Organization: _____
Address 1: _____	Address 2: _____
City: _____	State: _____
ZIP: _____	Phone: _____
FAX: _____	Email: _____

Course Information

Course Title: _____	Location: _____
Date/Times: _____	Course Sponsor: _____
Instructor 1: _____	Instructor 2: _____
Instructor 3: _____	Instructor 4: _____

Select 1 to 4 of the lettered SFI Education delivery mechanisms for Sustainable Forestry (next page a to j) that are met by this training course.

Delivery Mech #: _____ Del Mech #: _____ Del Mech #: _____ Delivery Mech #: _____

Please describe in two or three sentences how this course advances the cause of sustainable forestry and fulfills the spirit and intent of the SFI Standard Objective 8 for Training and Education (see attached):

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Date Received:	Date Sent to SFE:	Approved Action: <input type="checkbox"/> 4 hrs <input type="checkbox"/> 8 hrs	Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>	Resubmit <input type="checkbox"/>
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Submit completed forms to:

Michigan State University Forestry Innovation Center
Attn: SFE Credit Requests
6005 J Road Escanaba, MI 49829

906-786-1575 (telephone), info@sfimichigan.onmicrosoft.com



SFI 2024 Standards and Rules

Section 2. *SFI 2024 Forest Management Standard*

Section 3. *SFI 2024 Fiber Sourcing Standard*

Forest Management Standard - Objective 13

Fiber Sourcing Standard - Objective 6

Training and Education. To improve the implementation of *sustainable forestry* practices through appropriate training and education *programs*.

Performance Measure 13.2 and Performance Measure 6.2. *Certified Organizations* shall work individually and/or through cooperative efforts involving *SFI Implementation Committees*, logging or *forestry associations*, or appropriate agencies or others in the forestry community to foster improvement in the professionalism of *wood producers* specific to *qualified logging professionals*.

Indicators:

1. Participation in or support of *SFI Implementation Committees* to establish criteria and identify delivery mechanisms for wood producer continuing education training courses that shall be taken by *qualified logging professionals* at least once every two years to maintain their status. The continuing education training course(s) shall address one or more of the following topics:
 - a. awareness of sustainable forestry principles and SFI's work across four pillars: standards, conservation, community, and education;
 - b. *best management practices*, including streamside management and road construction, maintenance and retirement;
 - c. *reforestation*, *invasive species* management, forest resource *conservation*, *aesthetics* and *special sites*;
 - d. awareness of rare forested *natural communities* as identified by provincial or state agencies, or by credible organizations such as NatureServe, The Nature Conservancy;
 - e. transportation issues;
 - f. business management;
 - g. public policy and outreach;
 - h. awareness of emerging technologies;
 - i. logging safety; or
 - j. other topics identified by *Certified Organization and/or SFI Implementation Committees* that improve their responsibilities in meeting the SFI 2024 Standards.
2. **Please provide training syllabi's detailing specific time allotted for each topic.**