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## **SHARP Logger Newsletter**

SHARP = "Sustainable Harvesting And Resource Professional"

### **SHARP Logger CE Credits offered for attending the Richmond Logging Equipment Exposition**

In our last newsletter we mentioned that, at the request of the VA Loggers Association, we will be offering SHARP Logger Continuing Education (CE) credits for SHARP Loggers that attend the Richmond Expo on either Friday June 4 or Saturday June 5. Any SHARP Logger that attends the Expo will receive **3 SHARP Logger CE Credits**. To receive your SHARP Logger credits you must drop by **and sign in** at the SHARP Logger / VA Tech Forestry Extension booth, which is **Booth # 19 in the Commonwealth Building**.

While at the Expo, you may also want to drop by the VA Loggers Association Booth # 608 and the Virginia Forestry Association Booth # 230 in the main Exhibition Hall to find out more about those Associations. SHARP Loggers receive 1 CE credit for membership in either of those organizations.

The Richmond Expo 2004 – 29<sup>th</sup> East Coast Sawmill & Logging Equipment Exposition will be held at the Richmond Raceway Complex in Richmond, VA on Friday June 4 and Saturday June 5 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. There is no charge if you pre-register by April 23. On-site registration is \$5.00. To find out more about the expo, visit [www.ExpoRichmond.com](http://www.ExpoRichmond.com)

### **Currently Scheduled Core SHARP Logger Programs**

If you have not yet completed the Core SHARP Logger program, or if you know of someone else that would like to become a SHARP Logger we have the following core programs scheduled. Attendance at all three 6-hour core programs is required in order to become a SHARP Logger. The 3 core programs are Sustainable Forestry, Logging Safety, & Pre-Harvest Planning/BMP's.

**Emporia** – Sustainable Forestry May 7, Logging Safety May 14, Harvest Planning/BMP's May 21

**Lynchburg**– Sustainable Forestry May 21, Logging Safety May 28, Harvest Planning/BMP's June 11.

**Warsaw** – Sustainable Forestry July 16, Harvest Planning/BMP's July 23, Logging Safety July 30. .

**Grayson County area** –Scheduled for June – Exact dates To Be Announced.

\*\*\* The Core Program previously scheduled for the Chesterfield area has been cancelled

For more information or to register for the Emporia, Lynchburg or Warsaw core programs, contact Scott Barrett at (540) 231-6494 or E-mail [sharplogger@vt.edu](mailto:sharplogger@vt.edu) For more information or to register for the Grayson County core program, contact Jim Willis at the Russell County Extension office (276) 889-8056

As always, if you have any questions about your SHARP Logger standing, or want to find out more about the SHARP Logger program please call me at (540) 231-6494 or e-mail [sharplogger@vt.edu](mailto:sharplogger@vt.edu)

Sincerely,



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