1988 (21)
E. W. Burrow, Prince George
Holland Brothers, Louisa
James McDaniel, Charlottesville
John Hines, Rice
Dave Norton, Bedford
Larry Jarvis, Atkins
Laws Brothers, Pennington Gap
Donald Jones, Accomac
David Bowling, Arrington
Jim Mooney, Palmyra
Junior Morris, Free Union
A. G. Perry, Richmond
Wendal McNew, Dungannon
Franklin Pike, Amelia
Jim Abrams, Aylett
Benny Reid, Lexington
George Asbury, Bishop
John Root, Fishersville
H. L. Emerson, Amelia
Richard South, Gloucester
W. B. Gilman, Ashland

1989 (8)
Troy Hagy, Tazewell
Luther Compton & Sons, Bluefield
Harvey, Joyce, Collinsville
Jerry Cox, Swope
Roger Bolling, Pound
Clyde & Arnold Correll, Floyd
Ricky & Doug Deacon, Fairfield
Jim Mooney, Palmyra

1990 (17)
Tillman Logging, Powhatan
Pinecrest Timber Co., Waverly
Steve “Sonny” Ashley, Shanghai
Roger Dunevent, Dillwyn
B. L. Bryant, Gladstone
Aubrey Clary, Gasburg
Norman Deacon, Lexington
R. D. Knighton, Montpelier

1991 (10)
Tillman Logging, Powhatan
Pinecrest Timber Co., Waverly
Steve “Sonny” Ashley, Shanghai
Roger Dunevent, Dillwyn
B. L. Bryant, Gladstone
Aubrey Clary, Gasburg
Norman Deacon, Lexington
R. D. Knighton, Montpelier

1992 (6)
Mid-Atlantic Logging, West Point
Davis, Buckingham
S. R. Jones & Sons, Gasburg
Walter Pillow, Gladys
Ronald Wright, Ebony
R. G. Finch, Alberta

1993 (9)
Kenneth Hodges, South Boston
Harvey Logging, Lovingston
R. E. Carroll, Ebony
Scott Shull, Concord
William Davis, Glade Hill
Wilkerson Wood, Inc., Keysville
C. W. Brown Logging, St. Stephens Church
Eugene “Buck” Hall Logging, Meherrin
Binky Tapscott, Tapscott Brothers Logging, Scottsville
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1994 (7)
W. R. Bess Logging, Paint Bank
C&N Logging, Inc., Natural Bridge
Carr Enterprises, Inc., Grundy
Dawson Logging, Inc., Rustburg
Deeds Brothers Logging, Inc., Millboro
Piedmont Farms, Inc., Church View
W. R. Bess Logging, Paint Bank

1995 (7)
James Clarke, J. L. Clarke Logging, Inc., Gasburg
W. C. Johnson, W. C. Johnson Logging Inc., Pittsville
Brady Jones, Jr., Brady Jones Logging, Buckingham
Elwood Mays, K. E. Mays & Sons, Amherst
Jim Mooney, Piedmont Thinning & Harvesting, Inc., Palmyra
Clifton Morgan, Four Oaks Timber Co., Inc., Clarksville
Tommy Smith and Albert Wheeler, Smith & Wheeler Logging Inc., Spotsylvania

1996 (3)
Elmer E. Hatcher, Hatcher’s Logging Corp. of Virginia, Big Island
John Hobbs, Hobbs Logging, Whitewood
Thomas Rhodes, Rhodes Logging, Inc., Lynch Station

1997 (9)
Leonard Branscome, L&F Logging, Dugspur
Kenneth R. Connell, Connell Logging and Thinning, Broadnax
Denny Cornett, Forest Products Inc., Big Stone Gap
Freemo Goad, L&F Logging, Dugspur
W. D. Hackett, W. D. Hackett Logging, Dillwyn
T. M. Leatherwood, T. M. Leatherwood, Inc., Claremont
Howard J. Smith, Judd Smith Logging, Inc., Covington
Willie Trusty, Jr., Willie Trusty Logging, Inc., Freeman

1998 (7)
Lloyd E. Bennett, Lloyd E. Bennett, Inc., Triplet
Mark, Butch and William Martin, Gillespie, Inc., Bedford
David Morse, David Morse Logging, Warsaw
Edwin and Donald Reaves, Reaves Timber Corp., Coleman Falls
Jerry D. Rose, Jerry D. Rose, Inc., Courtland
Howard J. Shelton, Howard J. Shelton Logging, Chatham
Charles, Troy and Harvey Tapscott, Tapscott Brothers Logging, Scottsville

1999 (9)
Clarence D. Campbell, C. D. Campbell Logging, Natural Bridge Station
Joyce and Kerry Clary, Aubrey L. Clary, Inc., Gasburg
Ben Davis, Davis Logging of Virginia, Inc., Courtland
Cary Deffenbaugh, C&I Thinning, Inc., Milford
Wendell Evans and J. H. Fitzgerald, Jr., Do-Little Logging, Roseland
Bob, Sylvio & Leo Fauteux, Mid-Atlantic Tree Harvestors, Aylett
James Edward Shelton, Shelton Logging, Crewe
Ronnie Simmons, Ronnie Simmons Logging, Millboro
Randy and Wendy Wright, W & W Custom Thinners, Inc., Emporia

2000 (3)
Jack Campbell, C&N Logging, Inc., Natural Bridge Station
Willie Coleman, Coleman Logging, Concord
Tracy Dale Martin, Martin Logging, Millboro

2001 (5)
Frank and Tommy Barnes, Barnes Manufacturing Co., Kenbridge
Ricky and Doug Deacon, Deacon Brothers Logging, Fairfield
Joe K. Smith, Sometime Logging, Inc., Cedar Bluff
Lealon Vassar and Dale Reed, R&V Mill, Keysville
Louis and Ronnie Watson, WLC, Inc., Lignum

2002 (2)
William and Wallace Byer, Byer Brothers, Inc., Covington
J. A. and Tune Devin, Devin Logging, Inc., Wylliesburg
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2003 (1)
Scott Shull and Ronnie Vassar, Shull Timber Corp., Concord

2004 (1)
Roger Dunevant, Dunevant Tree Thinning, Dillwyn

2005 (9)
Abe and sons Tim, David, Pete and John Lee, and wife Faye, Austin and Sons Logging, Amelia
Charlie Sr., Charlie, Jr. and wife Linda, C& L Logging, Appomattox
Darrell and Sons Chad, Dane and Brandon, Darrell Campbell and Sons Logging, Roseland
William and nephew Doug, William H. Conner Logging, Courtland
C.W. and sons Ronnie, Sammy, Timmy and grandson Joey, C.W. Moore and Sons Logging, Churchville
Bobby and son Bo, B. L. Nichols Logging, Huddleston
Gene and son Chris and wife Joan, W. E. Ragland Logging, Scottsville
Sammy Dawson, Three Forks Logging, Rustburg
William L. Davis, Jr., WLD Logging, Inc., Glade Hill

2006 (4)
Johnnie H. Dowell, J. H. Dowell & Son Logging, Rixeyville
J. H. Fitzgerald, Jr., J. H. Fitzgerald, Jr. Logging, Tyro
David G. “Buck” Morris, Glen Morris & Sons Logging, Inc. Unionville
Darrell Rasnick, Russell Fork Logging, Bee

2007 (3)
Jerry Defibaugh, Defibaugh Logging, Free Union
David Knighton, J.H. Knighton Lumber Co., Inc., Ruther Glen
Joe Shank, Morven Logging, Amelia Courthouse

2008 (2)
High Country Logging, Hot Springs
J2 Enterprises, Inc, Moneta

2009 (2)
Scott Hillman Timber Products – Outstanding Logger of the Year
Bruce Slagle, Slagle Logging & Chipping

2010 no winners

2011 (2)
Tim Bowling, Bowling Logging & Chipping, Ridgeway
Steve Ferguson Jr., Ferguson Logging, Ltd., Hardy

2012
Larry Roach, Pro Logging (Outstanding Logger of the Year)

2013
Johnnie H. Dowell, J. H. Dowell & Son Logging, Rixeyville

2014
Robert Shank, Shank Logging LLC

2015
W.E. (Gene) Ragland

2016
Pinecrest Timber Company

2017
C&I Thinning

2018 (2)
Adam W. Moore Logging, LLC
J.V. Ramsey Logging, LLC

2019 (2)
Glen Morris & Sons Logging, Inc.
Timber Harvest LLC

2020 (2)
BL Nichols Logging, Inc.
Morven Logging

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2021 (2)
Tracy D. Martin Sr., Martin Logging
Shannon Wisecarver, S.W.C.L. Inc.

2022 (3)
Andy Byler, Blue Mountain Forest Products
Joe Ross, J&J Logging
Nathan Harker, Pittsylvania Forest Products

2023 (3)
Calhoun Timber (Brian Calhoun)
Jerry D Rose, Inc. (Jerry Rose)
Shull Timber (Scott and WT Shull)