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Pictured: Drew and Kelly Sullivan of Performance Logging

### **Drew Sullivan Named Mississippi Forestry Association's Outstanding Logger of the Year**

Jackson, Miss. - Mississippi Forestry Association (MFA) is pleased to announce Drew Sullivan of Philadelphia, as the 2019 Outstanding Logger of the Year. Sullivan was honored at the MFA President's Banquet on October 2 in Jackson as part of the organization's Annual Meeting. Before the award was given, the 350 banquet guests watched a video produced by *Farmweek* detailing Performance Logging. Sullivan was presented with a handmade wooden log truck, a monogrammed jacket and various other prizes donated by clients, vendors and equipment dealers.

Mary Lundy Meruvia and Jack Harrison, both officers of the Neshoba County Forestry Association, nominated Sullivan for this honor. According to them, Sullivan "cares about the quality of his work; he cares about the landowner; he cares about the land; he cares about his employees; and he takes care of all of these things as if it were his own."

Sullivan founded Performance Logging in 2012. His wife, Kelly, is the company secretary, and his father, Gary, runs the cutter and serves as foreman in Sullivan's absence. The company also has two truck drivers; a skidder operator; and a loader, cutter, and dozier operator.

Mississippi Forestry Association's vision is to serve as the "Voice of Forestry" in Mississippi. MFA's mission is leading diverse groups to promote landowner rights, environmental stewardship, member prosperity, and community understanding. MFA members and staff work to accomplish the mission by

conducting public affairs, communication, and education programs that will foster better understanding and appreciation of conservation, development, and use of forestland and resources. To learn more, visit [www.msforestry.net](http://www.msforestry.net).

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