



GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING FOR FORESTRY IN MINNESOTA'S ARROWHEAD

Series Dates

March 13, 2025: 9 am - noon

Virginia, MN Minnesota North College - Mesabi Virginia, 1001 Chestnut St, Virginia, MN 55792

April 2, 2025: 9 am - noon

Grand Rapid, MNs Itasca Campus - Minnesota North College, 1851 US-169, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

April 22, 2025: 1 - 4 pm

Finland, MN Finland Community Center, 6866 Cramer Rd, Finland, MN 55603

Description

For new and experienced forestry contractors, including (but not limited to) loggers, tree service, planners, tree planters, and fuels reduction businesses. Get help deciphering the government contract bidding process, learn about current and future hand and mechanical work projects on public and private lands, and discuss challenges facing the forestry industry.

There will be opportunities to connect with contract representatives from federal, state, and county agencies. Learn about the different contracting systems, prerequisite for submitting/awarding a bid, and what was needed to be part of an RFP - insurance, certifications, etc. Additional information will be shared about upcoming bid types and scope expected in the coming years.

APEX Accelerator will provide an overview and follow-up technical assistance for getting registered in the federal SAM.gov and VIPR systems, as well as the state SWIFT system.

The Small Business Development Center will provide resources on developing a business plan, business finance basics, and strategic planning for business growth.

****The Government Contracting for Forestry Resource Day qualifies for 3 hours of Minnesota Logger Education Program credit. You must find another 3 hour MLEP class to complete your 6 hours of training for the year.****

Registration

Please register through the MN Department of Administration - Equity in Procurement:
<https://mngov.ecenterdirect.com/events?reset=1>

Questions?

Contact Teresa Floberg at tfloberg@dovetailinc.org or (218) 610-0861 with any questions about these resource days.