Southern Program Guidelines

It is important to remember that Weyerhaeuser’s forests are working forests all year around. As a hunter spending time in the woods, you should always be alert for logging and other silviculture activities that may be in your area. Below are guidelines to help you avoid potential hazards.

**Congested Road Access**

❖ **WHILE DRIVING FOREST ROADS,**
  **ALWAYS YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO ALL FORESTRY MACHINERY**

❖ Never drive past trailers that are being loaded or tended in a roadway.
❖ Pull your vehicle onto the road shoulder and park; Remain inside (with seat belts fastened).
❖ Wait for an operator to motion you it is safe to pass.
❖ “Honk” your vehicle horn before moving to recognize the “proceed signal” and to warn bystanders that you are advancing.

When on the ground (outside vehicles), always stay at least 300 feet away from all operating machinery. If the entire operation is shut down for the day, this buffer distance may be reduced to 100 feet minimum.

Always stay at least 100 feet away from log piles and parked/loaded trailers – when both inside and outside vehicles.

Generally, refrain from engaging forestry workers and instead direct any questions to your Recreation contact. If you must speak with a machine operator, maintain the 300’ safety buffer and wait until the operator stops, shuts off the equipment and approaches you.

While forest management operations are ongoing on the lease tract, all club members and guests must always wear high visibility clothing (i.e. hunter orange) whenever outside an enclosed vehicle.

Follow the 10 commandments of gun safety, especially knowing what lies down-range, to ensure the protection of forest contractors and Weyerhaeuser employees who may be working nearby.

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