

WDSC 422 Lab 1 - Assignment A Review of Logging History

In this lab, we are going to watch a slide show and a short movie – “Timber on the Move”, which presents you a brief history of logging operations in West Virginia and the U.S.

While you are watching the video and slide shows, I would like you to answer the following questions:

- (1) describe the logging tool and technique development for:
 - felling
 - skidding
 - yarding
 - transportation
- (2) what was the harvesting equipment mix used in the early 1900's?
- (3) describe the logging operations at that time from the perspectives of productivity, cost, safety, and environmental protection?
- (4) tell me your ideas of how modern and future logging should be?

Please provide me a one-page typed report with both your thoughts and comments by the beginning of the lab next week.