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Lloyd B. Martindale, with Grossman Forestry Company has received the "Bronze hard Hat Award" for certifying 25 new family forests as sustainably managed to the American Forest Foundations Standards of Sustainability. LP Newberry, Resource Manager Chad Radka presented Martindale the award on behalf of the Michigan Tree Farm Committee.

The Grossman Forestry Tree Farm Group currently includes 158 certified family forests.

The American Tree Farm System<sup>®</sup> (ATFS), a program of the American Forest Foundation, is a network of private woodland owners sustainably managing 26 million acres of forestland. It is the largest and oldest sustainable family woodland system in America, internationally recognized, meeting strict third-party certification standards. For more than 70 years, ATFS has enhanced the quality of America's woodlands by giving forest owners the tools they need to keep their forests healthy and productive.

