

ABSTRACT

The Falling and Bucking Program (FAB), is a computer based quality control program originally developed by the U. S. Forest Service. Recent improvements have made the program available to the logging industry for use on personal computers (FABPC). This article discusses the industry's use of FABPC as a woods quality control tool along with a description of its capabilities. The logging industry is encouraged to investigate the use of fall and buck studies as a means of documenting logging performance over time.