



## HORSE LOGGING AT LATOUR

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**ABSTRACT** - A commercial thinning operation using horses to skid the logs was conducted on Latour Demonstration State Forest. Three men and five Belgian horses working 64 days removed 400,780 board feet. The advantages and costs of horse logging are discussed.



Figure 1. Operator and his horse used to thin a young true fir stand.

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