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**THE RISKS to WEST VIRGINIA LOGGERS**

- Logging is one of the most dangerous occupations in the United States
- U.S. Loggers’ fatality rate is more than 20X the national average for all workers
  
  BLS.gov, 2017
- In 2014, logging fatalities increased 31%
- Use of manual felling in WV results in higher rates of worker compensation claims
- 51% of loggers report injuries in their lifetime
- Novel interventions needed for younger at-risk loggers
- Loggers aged 15-24 had significant injury reduction
- From 2011 through 2016 loggers in West Virginia had 2.93 times the risk of an injury-related fatality compared to loggers who worked in any other state

**The Power of Partnerships for Logger Safety:**

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