



Matt Barrett – Chokerman

Matt grew up on a farm in Saskatchewan and has always had an interest in the forestry industry, specifically logging. He didn't really know anyone who was a logger which made breaking into the industry a little tougher. That didn't stop him!

He started working in the bush in 2012 as a trail builder at Retallack. For the two years previous to that he completed a post-secondary program at BCIT in Fish, Wildlife and Recreation which gave him a great background of knowledge that he uses every day while at work. His favourite things about logging are the intense physical aspect, the combination of man and machine and the industriousness required to be a successful logger.

The parts of his job he enjoys most is working with such a tight knit crew, pushing himself to always be improving and the satisfaction at the end of the day knowing how much the crew was able to accomplish.

When Matt is not working he spends most of his time dedicated to fixing up his old trucks. He likes to stay busy and loves to work with his hands, anything fast and loud gets him pretty fired up!

When asked why Matt wanted to join the A.F. Timber Team he replied "I had heard that A.F. Timber was the top dog in the area and when I was called and offered a spot on the crew I was completely blown away. I couldn't have asked for a better opportunity to learn the skills and cut my teeth as a logger alongside some of the best in the business!"

Matt is doing a great job and well on his way to a successful logging career.

We are pleased to have Matt as part of the A. F. Timber team.

