



Outlook

ACRE Law violation

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Hello Sir,

My name is [REDACTED] am a Logger in Northwest PA

Southwest Township, in Warren County, PA claims that they have the right to stop us from hauling our logs when they think that the road conditions are not fit for the trucks to be hauling. Last year they stopped us from hauling logs in the middle of March, when the roads were still snow covered and frozen, saying that other roads in their Township were in bad shape so they were shutting all their roads down.

They do not have a road bonding ordinance in place, they do not require a bond, there is a gentleman's agreement that is agreed upon, if you damage the road, you fix the road. We have worked in this Township for 4 years and have never damaged a road.

On November 19th, 2025 I attended a meeting near Reedsville, PA that was put on by the Pennsylvania Forest Products Association, at this meeting Mr. Rob Willie was the speaker via Zoom, he talked about the ACRE Law. According to the information obtained from that meeting this Township cannot stop us from hauling our logs. I even specifically asked Mr. Willie about this situation, and was told that logging is Agriculture, and the Township cannot stop the movement of Agricultural products.

I went to a Township meeting in December and told them that according to the ACRE Law that they had no right, or authority to stop us from hauling our logs, I was told that if we would haul logs after we were told to stay off the road with the log trucks, that the State Police would be notified and we would receive overload fines.

How do I go about filing a formal complaint, to get your office involved in this matter?

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]