



# NYLT Spring 2018 Sourcebook

## New York Logger Training—Trained Logger Certification

New York Logger Training (NYLT) is a cooperative effort of timber harvesters, foresters, forest industry, forest landowners, government, and educators working together to learn and practice environmentally sound logging practices and improved woods skills to develop a safer work environment, increased productivity and profits, and a better quality of life.

The Trained Logger Certification (TLC) program was developed to recognize individuals who complete a training schedule involving three “core” areas of logging knowledge and skills:

1. **Environmental Concerns:** Forest Ecology & Silviculture; Offered regionally in the fall and spring.
2. **Chainsaw Safety, & Productivity:** Game of Logging™ (any level); NYLT Regions host workshops in the fall and spring. Game of Logging workshops are presented at no cost to participants through a grant from the NYS Department of Labor’s Hazard Abatement Board—however participants must be members of ESFPA.
3. **Adult First Aid & CPR:** Red Cross, Heart Association, or National Safety Council are acceptable; participants must send proof of course completion to the NYLT office to receive credit.

TLC is valid for 3 years from date of certification, with 3 Continuing Ed credits (in addition to 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR) required to stay certified. TLC is a voluntary program, allowing participants the opportunity to gain recognition for and satisfaction from their achievement. Since the original certificates were presented in 1996 it has become the standard for the wood using industry in New York.

### **Continuing Education Courses:**

In order to maintain certification, participants must take an additional three (3) pre-approved credits over the three (3) years following their initial certification, and maintain current First Aid and CPR status. New courses are continually being reviewed and approved for Continuing Education Credits. If taking a course not hosted by NYLT, participants are responsible for sending a copy of their course certification along with a \$20.00 administrative fee (First Aid/CPR excluded) to the NYLT Office at 47 Van Alstyne Drive, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Checks should be made payable to New York Logger Training.

### **How Many Classes are TOO MANY? Do You Have Banked Credits?**

The NYLT program was designed as a Continuing Education Program. The program is run on a three year validation period. So, after initial TLC, a participant has three years to take three more classes. Sometimes an individual will want to take more than 3 courses in that 3 year period. Participants should note, only 1 extra course, per 3 year CE cycle is permitted – it’s referred to as a BANKED course. Please keep this in mind when planning your workshops for the year. A good rule of thumb is one class per year!

### NEW YORK LOGGER TRAINING’S

## **THE FUTURE VIABILITY OF LOGGERS IN NY SYPOSIUM**

### **SAVE THE DATE—APRIL 19, 2018—BINGHAMTON, NY**

New York Logger Training, Inc. has been awarded a grant by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to conduct a symposium on the **Future Viability of Loggers in New York**. Underlying every forest related business is the logging infrastructure necessary to harvest trees and bring wood product to saw mills, paper mills and wood product manufacturers. The region’s logging sector is aging, facing ever increasing regulatory and safety requirements, technological innovation (e.g. mechanized harvesting) and requirements for improved business productivity and proficiency.

The symposium will cover the following topics: Legislative Update; New York’s Logging Community; How are log and lumber markets; the forest resource and sustained yield management; New York loggers: are they striving, thriving or just surviving; and strategies for thriving: financing new or newer equipment, get a business plan, tips for working on State Forest lands, lessons learned from West Virginia.

NYLT’s Trained Logger Certification © (TLC) has become the standard training for programs such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI) in NYS and is supported by the New York SFI State Implementation Committee (SIC). TLC is a voluntary program which recognizes loggers who have achieved a level of training and continuing education. Since the original certificates were presented in 1996, it has become the standard for the wood using industry in New York. This course is valued at ONE (1) NYLT CE Credit and is \$25/pp. For more information or to register for this class, please call NYLT at 518-463-1297.

# REGISTRATION FOR ALL WORKSHOPS IS OPEN

## New York Logger Training 2018 Training Schedule: March through June

**Core Training Courses** – Must complete Forest Ecology & Silviculture; Game of Logging (Level 1); and First Aid/CPR

Course Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Cost	Min/Max Participants	Register Through
March 19	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Deposit	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
March 26	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	St. Lawrence County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
March 27	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	St. Lawrence County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
March 28	8:30-4:00	Forest Ecology and Silviculture	Little Valley	\$35/ \$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
March 29	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Old Forge	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 7	8:00-5:00	Forest Ecology and Silviculture & BMP's	Walton, NY	\$15		CCE Greene Co.: (518) 622-9820 x 0
April 9	9:00-3:00	Forest Ecology and Silviculture	Massena	\$35/ \$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 10	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Naples	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 16	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	West Almond	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 23	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Georgetown	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 24	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Georgetown	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 11	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	TBD	\$25		CCE Greene Co: (518) 622-9820 x 0
May 21	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Eastern Adks	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 22	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Eastern Adks	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
June 5	8:00-4:00	Forest Ecology and Silviculture	Bath DEC	\$35/ \$75	15/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
June 20	9:00-3:30	Forest Ecology and Silviculture	Warrensburg	\$35/ \$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297

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Check out all the latest news from ESFPA/NYLT on the Empire State Forest Product Association's Facebook page!

## NEW CONTINUING ED OPPORTUNITY: ON LINE COURSES

### Our new Online classes are available ANYTIME!

NYLT has a host of over 40 topics for on-line credit towards your NYLT TLC Recertification! Participants should select the ANNOUNCEMENT tab of this website and view the sourcebook. Inside the sourcebook, participants can follow instructions to the portal of workshops, and the automated credit reporting function. For the automated credit reporting function, an individual must first be listed in the NYLT Database of Training and individuals must know their Logger Identification number.

Any questions, or to learn your Logger Identification number, please contact NYLT at 518-463-1297.



**Continuing Education Training** – 1 Credit for over 4.5 hours of training; .5 credits less than 4.5 hours of training.

Course Date	Time	Course	Location	Cost	Min/Max	Register Through
March 16	8:30-4:30	Chainsaw Maintenance	Acra	\$10		CCE Greene Co. : (518) 622-9820 x 0
March 20	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 3	Deposit	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
March 28	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 3	St. Lawrence Cty	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
March 29	7:00-2:15	Southern Tier Region Excavator Safety Seminar	Horseheads	Free		<a href="https://4iq.digsafelynewyork.com/4iq/publicseminar/ESST2018">https://4iq.digsafelynewyork.com/4iq/publicseminar/ESST2018</a>
March 30	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 2	Old Forge	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 10	9:00-3:00	Their Land, Their Legacy Workshop	Acra			CCE Greene Co. : (518) 622-9820 x 0
April 11	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 2	Naples	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 12	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 3	Naples	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 17	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 2	West Almond	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 18	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 3	West Almond	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 19	8:30-4:30	The Future Viability of Loggers in New York***	Binghamton	\$25	25/75	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 20	9:00-4:00	Skidder Bridge Building	Warrensburg	\$35/\$75**	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 21	10:00-2:00	Camp Cutler Woods Walk	Naples	Free	Register BY 4/14	Email or Call Peter Muench at <a href="mailto:munchme.444@gmail.com">munchme.444@gmail.com</a> , and 585-732-7172
April 25	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 2	Georgetown	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 26	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 3	Georgetown	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 27	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 4	Georgetown	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 27	8:00-4:00	Landing Mat Construction	Acra	\$25		WAC: (607) 865-7790 x 119
TBD	8:00-4:00	Wilderness First Aid	Morrisville	\$150	5/20	<a href="mailto:cody@adkcp.com">cody@adkcp.com</a> or call Cody Jacobsen 518-955-5511
May 5	8:00-4:00	Critical Injury Response for Loggers	Cattaraugus County	N/C*	10/20	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 15	10:00-3:00	Silvopasturing when Planning for Profit with Livestock	Saranac	Free	Register by May 4	Kristin Ballou, Franklin County SWCD 518-651-2097 or <a href="mailto:kballou@fcsxcd.org">kballou@fcsxcd.org</a>
May 19	8:00-4:00	Critical Injury Response for Loggers	Naples	N/C*	10/20	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 23	8:00-5:00	GOL 4	Eastern Adks	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
June 9	8:00-4:00	Critical Injury Response for Loggers	Deposit	N/C*	10/20	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
June 30	8:00-4:00	Critical Injury Response for Loggers	Dover Plains	N/C*	10/20	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
July 13	8:00-4:00	Critical Injury Response for Loggers	Northern NY	N/C*	10/20	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
July 28		Logging for the Birds	Claryville, NY	\$25		CCE Greene Co. : (518) 622-9820 x 0

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\*\*\* Also approved for SAF CFE credit in the following categories: Category 1: 4.00 and Category 2: 1.50

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### DO YOU NEED HELP LOCATING A FIRST AID/CPR CLASS?

First Aid/CPR Classes are available on an "as needed" basis through Adirondack Administrative Solutions. Minimum of 5 participants is needed for a class. For more information call Cody Jacobsen at (518) 955-5511 or email him at [cody@adkcp.com](mailto:cody@adkcp.com). First Aid/CPR credits can also be obtained through local fire houses across the State.

KNOW YOUR  
TRAINED LOGGER CERTIFIED (TLC) STATUS:

- Go to the New York Logger Training website: [www.newyorkloggertraining.org](http://www.newyorkloggertraining.org) and apply for access to see all of your training records.
- Contact the New York Logger Training (NYLT) Office during regular business hours (9 am to 5 pm weekdays) at 518-463-1297.



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