



# NYLT Sourcebook 2019

## 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. 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.

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 (every two years you must renew) 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.

**Outside courses** can be submitted to NYLT for consideration of TLC credit. There are many courses that help you in the course of your work. It doesn't hurt to try and get credit for them. Submit the course prior to taking it. Once approved you will need to submit proof of attendance.

NEW YORK LOGGER TRAINING, INC. IS EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO BRING YOU

## NEW CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES!



New York Logger Training, Inc. was awarded a grant by the Workforce Development Institute, Inc. (WDI) to develop new continuing education courses for loggers to take in order to maintain their Certified Logger Trained status. WDI is a statewide non-profit that works to grow and keep good jobs in NYS. They use a range of tools — including ground level information, workforce expertise, and funding — to facilitate projects that build skills and strengthen employers' ability to hire and promote workers. Their work often fills gaps not covered by other organizations and is accomplished through partnerships and collaborations with businesses, unions, other non-profits, educational institutions, and government.

**Three of these NEW courses are being offered  
this spring and there will be three more launched down the road!**

### 1. **GIS for Harvesters**

This course provides participants a review of publicly available GIS data sets and resources that can help harvesters and other resource professionals understand such issues as satellite and cell tower location technology, use of cell phones versus GPS units for real time data collection and map making, sharing and transmitting collected data, public record listings and property ownership (use and accuracy), web mapping resources for issues such as wetlands, blue line streams, rare and endangered flora and fauna and quarantine update locations. This course will provide the attendees with hands on knowledge and training for navigating and integrating web resources including Google Earth Pro and Google maps into day to day activities from pinpointing a skidder drop off spot to locating a landowner's favorite tree stand.

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# REGISTRATION FOR ALL WORKSHOPS IS OPEN

## 2019 NYLT Training Schedule: March through June

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

\* Funding for this course was obtained through a NYS Department of Labor Grant; only ESFPA members can take this course

Course Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Cost	Min/Max Participants	Register Through
March 25	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Cattaraugus County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
March 27	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Monroe County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
March 28	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Stueben County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 6	8:30-4:00	Forest Ecology and Silviculture	Walton	\$25	10/25	Greene CCE: 518-622-9820
April 8	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Western Delaware County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 10	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Cortland County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 19	8:00-4:00	Forest Ecology and Silviculture	Guthess Lumber, Cortland, NY	\$35/ \$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 25	9:00-4:00	Forest Ecology and Silviculture	Raybrook DEC Office, Essex County	\$35/ \$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 26	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	TBD	\$25	10/12	Greene CCE: 518-622-9820
May 13	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Essex County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 14	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Warren County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 20	8:00-4:00	GOL 1	Lewis County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297

Visit [www.newyorkloggertraining.org](http://www.newyorkloggertraining.org) for the most up to date information on classes  
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 \*\*\$35 for ESFPA Members and \$75 for non members.  
 For membership information, call ESFPA at (518) 463-1297

**ON LINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE!!!**  
[WWW.NEWYORKLOGGERTRAINING.ORG](http://WWW.NEWYORKLOGGERTRAINING.ORG)

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

**DON'T GET CAUGHT WITHOUT ENOUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS, LETTING YOUR CERTIFICATION EXPIRE!!!**

**There are Online classes available ANYTIME from home!**

NYLT has a host of over 40 topics for on-line credit towards your NYLT TLC Recertification! All you have to do is select the ANNOUNCEMENT tab of the NYLT website (<http://www.newyorkloggertraining.org>) and scroll down to the link that says, "for NYLT Online Continuing Education Sourcebook 2017.pdf". Click on that link and view the sourcebook. Scroll all the way down to the descriptions of each of the webinars beginning on page 19. Select the one that you want to view and click where it says CLICK HERE. Then fill out the information requested and follow the instructions. Be sure to follow all of the instructions to the end so that you receive the automated credit reporting! (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 26	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 2	Cattaraugus County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 4	9:00-4:00	So You're a Logger, There's an App for That	Farm Credit East, Cooperstown, NY	\$35/\$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 9	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 3	Western Delaware County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 11	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 3	Cortland County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 12	8:30-4:00	Skidder Bridge Construction	Saugerties, NY	\$25— preference to NYC Water-shed Loggers		WAC: 607-865-7790 ext. 119
April 17	9:00-4:00	So You're a Logger, There's an App for That	DEC Office, Bath, NY	\$35/\$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 23	9:00-4:00	GIS For Harvesters	DEC Office, Lowville, NY	\$35/\$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 27	9:00-4:00	Critical Response & Logger Rescue	Essex County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
April 29	9:00-4:00	Be a Go To Logger for Landowners, Foresters & Legislators	CCE Office, Oriskany, NY	\$35/\$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 7	9:00-4:00	GIS for Harvesters	CCE Office, El-licottville, NY	\$35/\$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 8	9:00-4:00	Be a Go To Logger for Landowners, Foresters & Legislators	DEC Office, Raybrook, NY	\$35/\$75	10/25	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 10	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 2	TBD	\$25	10/12	Greene CCE: 518-622-9820
May 11	9:00-4:00	Critical Response & Logger Rescue	Portlandville, NY	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 15	8:00-4:00	GOL Level 2	Warren County	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297
May 18	9:00-4:00	Critical Response & Logger Rescue	Paul Smith's Col-lege	N/C*	10/12	ESFPA: 518-463-1297

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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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**The 2019 NYS Woodsmen's Field Days will be held on August 16th, 17th and 18th, marking the 72nd year the Event held in Boonville, NY. Be on the lookout for classes being held there for NYLT Continuing Education Credits!**

**2. SO YOU'RE A LOGGER? THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!**

This course will introduce loggers to the benefits of utilizing smartphone and tablet application technology to improve profitability and reduce the workload of business management. Apps are often free and available on a smartphone that's already in your pocket. Accurately determining skid distance, using mapping apps to plan job efficiency, recordkeeping of loads shipped, sharing documents with landowners and foresters, organizing parts and maintenance information, using weather radars to protect water quality and tips on social media will be covered.

**3. BE A "GO-TO" LOGGER FOR LANDOWNERS, FORESTERS & LEGISLATORS:**

The logging industry is quickly judged by first impressions. This course will expose loggers to the tangible and financial benefits of professionalism training. Being a professional, costs almost nothing and will result in more work and improved contract negotiations. You'll learn how to manage yourself and the log job to make a positive and lasting impression. These same skills apply to working with local, state and federal officials who determine the outcome of various policies that affect the workability of your operation.

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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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