



Spring 2025 Schedule of Workshops

New York Logger Training

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
2. **Chainsaw Safety, & Productivity:** Game of Logging™ (any level); 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:** In addition to any courses NYLT offers, Red Cross, Heart Association, or National Safety Council are acceptable; participants must send proof of course completion to the NYLT office to receive credit. NYLT accepts HANDS ON training only for this credit.

Continuing Education Courses:

TLC is valid for 3 years from date of certification. 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 ensuring approval of the course and sending a copy of their course certification along with a \$25.00 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 does not 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.

Registration Fees must be paid at the time of registration. No refunds will be given for workshop no-shows or for cancellations 7 days or fewer before the date of the workshop.

2024 Core Courses

Course Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Cost	Register Thru
3/26/2025	8:30 am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Cattaraugus County, Ellicottville CCE Office	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/4/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 1	Catskills Region, TBD	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
4/8/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 1	Oneida County, Hogsback State Forest	ESFPA Members Only (HAB) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/9/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL1	Cortland County, Baker School House State Forest	\$220/\$195 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/11/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 1	Chenango County, Hunt's Pond State Forest	ESFPA Members Only (HAB) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/11/2025	8 am – 2 pm	Adult 1 st Aid & CPR	Delaware County, WAC Center, Walton	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
4/15/2025	8:30am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Lewis County, Lowville DEC Office	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/22/2025	8:30am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Otsego County, NYCAMH office, Fly Creek	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/25/2025	8 am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Delaware County, WAC Center, Walton	\$15	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
4/25/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL1	Saratoga County, TBD	\$220/\$195 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297

Professional Loggers are given priority for all classes.

Check out the NYLT website for descriptions of our Continuing Education Courses and contact us if you are interested in any of them. We will try to set one up in your area.

To be added are a few classes on health and safety – Stay Tuned in to our website & emails

2024 Continuing Education Courses

Course Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Cost	Register Thru
3/21/2025	8 am – 4 pm	Tracking Logging Profitability (PATH)	Delaware County, Greene Lumber, Davenport	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
3/27/2025	8:30 am – 4 pm	Timber Measurements for Loggers	Cattaraugus County, Ellicottville CCE Office	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
3/31/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 2	Allegany County, Palmer’s Pond State Forest	ESFPA Members Only (HAB) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/3/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 3	Allegany County, Palmer’s Pond State Forest	\$220/\$195 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/1/2025	8:30 am – 4 pm	Be a “Go To” Logger (Professionalism)	Steuben County, Bath DEC Office	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/8/2025	8:30 am – 4 pm	Small Business Essentials	Otsego County, NYCAMH Office, Fly Creek	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/10/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 2	Cortland County, Baker School House State Forest	ESFPA Members Only (HAB) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/17/2025	8:30 am – 4 pm	Contracts for the Logging Professional	Saratoga County, Greenfield Center Community Center	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/17/2025	8:30 am – 4 pm	GIS for Harvesters	St. Lawrence County, CCE farm, Canton	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/19/2025	7:30 am – 4 pm	Critical Injury Response with Adult 1 st Aid & CPR RE-certification	Cattaraugus County, Jim’s Five Star Services, TBD	ESFPA Members Only (HAB) \$45 admin. & 1 st Aid card fee (1&1/2 credits)	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/21/2025	8:30 am – 3 pm	Mechanical Harvesting – Hazard Abatement *	Lewis County, Croghan Fire Hall	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/29/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 3	Lewis County, Independence River State Forest	\$220/\$195 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/29/2025	8:30 am – 4 pm	So, You’re a Logger? There’s an APP for That!	Essex County, Newcomb Adirondack Interpretive Center	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/9/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 2	Catskills Region, TBD	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
5/9/2025	8:30 am – 4 pm	Forest & Tree Invasive Species	Saratoga County, Greenfield Center Community Center	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/19/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 3	Warren County, TBD	\$220/\$195 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
6/27/2025	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 3	Catskills Region, TBD	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119

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Additional Workshops may be added – Keep an eye out for emails or on our website: www.newyorkloggertraining.org

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