



NYLT

A Cooperative Effort of Timber Harvesters, Industry, Government and Education

Spring 2026 Schedule of Workshops

New York Logger Training – Please let us know what classes you would like and in what area of the state! – Look at the class descriptions on the website or give us suggestions! This certification will help you get work and get home safely!!!

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.

2026 Core Courses

Course Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Cost	Register Thru
3/27/2026	8:30am – 4pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Delaware County, WAC Center, Walton	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
4/8/2026	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 1	Chautauqua County, TBD	\$220/\$195 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/2/2026	8:30am – 4pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Chautauqua County, CCE, JCC Carnahan Cneter, Jamestown	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/9/2026	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL1	Steuben County, TBD State Forest	ESFPA Members Only (HAB Grant) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/16/2026	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 1	Lewis County, Indian Pipe State Forest	ESFPA Members Only (HAB Grant) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/17/2026	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 1	St. Lawrence County, Brasher Falls State Forest	\$220/\$195 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/24/2026	8:30 am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Fulton County, Northville DEC office	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/24/2026	7:30am – 5 pm	GOL 1	Catskills Region, TBD	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
4/29/2026	7:30am – 5 pm	GOL 1	Fulton County, TBD	\$220/\$195 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/1/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Saratoga County, Greenfield Community Center	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/1/2026	7:30am – 5 pm	GOL 1	Essex County, Town of Westport's Water Facility	\$220/\$195 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/8/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	St. Lawrence County, Canton CCE Farm	\$100/\$75 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.

2026 Continuing Education Courses

Course Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Cost	Register Thru
4/10/2026	8:30am – 4:00pm	Small Business Essentials for Loggers	Cattaraugus County, Ellicottville CCE Office	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/10/2026	7:30am – 5:00pm	GOL 2	Steuben County, TBD	ESFPA Members Only (HAB Grant) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/10/2026	8:30am – 4:00pm	Wilderness First Aid & CPR	Delaware County, Greene Lumber, Walton	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
4/17/2026	8:30am – 4pm	Lockout/Tagout*	Cattaraugus County, Ellicottville CCE Office	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/17/2026	8:30 am – 4pm	A Little About Contracts for the Logging Professional	Cortland County, Gutches Lumber’s Sales Office	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
TBD/2026	8:00am – 5:00pm	Critical Injury Response with Adult 1 st Aid & CPR RE-certification	Broome County, TBD	ESFPA Members Only (HAB Grant) \$25 admin. Fee & \$50 1 st Aid card fee (1&1/2 credits)	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/22/2026	8:30 am – 4pm	Lockout/Tagout*	Lewis County, Croghan Fire Hall	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/30/2026	7:30am – 5:00pm	GOL 2	Warren County, Adirondack Lyme/Adirondack - Luzerne Tract, off of Clendon Brook/Beartown Rd.	ESFPA Members Only (HAB Grant) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/8/2026	8:30am – 4:00pm	Be a “Go To” Logger, (Professionalism Class)	Saratoga County, Greenfield Community Center	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/8/2026	7:30am – 5:00pm	Advanced Logger Rescue	Delaware County, Delhi, Walton	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
5/9/2026	7:30 am – 5pm	Critical Injury Response with Adult 1 st Aid & CPR RE-certification	Lewis County, TBD	ESFPA Members Only (HAB Grant) \$25 admin. Fee & \$50 1 st Aid card fee (1&1/2 credits)	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/15/2026	8:30 am – 4 pm	Timber Measurements for Loggers	St. Lawrence County, Canton CCE Farm	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/22/2026	8:30 am – 4pm	So, You’re A Logger? We have an APP for that!	Essex County, SUNY ESF Adirondack Interpretive Center, AEC Conf. Rm.	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
6/5/2026	7:30 am – 5pm	GOL 2	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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