



Fall 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 to 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); Some Game of Logging workshops are presented at no cost to participants through a grant from the NYS Department of Labor's Hazard Abatement Board.
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. 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.

Core and Continuing Education Courses:

Course Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Cost	Register Thru
9/11/2026	7:30am – 5pm	GOL 1	Catskill Region, TBD	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
9/16/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	Professional Loggers' Orientation	Gutchess Sales Office, Cortland – Cortland County	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
9/17/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Middlegrove State Forest - Saratoga County	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
9/18/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	Pop-Up CE Class	Delhi – Delaware County	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119

9/24/2026	10 am-2 pm	“Best Practice” Training In-Woods Workshop Master Logger Certification Program	Redfield – Oswego County	Workshop training is FREE for all participants; for NYLT Continuing Education Credits, there is a \$25 Admin Fee paid to ESFPA	Master Logger Certification Program Contact Maggie Rideout at (207) 688-8195 or email maggie@plcloggers.org You may also register online: https://plcloggers.org/workshop-registration/
9/29/2026	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 1	Pack Demonstration Forest, Chestertown – Warren County	(HAB Grant) \$25 Admin Fee for NYLT Credits	ESFPA 518-463-1297
10/2/2026	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 3	Catskill Region, TBD	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
10/7/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	A Little About Contracts	DEC Office, Bath - Steuben County	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
10/9/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	Be A Go-To Logger	Greenfield Community Center, Greenfield Center - Saratoga County	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
10/13/2026	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 1	State Forest, Boonville - Oneida County	(HAB Grant) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
10/14/2026	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 2	State Forest -Tompkins County - TBD	(HAB Grant) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
10/16/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Delhi - Delaware County	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
10/23/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	Small Business Essentials	AEC Conference Room, SUNY ESF, Newcomb - Essex County	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
10/27/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	DEC Office, Sherburne - Chenango County	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
10/30/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	Mechanical Harvesting	Chestertown - Warren County - TBD	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
11/4/2026	7:30 am – 5 pm	GOL 1	Allegany County - TBD	(HAB Grant) \$25 admin. fee	ESFPA 518-463-1297
11/6/2026	8:30am – 4 pm	First Aid & CPR	Delhi - Delaware County	\$25	WAC 607-865-7790 x 119
TBD – Early November	8:30am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Cattaraugus County - TBD	\$100/\$75 ESFPA Members	ESFPA 518-463-1297

Additional workshops are continuously being added - please check newyorkloggertraining.org regularly.

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Professional Loggers are given priority for all classes.

**Check out the NYLT website at newyorkloggertraining.org for descriptions of our courses.
Contact us if you are interested in any of them and we can try to set one up in your area.**