

# New York Logger Training Workshop Descriptions:

## Forest Ecology & Silviculture (FE&S):

Covers the history, ecology, and management of New York's forests, and impact that loggers, landowners, and foresters have on the landscape. A significant portion of the workshop is dedicated to Best Management Practices for Water Quality (BMPs). Revised in 2004, the workshop now reinforces the classroom study with a field review and demonstration of the principles learned in class. **This workshop is required for Trained Logger Certification.**

## Game of Logging™ (GOL) Chainsaw Safety Training:

**Level 1** - Introduces open face felling and the development of techniques to safely use it. Topics covered include personal protective equipment, safety features, reactive forces, bore cutting, pre-planning the fell, and understanding hinge wood strength.

**Level 2** - Maximize chainsaw performance through basic maintenance, carburetor setting, and filing techniques. Limbing and bucking techniques are introduced, spring pole cutting is covered, and more felling is practiced. *Must have completed GOL 1 and bring your own saw* – **Only Levels 1 & 2 may be taken on consecutive days.**

**Level 3** – Develop techniques for handling difficult trees. Topics covered include: limbing, height measurement, segment calculations, wedging techniques, and hinge placement. The felling is done against the tree's natural lean. Participants also limb and buck using techniques demonstrated in Level 2. *Must have completed GOL 1 & 2 and bring own your saw.*

**Level 4** - Maximize a harvest plan for safety and productivity. Felling is practiced at working speed using all the techniques from previous levels. This level is geared to the user group. *Must have completed GOL 1- 3 and bring own saw.*

**NOTE:** *Game of Logging participants must be at least 18 years of age and provide their own Personal Protective Equipment.*

All Game of Logging courses are limited to 10 participants; enroll early to participate.

**One level of Game of Logging is required for Trained Logger Certification (TLC).**

## Intro to GPS (Global Positioning System) :

Learn the basics of Global Positioning Systems (GPS). This workshop includes the development of GPS and how it works, along with field use of a basic unit. Find out about the capabilities of different receivers and how to determine which one is best for your use. GPS receivers will be available; if you prefer to bring your own, the instructors will help you to discover its full capabilities.

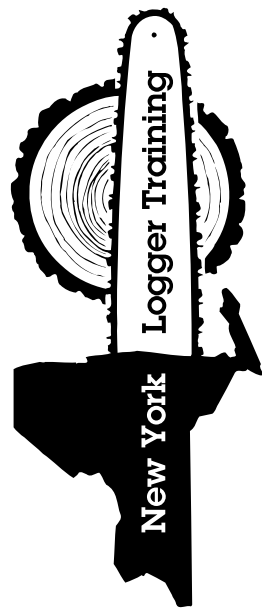
## Garage Safety & Hazard Awareness Workshop:

NYLT's Garage Site Safety Workshop is designed to make your workplace safer and more efficient. By identifying the hazards involved with the maintenance and repair of your equipment, we can help you avoid lost time incidents and costly legal hassles. Topics covered include: hazardous materials handling & MSDS review, welding, compressed air, flammable & combustible liquids, fuels storage & petroleum spill response, tools (pneumatic, hand, and electric), hydraulic systems, and batteries.

## Forest Pests & Danger Plants:

New York's forests are under attack by pests and plants from abroad. As caretakers of the forest, loggers are the first line of defense in identifying and preventing the spread of invasive species. Learn to identify, treat, and report the plants, diseases, and bugs that threaten your livelihood.

**Members of the New York Lumbermen's Insurance Trust Fund need not send monies when registering for GOL or Garage Safety workshops. NYLT will bill WJ Cox Associates directly for your participation.**



## **Spring 2007 Course Calendar**

### Scheduled Workshops Include:

- ⇒ Forest Ecology & Silviculture
- ⇒ Game of Logging –
  - Levels 1 – 4 for chainsaw
  - Skidder Training
- ⇒ First Aid & CPR
- ⇒ Intro to GPS
- ⇒ Garage Safety
- ⇒ Forest Pests & Danger Plants

**Don't Wait to Register!**

**Space is Limited for All Sessions.**

*These sessions are offered at reduced rates thanks to the cooperation of: NYS Dept. of Labor; NYS DEC; NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets; Morrisville State College; SUNY ESF – Faculty of Forestry & Ranger School; Hancock Forest Resources; Cornell Cooperative Extension – Warren & Greene Counties; WAC Forestry Program; & Northeastern Loggers Association.*

Can't find a workshop near you?  
Call the NYLT Office and schedule one!

**Check Your Status at:**

**[www.nyloggertraining.org](http://www.nyloggertraining.org)**

# New York Logger Training Spring 2007 Course Calendar

Register for these workshops through NYLT - Call for availability (518) 463-1297

Make checks payable to: <b>New York Logger Training</b>		Send registration to: <b>NYLT, 828 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12203</b>		
	<b>Eastern Adirondack</b>	<b>Western Adirondack</b>	<b>Central NY</b>	<b>Western NY</b>
<b>Forest Ecology &amp; Silviculture - \$ 50</b>	TBD - Warrensburg	May 18 - Old Forge	April 12 - Tully	March 30 - Frewsburg
<b>Forest Ecology &amp; Silviculture - \$ 50</b>			April 20 - Cayuta	
<b>Game of Logging Level 1** - \$ 75</b>	May 14 - Warren Co.	May 14 - Lewis Co.	April 2 - Cortland	March 26 - Catt. Co.
<b>Game of Logging Level 2** - \$ 75</b>	May 15 - Warren Co.	May 15 - Lewis Co.	April 3 - Cortland	March 27 - Catt. Co.
<b>Game of Logging Level 3** - \$ 75</b>	May 16 - Warren Co.	May 16 - Lewis Co.	April 4 - Cortland	March 28 - Catt. Co.
<b>Game of Logging Level 4** - \$ 75</b>	May 17 - Warren Co.	May 17 - Lewis Co.		
<b>Game of Logging Skidder** - \$ 75</b>			June 19 or 20 - Morrisville	
<b>First Aid &amp; CPR - \$ 45</b>	TBD - Warrensburg	May 19 - Boonville	April 20 - Morrisville	
<b>Garage Safety** - \$ 40</b>	<i>Call NYLT to Schedule</i>	<i>Call NYLT to Schedule</i>	March 23 - Morrisville	<i>Call NYLT to Schedule</i>
<b>Intro to GPS - \$ 60</b>	TBD - Pack Forest		June 1 - Morrisville	
<b>Forest Pests &amp; Danger Plants - \$ 55</b>	April 17 - Warrensburg	April 11 - Wanakena		

All Workshops approved for 1 CE Credit unless otherwise noted

\*\* NY Lumbermen's Insurance Trust Fund members send no money for GOL & Garage Safety - NYLT will bill WJ Cox directly for participation.

\*\* Workshops are cost-shared through a grant from NYS Dept. of Labor - Hazard Abatement Board (Contract # C012123). Preference will be given to NYS loggers.

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 Register for these workshops through CCE of Greene Co. - Call Marilyn for availability (518) 622-9820

<b>Catskill/Lower Hudson Workshops Presented by Greene Co. Cooperative Extension and NYC Watershed Forestry Program***</b>	
Make checks payable to: <b>CCE of Greene County</b>	Send to: <b>CCE of Greene Co., 906 Greene Co. Office Bldg., Cario, NY 12413</b>
	<b>Lower Hudson</b>
<b>Forest Ecology &amp; Silviculture - \$ 15</b>	March 20 - Poughquag
<b>Game of Logging Level 1 - \$ 25</b>	March 21 - Pawling
<b>First Aid &amp; CPR - \$ 25</b>	March 22 - Wappingers Falls
<b>Game of Logging Recap - \$ 25</b>	
<b>Garage Safety - \$ 10</b>	June 29 - TBD
<b>Threats to Catskill Forests: Exotic Insects &amp; Plants - \$ 15</b>	March 10 - Hancock
<b>Vernal Pools - \$ 15</b>	April 20 - Acra
<b>Building a Portable Skidder Bridge - \$ 15</b>	April 16 - Acra
	June 13 - TBD

\*\*\* Workshops are cost-shared by WAC Forestry. Preference is given to loggers who conduct 1/2 annual workload within the NYC Watershed.

Additional workshops may be added during the year - be sure to visit [www.nyloggertraining.org](http://www.nyloggertraining.org) for the most up-to-date schedule!

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