

Trained Logger Certification (TLC®)
Schedule of Events & Incentives in the Catskill/Lower Hudson Region



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8  Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10	11	12	13	Catskill Region Forest Biomass Update
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	NYLT Catskill/ Lower Hudson Chapter Meeting	Adult First Aid/ CPR First Day of Spring	21
22	23	24	25	26	Forest Ecology, Silviculture & BMPs	28
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## Picture Profile - Pawlikowski Sawmill

TLC® participating mill, Pawlikowski Sawmill of Delhi, NY, is a family-owned circular sawmill business that has operated in Delhi since 1982. Pawlikowski's provides rough-cut pine and hemlock dimension lumber and beams, specialty board-and-batten and shiplap siding, knotty pine paneling, custom sawing and other lumber for a variety of home and farm building projects.

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## Picture Profile - Joe Gray

Joe wedges a 26"dbh cherry as part of a commercial thinning operation in the Town of Andes, NY. One of the first loggers to receive certification through the Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI®) over 10 years ago, Joe remains a cardholder today. Certified loggers from neighboring states also qualify for TLC® incentives while working in New York.

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## Picture Profile - J&J Log & Lumber Corporation

TLC® participating mill, J&J Log & Lumber Corporation, has been operating since 1968. Located in Dover Plains, NY, the mill employs 50 people with an annual production of over 25 million board-feet. J&J owns several dry kilns, with a combined capacity of two-million board-feet, that are heated entirely by the company's own sawdust. J&J is among the largest hardwood lumber exporters in New York State and operates five other hardwood mills in Virginia, Ohio, and southeastern New York.

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## Picture Profile - Steve Bott

TLC® certified logger, Steve Bott, unloads a 30-foot portable skidder bridge for use on a timber harvest in Conesville, NY. The WAC's Forestry Program loans out a large inventory of stream crossing structures, free of charge. Loggers can borrow portable skidder bridges in 20, 30, and 50 foot lengths as well as portable arches in 4 and 6 foot lengths.

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## Picture Profile - Jason Carman

Jason works on a 90,000 board-foot harvest in the Town of Denning, NY. He is a fourth-generation logger with over a decade of experience working in the woods of Chenango, Delaware and Greene Counties. He maintains a fleet of three skidders and one loader. Jason received his TLC® certification in 2006.

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## Picture Profile - Schaefer Logging

The Schaefer's are a family of farmers, loggers and quarrymen from Deposit, NY. The company crew operates throughout the Catskills and the Southern Tier to supply their circular sawmill at Cannonsville Lumber, Inc. Among the first to obtain TLC® certification for their crew when the program started in 1994, the Schaefers continue to advocate for New York Logger Training. This photo was taken from a recent forest management project near Walton, NY.

#### JANUARY 2010

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### TLC®...Easy as One, Two, Three

Trained Logger Certification (TLC®) is a voluntary program to promote safe, productive, and sustainable timber harvesting in New York State. Administered by New York Logger Training (NYLT), TLC® recognizes loggers who receive education in three "core" areas of knowledge and skills:

- 1. Chainsaw Safety, Operation and Productivity
- 2. Best Management Practices, Forest Ecology & Silviculture & BMPs
- 3. Adult First Aid/CPR

### **Stay Certified**

To maintain TLC® status, loggers attend three continuing education courses over the three-year certification period (that's only one course per year), in addition to maintaining a current CPR certificate.

### Benefits of TLC® certification in the NYC Watershed

- $\sqrt{$5/\text{MBF}}$  premium for loads delivered to participating mills (see list).
- $\checkmark$  Free roadside TLC® job site sign to advertise your services (shown above). Call (607) 865-7790 ext. 101 to arrange for delivery.
- √ Payment bonuses from the WAC Forestry Program for Best Management Practices used in watershed timber harvests.
- $\sqrt{}$  OSHA-approved Logger's First Aid Kit to each newly certified logger.
- $\checkmark$  One pair of safety chaps to each logger who renews  $\mathsf{TLC}^{\circledR}$  certification.

## 2009 TLC® Participating Mills:

Last year, certified loggers received over **\$19,000** in bonus payments. Present a valid TLC® wallet card and receive a bonus of \$5/MBF from the following mills:

#### **Baillie Lumber**

5 Railroad Street Smyrna, NY 13464 (607) 627-6547

#### Cannonsville Lumber, Inc.

199 Old Route 10 Deposit, NY (607) 467-3380

### **Clune Lumber Corporation**

116 Secor Road Otego, NY 13825-0469 (607) 988-6611

### Greene Lumber Company, LP

16991 State Highway 23 Davenport, NY 13750 (607) 278-6101

### J&J Log and Lumber Corporation

528 Old Route 22 Dover Plains, NY 12522 (845) 832-6535

#### **Andrews Forest Products**

158 LaBarre Street Hancock, NY 13783 (607) 637-2236

#### McGraw Lumber

589 Benton Hollow Road Woodbourne, NY 12788-0150 (845) 434-3020

#### Pawlikowski's Sawmill

1722 Hamden Hill Road Fraser, NY 13753 (607) 746-3504

#### Wagner Lumber

4060 Gaskill Road Owego, NY 13827 (607) 687-5362

### Wagner-Nineveh, LLC

224 County Route 26 Nineveh, NY 13813 (607) 693-2690

## 2009 Calendar of Events

All continuing education courses have been approved by NYLT for (1) one credit.

Date	Event	Description	Location	Cost
March 14	Catskill Region Forest Biomass Update	Training highlights efforts to stimulate a local market for low-grade forest biomass. Topics include status of developing projects, equipment options, funding incentives, and storage and transport issues.	Location TBD	n/a
March 19	NYLT Catskill/Lower Hudson Chapter Meeting	Meetings are held at 11am and are open to all loggers. Continuing education credits are available for participants. Call the WAC office if you plan to attend. (607) 865-7790 ext. 101.	SWCD Office Building - 2nd Floor 44 West Street Walton, NY	n/a
March 20	Adult First Aid/CPR	These classes are also offered by local schools, hospitals and fire departments (if the TLC® dates listed do not work for you).	SWCD Office Building - 2nd Floor 44 West Street Walton, NY	\$25
March 27	Forest Ecology, Silviculture & BMPs	This training covers wildlife habitat, harvest planning, soil and water quality protection and other topics.	Location TBD Delhi, NY	\$15
April 3	Game of Logging: Level 1	This all-day workshop focuses on chainsaw safety and open-faced felling techniques.	Delaware County, Location TBD	\$25
July 16	NYLT Catskill/Lower Hudson Chapter Meeting	Meetings are held at 11am and are open to all loggers. Continuing education credits are available for participants. Call the WAC office if you plan to attend. (607) 865-7790, x101.	SWCD Office Building - 2nd Floor 44 West Street Walton, NY	n/a
July 17, 18, 19	Deposit Lumberjack Festival	33rd Annual Deposit Lumberjack Festival	Festival Field Borden Street Deposit, NY	n/a
August 14, 15, 16	NYS Woodsmen's Field Days	62nd Annual NYS Woodsmen's Field Days	Oneida County Fairgrounds Boonville, NY	n/a
October 16	Adult First Aid/CPR	These classes are also offered by local schools, hospitals and fire departments (if the TLC® dates listed do not work for you).	Agroforestry Resource Center 6055 Route 23 Acra, NY	\$25
October 23	Forest Ecology, Silviculture & BMPs	This training covers wildlife habitat, harvest planning, soil and water quality protection and other topics.	Agroforestry Resource Center 6055 Route 23 Acra, NY	\$15
October 30	Game of Logging: Level 1	This all-day workshop focuses on chainsaw safety and open-faced felling techniques.	Agroforestry Resource Center 6055 Route 23 Acra, NY	\$25
November 6	GPS for Loggers	Learn to use consumer grade GPS units to conduct boundary identification and timber management.	Agroforestry Resource Center 6055 Route 23 Acra, NY	\$15

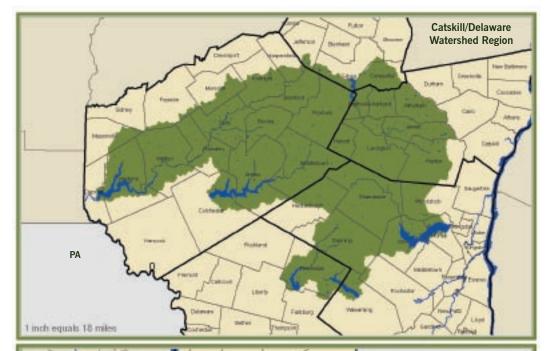
Trainings not listed can be arranged; please call with your suggestions.

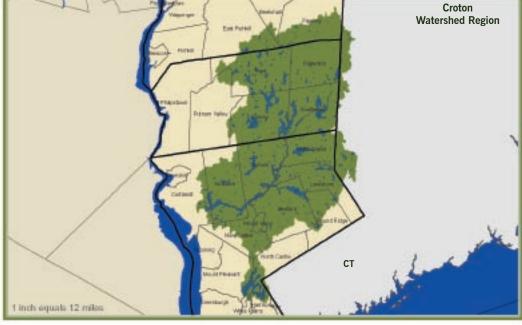


For more information and pre-registration for all workshops, contact Marilyn Wyman at CCE of Greene County/Agroforestry Resource Center at (518) 622-9820.

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