



2025 Watershed Agricultural Council's
Logger Training Schedule in the NYC Watershed Region

Watershed Agricultural Council
Forestry Program
nycwatershed.org





January 2025

Photo: Heather Hilson, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

DECEMBER 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Timber Harvest in Herkimer County

NOTES

FEBRUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	



February 2025

Photo: Heather Hilson, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

JANUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Timber Harvest in Oneida County

NOTES

MARCH 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



March 2025

Photo: Heather Hilson, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Daylight Saving Time Begins						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	St. Patrick's Day			First Day of Spring	Tracking Logging Job Profitability (Oneonta, NY)	
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

BOCES Students Installing Water Bars in Delaware County

NOTES

APRIL 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



April 2025

Photo: Heather Hilson, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Game of Logging: Level 1 (Catskills Region)	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 First Aid & CPR (Walton, NY)	12
13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Sunday Passover	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 Forest Ecology & Silviculture (Walton, NY) Arbor Day	26
27	28	29	30			

MARCH 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Timber Harvest in Delaware County

NOTES

MAY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 2 3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



May 2025

Photo: Heather Hilson, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Game of Logging: Level 2 (Catskills Region)	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Game of Logging Level 2 in Delaware County

NOTES

JUNE 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



June 2025

Photo: Karl VonBerg, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day				Juneteenth	First Day of Summer	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Game of Logging: Level 3 (Catskills Region)	
29	30					

MAY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Timber Harvest in Greene County

NOTES

JULY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



July 2025

Photo: Karl VonBerg, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 <small>Independence Day</small>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Timber Harvest in Delaware County

NOTES

AUGUST 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



August 2025

Photo: Heather Hilson, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Field Days					NYS Woodsmen's	
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

JULY 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Log Bucking and Scaling Workshop in Schoharie County

NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



September 2025

Photo: Heather Hilson, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Labor Day					
7	8	9	10	11	12 Game of Logging: Level 1 (Catskills Region)	13
Grandparents' Day						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Avenza for Loggers (Delhi, NY)	27
	First Day of Fall	Rosh Hashana				
28	29	30				

AUGUST 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Timber Harvest in Delaware County

NOTES

OCTOBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



October 2025

Photo: Heather Hilson, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Yom Kippur		
5	6	7	8	9	10 Forest Ecology & Silviculture (Delhi, NY)	11
12	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17 Game of Logging: Level TBD (Catskills Region)	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

SEPTEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Game of Logging Level 1 in Otsego County

NOTES

NOVEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						



November 2025

Photo: Mike Barra

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7 First Aid & CPR (Delhi, NY)	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29

OCTOBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Timber Harvest in Schoharie County

NOTES

DECEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



December 2025

Photo: Heather Hilson, WAC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Hanukkah (1st day)					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
First Day of Winter			Christmas Eve	Christmas Day		
28	29	30	31			
			New Year Eve			

NOVEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Timber Harvest in Cortland County

NOTES

[illegible]

JANUARY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ABOUT US

The Watershed Agricultural Council's Forestry Program provides funding, materials, technical support and training to loggers in the NYC Watershed.

Funding

If you are harvesting timber in the NYC Watershed you are eligible for funding to help offset the cost of installing Best Management Practices (BMPs) like water bars, gravel and skid trail regrading.

Materials

20, 30 and 40-foot bridges are available for loan at no-cost with funding available for the transportation and installation. Free samples of erosion control products like geotextile road fabric, silt fencing, grass seed and bales of hay/straw are also available.

For information on our programs or logger training workshops visit nycwatershed.org/forestry or call 607-865-7790 and ask for forestry.

Training

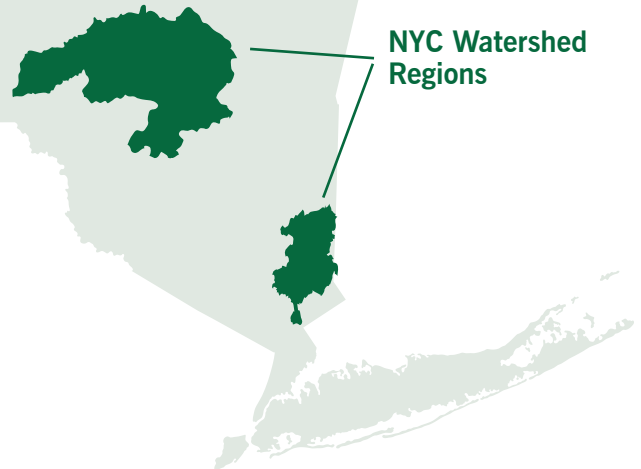
The Forestry Program hosts six to eight workshops for loggers each year in the NYC Watershed and surrounding counties. These include the core classes to get Trained Logger Certified (TLC) *Game of Logging: Level 1*, *Forest Ecology and Silviculture* and *First Aid and CPR*, and a variety of continuing education classes. CE classes offered are approved by New York Logger Training for TLC continuing education credits.

Logger training classes outside the NYC Watershed region can be found at newyorkloggertraining.org.

Watershed Agricultural Council
Forestry Program
nycwatershed.org



If you would like to be featured in next years' calendar call Heather at (607) 865-7790 ext. 119 to schedule a photo shoot or submit your own picture to [hhilson@nycwatershed.org](mailto:hilson@nycwatershed.org).



NYC Watershed
Regions

2025 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Description	Location	Cost
March 21 <i>C.E. Class</i>	Tracking Logging Job Profitability	Use PATH (Planning and Analysis in Timber Harvesting) to track your operating costs and profitability from job-to-job. Understand key findings of a WAC Forestry study that estimated profitability for 50 logging jobs in the NYC Watershed region. Get paid to participate in the research.	<i>(tentatively)</i> Brooks BBQ Banquet Room 5560 State Highway 7 Oneonta, NY	\$25
April 4 <i>core class</i>	Game of Logging: Level 1	Introduces open face felling and the development of techniques to safely use it. Topics covered include personal protective equipment, chainsaw safety features, chainsaw reactive forces, bore cutting, pre-planning the fell, and understanding hinge wood strength.	Location TBD (Catskills Region)	\$25
April 11 <i>core class</i>	Adult First Aid & CPR	These classes are also offered by local schools, hospitals, and fire departments.	Watershed Agricultural Conservation Center 44 West Street, Walton, NY	\$25
April 25 <i>core class</i>	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	This training covers wildlife habitat, timber harvest planning, soil and water quality protection, and other topics.	Watershed Agricultural Conservation Center 44 West Street, Walton, NY	\$15
May 9 <i>C.E. Class</i>	Game of Logging: Level 2	Maximizing chainsaw performance through basic maintenance, carburetor setting, and filing techniques. Limbing and bucking techniques, spring pole cutting is covered and more felling is practiced.	Location TBD (Catskills Region)	\$25
June 27 <i>C.E. class</i>	Game of Logging: Level 3	Focuses on techniques for handling difficult trees. Topics include limbing, height measurement, segment calculations, wedging techniques and hinge placement. Felling is done against the lean and participants limb and buck using techniques demonstrated in level 2.	Location TBD (Catskills Region)	\$25
August 15, 16, 17	NYS Woodsmen's Field Days	Visit the Forestry Program booth in the Kiwanis building for training and financial incentive information for loggers in the NYC Watershed.	Oneida County Fairgrounds Schuyler Street, Boonville, NY	Gate Fee
September 12 <i>core class</i>	Game of Logging: Level 1	See April 4th class above for course description.	Location TBD (Catskills Region)	\$25
September 26 <i>C.E. class</i>	Avenza For Loggers	Avenza Maps can enhance the planning and implementation of BMPs, and help ensure sustainable and effective timber harvest operations. Learn how to navigate using Avenza, create data and put it to use in a practical field exercise.	Lennox Model Forest 2420 Arbor Hill Road, Delhi, NY	\$25
October 10 <i>core class</i>	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	See April 25th class above for course description.	Lennox Model Forest 2420 Arbor Hill Road, Delhi, NY	\$15
October 17 <i>C.E. class</i>	Game of Logging Level TBD	This class level (2-4) will be based on demand from throughout the year.	Location TBD (Catskills Region)	\$25
November 7 <i>core class</i>	Adult First Aid & CPR	These classes are also offered by local schools, hospitals, and fire departments.	Delaware County Emergency Services Building 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi NY	\$25



To register for the classes in this calendar call 607-865-7790 x 119 or email hhilson@nycwatershed.org. For additional details on these classes scan the QR code or visit nycwatershed.org/logger-training-classes.

Watershed Agricultural Council
Forestry Program
nycwatershed.org



The Watershed Agricultural Council thanks these agencies and businesses for their participation in Trained Logger Certification:



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Columbia and Greene Counties



The Watershed Agricultural Council, a nonprofit 501(c)3, is funded by the NYC DEP, USDA, U.S. Forest Service and other sources. EOE/EOP ©2024