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2013

Trained Logger Certification (TLC)

Schedule of Events & Incentives in the Catskill/Lower Hudson Region

January 2013

All photos taken by Heather Hilson, Watershed Agricultural Council, unless otherwise indicated.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 NYC Watershed Logger Training Working Group Meeting
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26 NYC Watershed Logger Training Working Group Meeting
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Picture Profile - TLC Logger, Joe Beretz

TLC Logger Joe Beretz has been Trained Logger Certified (TLC) since 2010. Joe has participated in both the Timber Harvest Road and Free Sample Program offered by WAC's Forestry Program. In this picture, taken in Charlotte Valley, Otsego County, Joe operates his picker and slasher on the landing. Joe's equipment inventory also includes a grapple skidder, bulldozer and tri-axle log truck.

FEBRUARY 2013

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February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Business Planning for Profit (Delhi)	7 Business Planning for Profit (Acra)	8	9
10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 Presidents' Day Washington's Birthday	19	20	21	22	23
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JANUARY 2013

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March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins	11	12	13	14	15 Adult First Aid & CPR	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23
24 31 Palm Sunday (24th) Easter Sunday (31st)	25	26 Passover	27	28	29 Good Friday	30

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April 2013

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MARCH 2013

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Picture Profile - TLC Logger, Jake Rosa

TLC Logger Jake Rosa encountered two stream crossings on this timber harvest in Hardenburgh, Ulster County. Jake used WAC Forestry Program cost-share funding to build his own 20-ft. portable skidder bridge panels for one crossing, and borrowed additional 20-ft. panels from the program for the second.

MAY 2013

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May 2013

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5	6	7	8 NYC Watershed Logger Training Working Group Meeting	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17 Forest Ecology, Silviculture & BMPs	18
19	20	21	22	23 NYC Watershed Logger Training Working Group Meeting	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

APRIL 2013

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JUNE 2013

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June 2013

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9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Summer	22
23 30	24	25	26	27 Skidder Bridge Installation	28	29

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Picture Profile - TLC Logger, Steve Bott

With WAC Forestry Program funding, TLC Logger Steve Bott regrades trails and installs waterbars on this timber harvest in Hamden, Delaware County.

JULY 2013

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CATERPILLAR

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10 Financing Your Business (Liberty)	11 Financing Your Business (Oneonta)	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Deposit Lumberjack	20
21 Festival	22	23	24	25	26	27 Catskill Forest Festival
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Picture Profile - Hands-on BMP Workshop

Now an annual TLC Continuing Education Class in the Catskill/ Lower Hudson region, the Hands-on BMP Workshop gives TLC loggers the opportunity to practice their skills at installing BMPs. In this picture, TLC Logger Erik Hansen installs a waterbar with a bulldozer. A demonstration video of waterbar installation is available at nycwatershed.org

AUGUST 2013

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August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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18 Field Days	19	20	21 Hands-On BMP Installation	22	23	24
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Picture Profile - NYS Woodsmen's Field Days

Visit the WAC Forestry Program booth in the Kiwanis Building at the NYS Woodsmen's Field Days to learn about Trained Logger Certification (TLC), sign up for fall TLC classes at reduced rates, and receive free TLC merchandise. Ask about our cost-sharing programs and how being TLC certified can benefit you and your business. Above, TLC Logger Tom Wormell competes at the Game of Logging.

SEPTEMBER 2013

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September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Patriots' Day	12 NYC Watershed Logger Training Working Group Meeting Rosh Hashanah	13	14
15 Grandparent's Day	16	17	18 NYC Watershed Logger Training Working Group Meeting	19	20	21 Yom Kippur
22 First Day of Fall	23	24	25	26 Forest Ecology, Silviculture & BMPs	27	28
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Picture Profile - TLC Logger, Tom Wormell

TLC Logger Tom Wormell uses a 20 ft. skidder bridge constructed with cost-share funding from the WAC Forestry Program. Tom also received funding for skid trail re-grading, road relocation, waterbar installation, a culvert, and gravel for stabilization of the landing for this harvest in Andes, Delaware County.

OCTOBER 2013

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October 2013

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6	7	8	9	10	11 Game of Logging: Refresher Course	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18 Game of Logging: Level 1	19
20	21	22	23 National Forest Products Week	24	25	26
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SEPTEMBER 2013

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November 2013

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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4	5	6	7 Forest Pests & Diseases	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
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Picture Profile - Skidder Bridge Building Workshop

In this one-day TLC Continuing Education Class, 12 loggers built 6 skidder bridge panels. These panels are available at no cost to loggers in the NYC Watershed on harvests that require a stream crossing. Call the Watershed Agricultural Council's Forestry Program for more details at (607) 865-7790.

DECEMBER 2013

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December 2013

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22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

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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 (Game of Logging)
2. Forest Ecology, Silviculture & BMPs
3. Adult First Aid/CPR

Stay Certified

To maintain TLC status, loggers must obtain at least three continuing education credits over the three-year certification period, in addition to maintaining a current CPR certificate.

Benefits of TLC Certification in the NYC Watershed

- √ $5/MBF premium for loads delivered to participating mills (see below).
- √ Free roadside TLC job site sign to advertise your services. Call (607) 865-7790 ext. 101 to arrange for delivery.
- √ Payment bonuses from the WAC Forestry Program for Best Management Practices used in approved NYC Watershed timber harvests.
- √ OSHA-approved Logger's First Aid Kit to each newly certified logger.

2013 TLC Participating Mills:

Show a valid TLC wallet card and receive a bonus of $5/MBF at the following mills:

Baillie Lumber 5 Railroad Street Smyrna, NY 13464 (607) 627-6547	**Cannonsville Lumber, Inc.** 199 Old Route 10 Deposit, NY 13754 (607) 467-3380	**J&J Log and Lumber** 528 Old Route 22 Dover Plains, NY (845) 832-6535

NYC Watershed Logger Training Working Group Members

Roger Bresee, (607) 278-6802
Bresee Tree & Forest Management, Davenport, NY

Eric Carlson, (518) 463-1297
ESFPA/NYLT, Rensselaer, NY

Eric Dahlberg, (607) 588-6273
Hardwoods Unlimited, Gilboa, NY

Rick Lutz, (518) 859-5449
Lutz Logging, Prattsville, NY

Karl VonBerg, (607) 865-7790
WAC Forestry Program, Walton, NY

Jake Rosa, (607) 434-0351
Dry Brook Custom, Arkville, NY

Larry Schaefer, (607) 467-4990
Schaefer Logging, Deposit, NY

John Schwartz, (845) 340-7874
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
Kingston, NY

Marilyn Wyman, (518) 622-9820
CCE Columbia & Greene Counties, Acra, NY

All trainings are eligible for 1 credit with the exception of the Finance classes which will receive ½ credit.

Date	Event	Description	Location	Cost
January 12 & 26	NYC Watershed Logger Training Working Group Meetings	Meetings are held in the early morning and are open to all loggers. Continuing education credits are available. RSVP: (607) 865-7790	Location TBD	n/a
February 6	Business Planning for Profit	Research shows that a written plan is a key to business success. This workshop will explain how to develop one and provide templates to get you started.	Delaware County eCenter, 5½ Main Street, Delhi, NY	$20
February 7	Business Planning for Profit	See February 6.	Agroforestry Resource Center 6055 Route 23, Acra, NY	$20
March 15	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 44 West Street, Walton, NY	$25

2013 Calendar of Events

All continuing education courses have been approved by NYLT.

Date	Event	Description	Location	Cost
April 26	Game of Logging: Level 1	This all-day workshop focuses on chainsaw safety and open-face felling techniques.	Location TBD (Northern Catskills)	$25
May 8 & 23	NYC Watershed Logger Training Working Group Meetings	Meetings are held in the early evening and are open to all loggers. Continuing education credits are available. RSVP: (607) 865-7790	Location TBD	n/a
May 17	Forest Ecology, Silviculture & BMPs	This training covers wildlife habitat, harvest planning, soil and water quality protection and other topics.	Frost Valley YMCA 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville, NY	$15
June 27	Skidder Bridge Installation	Techniques and tips for installing skidder bridge panels on stream crossings.	Location TBD	$25
July 10	Financing Your Business	This workshop will help identify various financing options and offer tips to help "improve your pitch" to lenders.	Sullivan County SWCD 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, NY	$20
July 11	Financing Your Business	See July 10.	Brooks' House of BBQ 5560 State Highway 7, Oneonta, NY	$20
July 19, 20, 21	Deposit Lumberjack Festival	35th Annual Deposit Lumberjack Festival	Festival Field Borden Street, Deposit, NY	n/a
July 27	Catskill Forest Festival	A celebration of the Catskill Region's forests to foster an appreciation for the many benefits these working landscapes provide.	Village Pavillion Margaretville, NY	n/a
August 16, 17, 18	NYS Woodsmen's Field Days	65th Annual NYS Woodsmen's Field Days. Visit the Forestry Program booth for TLC information and giveaways.	Oneida County Fairgrounds Schuyler Street, Boonville, NY	n/a
August 21	Hands-On BMP Installation	Participants will flag trails on a harvest site and then practice installing waterbars with a bulldozer.	Siuslaw Model Forest 6055 Route 23, Acra, NY	$25
September 12 & 18	NYC Watershed Logger Training Working Group Meetings	Meetings are held in the early evening and are open to all loggers. Continuing education credits are available. RSVP: (607) 865-7790	Location TBD	n/a
September 26	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 11	Game of Logging: Refresher Course	A review of Game of Logging topics for loggers who have completed Levels 1-4.	Location TBD	$25
October 18	Game of Logging: Level 1	This all-day workshop focuses on chainsaw safety and open-face felling techniques.	Location TBD (Southern Catskills)	$25
November 7	Forest Pests & Diseases	An introduction to invasive and native forest insects, plants and weeds.	Agroforestry Resource Center 6055 Route 23, Acra, NY	$10
December 5	Adult First Aid & CPR	These classes are also offered by local schools, hospitals and fire departments.	Agroforestry Resource Center 6055 Route 23, Acra, NY	$25

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

For additional workshops, visit www.trainedloggercertified.com.

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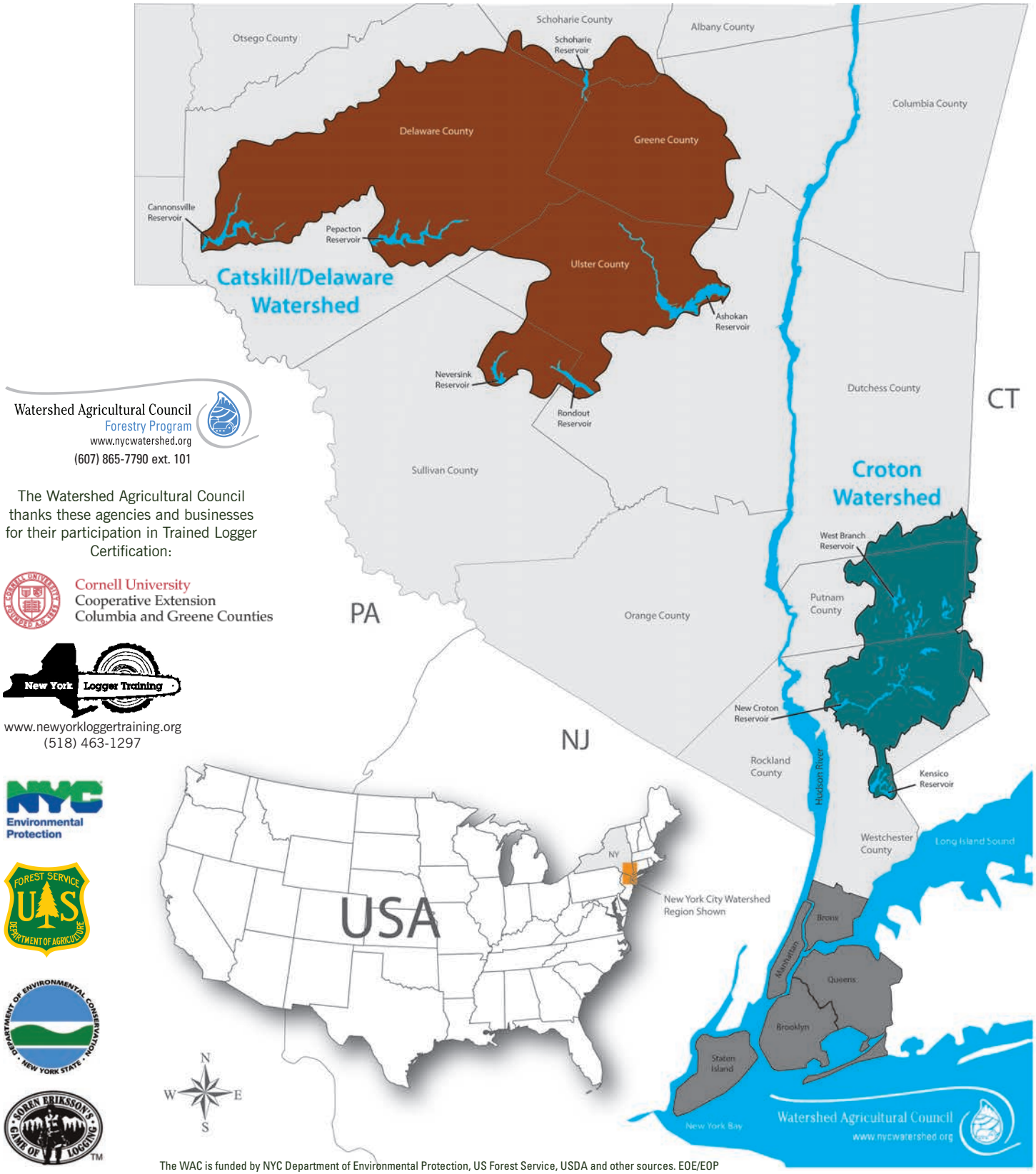

Watershed Agricultural Council
Forestry Program
www.nycwatershed.org
(607) 865-7790 ext. 101

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