

**SAVE THE DATE: 4/19/18**

**New York Logger Training, Inc.**

MUD SEASON Workshop Series Announces:

**The Future Viability of Loggers in New York**

*(1 NYLT CE Credit)*

**April 19, 2018 Double Tree Hotel Binghamton, NY**

**Draft Agenda**

8:00am Registration, Coffee, Muffins, etc.

**8:30am WELCOME (René Germain, SUNY ESF)**

8:30am Legislative (EFFI) Update (Presenter: John Bartow, ESFPA)

8:45am New York's Logging Community (Presenter: Eileen Townsend, NELA)

9:30am How are log and lumber markets? (Presenter: Bill Smith, SUNY ESF)

**10:15am BREAK**

10:30am The Forest Resource and Sustained Yield Management (Presenter: Christopher Nowak, SUNY ESF)

11:15am NY Loggers: Are they striving, thriving or just surviving? (Presenter: René Germain, SUNY ESF)

**12:00pm LUNCH**

1:00pm Strategies for Thriving: Financing new or newer equipment (Presenter: TBA, Farm Credit)

1:45pm Strategies for Thriving: Get a Business Plan (Presenter: Mat Zlomek, Business Coach)

**2:30pm BREAK**

2:45pm Strategies for Thriving: Tips for working on State Forest Lands (Presenter: Tim Day, NYS DEC)

3:30pm Strategies for Thriving: Lessons learned from West Virginia (Presenter: Ben Spong, WV University)

4:15pm Closing remarks - workshop evaluations (René Germain, SUNY ESF)

**4:30pm Adjourn**

Workshop cost is \$25 per person.

To register please call New York Logger Training, Inc. at (518) 463-1297