

Forestry Best Management Practices and Skidder Bridge Workshop

When: November 17, 2021 7:30am - 3:30pm

Where: Wilmington, NY

Join us for a logging site tour that will discuss portable skidder bridge placement across streams, Forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs), Erosion and sediment control products for timber harvests, permits and cleaning up spills. In addition to the logging site tour, attendees will also construct a portable skidder bridge at Ward Pine Mill.

This workshop will focus on the benefits of BMPs for:

- *water quality protection*
- *forest and soil health improvement*
- *the conservation of critical habitat areas.*

At the conclusion of the workshop, each logger in attendance will be entered into a drawing to take the skidder bridge with them for FREE!!! All workshop attendees will receive a copy of the NYS 2018 Forestry BMP Field Guide. This workshop is FREE and open to the public and no previous training or experience is required.



Loggers, forest landowners, town and zoning officials are encouraged to attend!

Continuing Education Credits available through:

- Society of American Foresters—4.5
 - Master Logger Training - 6hrs
 - New York Logger Training - 1
- **Pending approval



Register by 11.12.2021 as space is limited.

Registration can be completed online at google forms, by phone: 518.651.2097, or email: kballou@fcsxcd.org

Lunch & light refreshments will be provided!



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Agenda

7:30 AM – Meet at Forest Site in Wilmington, NY

- Coffee & Registration, Welcome, Introductions, Overview of Workshop Agenda and Overview of Master Logger Program

8:00 to 10:30-

Station #1 (1 hour) - *(Rebecca Smith, Environmental Analyst 1, Division of Environmental Permits NYS DEC Region 5 and Ted Wright, Master Logger Certification Program & The Trust to Conserve Northeast Forestlands)*

Temporary Bridge Crossing –

- permitting requirements (temporary crossing for logging, wetlands, permanent roads, etc.) – Rebecca Smith
- planning, placement, etc. Learn about installing, using, and closing out a stream crossing using a temporary bridge–Ted Wright

Station #2 (1 hour)- *(EJ Prescott, Mike Everhart; SWCD, Deb Boyce, Northwoods Forest Consultants, LLC)*

- Erosion & Sediment Control Products for Timber Harvest Operations and Forestry BMP's and harvest closeout

10:30 – 11:00 PM – Head to the bridge building location (Ward Pine Mill - 702 Glen Road Jay, NY)

Station #3 (1 hour) - *(Kaleigh Zappia – Assistant Engineer, Division of Environmental Remediation)*

NYSDEC Spill Response and Prevention –

- Reporting, containing, and cleaning up spills. Information will cover preventing spills as well as disposing of contaminated materials.

Lunch 12:00-1:00 PM – Lunch - provided onsite

1:00 – 3:00 PM – *(Dennis Flynn Environmental Conservation & Forestry CTE Instructor, WSWHE BOCES)*

- Constructing a Portable Skidder Bridge

3:15 - 3:30 PM - Skidder Bridge & ESC Supply Raffle to a logger in attendance.

3:30 PM - Wrap up & depart

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