Timber Harvest Planning and Implementation

A Best Management Practices Workshop for Foresters, Loggers, and Forest Landowners

May 22: Ellicottville, New York

May 26: Tully, New York

May 28: Wanakena, New York

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When trees are harvested from a forest there is the potential to disturb forest soils, resulting in sediment-laden runoff, which can adversely impact streams, rivers, lakes, ponds and wetlands. Before and during times of harvest, the use of Best Management Practices (BMPs) is strongly encouraged to minimize the contamination of drinking water supplies, and maintain fish and wildlife habitat.

The objective of the workshop is to show you practical BMPs, and offer you the necessary tools and skills to implement effective practices in your day-to-day forest management activities.

Preliminary Workshop Schedule

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome and introductions *René Germain*, SUNY-ESF

9:10 NYS water protection laws and voluntary guidelines
NYS DEC Representative

9:30 Why do we need BMPs? Ways of preventing sedimentation and erosion when conducting forest harvesting operations
Russell Briggs, SUNY-ESF

10:15 Linking the proper BMP technique with the site
Craig Davis, SUNY-ESF

11:00 Post-harvesting mitigation: re-vegetating landings and skid trails – *John Dickerson*, NRCS

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Field Component - Demonstration of various BMP practices

We'll also encourage the "Forest Management Triangle" concept : Better communication between landowners, foresters and loggers.

Note: If you have an Abney level or a clinometer, please bring it along for the field session.

Continuing Education Credit:

SAF Certified Forester Credits:

This workshop has been approved for 4 Continuing Forestry Education Category 1 credits.

New York Logger Training approved.

Workshop Locations:

May 22 - Cornell Cooperative Extension - Cattaraugus County, Ellicottville

May 26 - SUNY-ESF Heiberg Forest, Tully

May 28 - SUNY-ESF Ranger School, Wanakena

Directions will be sent with acknowledgment of registration.

To Register: *Please preregister!* Simply fill out and mail the attached registration form with your registration fee. You may register by phone by calling ESF Continuing Education at (315) 470-6891; or fax to (315) 470-6890.

Early Registration Discount: Registrations *and payment* must be *postmarked* at least ten days in advance of the workshop you wish to attend to qualify for the early discount. Government or corporate purchase orders received by the deadline also qualify for the early discount.

Workshop Fees: Early registrations, postmarked 10 days in advance are eligible for the discount fee of $65. If postmarked after ten days in advance, the full fee is $85. The workshop fee includes lunch and refreshments, and materials.

Fees are payable to SUNY-ESF.

VISA or MasterCard also accepted.

Refunds: SUNY-ESF reserves the right to cancel any program in the event of insufficient registrations. A full refund will be given if a program is canceled. Participants who wish to withdraw must give written notice one week in advance to receive a full refund. After that date a $25 cancellation fee will be charged. Substitutions are permissible at any time.

Questions? Regarding registration, call ESF Continuing Education at (315) 470-6891.

Registration Form

Timber Harvest Planning and Implementation – BMP Workshops

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Organization _____Fax (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____

Register me for the BMP Workshop on: o May 22 (Ellicottville) o May 26 (Tully) o May 28 (Wanakena). Enclosed is my workshop fee,

Fees: o **If paid** ten days in advance: $65

o **If paid** within ten days of workshop: $85

Credit Card Payment: o VISA o Mastercard

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature:_____

Special needs:_____

Mail form to: ESF Continuing Education, SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse, NY 13210-2784

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