



## **Game of Logging Level 1 & 2**

The event is sponsored by Essex County Soil and Water Conservation District. We are partnering with Empire State Forest Products Association with instructor Bill Lindloff and host North Country Creamery. North Country Logger Training Credits will be available.

**GOL 1: Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**GOL 2: Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Location: North Country Creamery, 931 Mace Chasm Road, Keeseville, N.Y.**

The class is capped at 10 participants each. The course fee is \$65.00 per person, per class due upon registration. Please RSVP to Lois Sayward at 518-962-8225 or [lsayward@westelcom.com](mailto:lsayward@westelcom.com) as soon as possible, since these classes fill up fast.

**Level 1** focuses on introducing the participant to 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.

**Level 2** focuses on maximizing chainsaw performance through basic maintenance, carburetor setting, and filing techniques. Limbing and bucking techniques are introduced, spring pole cutting is covered and more felling is practiced.

- Arrive at approximately 7:45 AM
- Bring a Lunch
- Dress accordingly for the weather - the entire workshop is held outside in any weather
- Bring all safety gear including but not limited to: Hard Hat, Chaps, Ear and Eye protection, good boots, gloves.
- Bring your chainsaw.