

Proposed Project #2: Private/Public Timber Harvesting Training, Tompkins County

Proposed Project Category: can address more than one issue

1. Forestry and Silviculture Management

Does project relate to/advance any existing local, regional, watershed, or statewide plans? (*i.e., municipal comprehensive plan, watershed plan, regional sustainability plan, NYS comprehensive invasive species management plan, etc.*)

Cayuga Lake Restoration Plan

Proposed Project Location: Tompkins County/Watershed Wide

Landowner NA

Issue to be addressed: Training on Timber Harvesting for municipalities and a separate training on Timber Harvesting BMPs for logging companies (what's expected, BMPs). Discussion of model local laws and/or good examples from other rural towns that regulate logging activities in a pragmatic matter

Proposed Project or Action Training

Is the proposed project or action based on standard practices typically employed for the issue at hand *Yes/No. If no, what is the basis for recommending this project or action (ongoing research, successful pilot outside of watershed, etc.)*

Yes.

Current Project Readiness: The Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County held a training in 2019 and this training could be repeated. Upper Susquehanna Coalition (USC) and Chemung County Soil and Water are updating the timber harvesting BMP book. Potential opportunity to partner with these groups to develop/deliver training using the BMP manual as the basis.

Approximate Project Timeframe: 6-12 months

Approximate Cost *unknown*

Potential Local Match Source

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