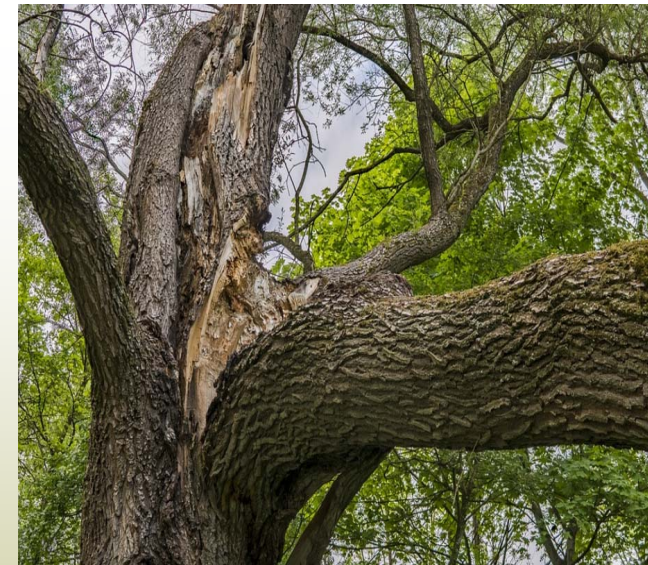


# Game of Logging Storm Damage Roads Scholar Workshop: 6 Equipment Hours



Vermont  
Local Roads



#### Disclaimer:

The town acknowledges and accepts that its participating representatives are acting in their scope of employment while attending this workshop.

#### Cancellation Policy:

If you need to cancel your registration, please call us since we often have waiting lists for classes. Someone may substitute for you at any time. We will notify registrants if the workshop needs to be cancelled for any reason. If you have any concerns about the weather or other circumstances that may affect the workshop please call 802-828-3537.

#### Photos/Videos:

By registering for this workshop, you understand and agree that VLR will be taking photos and may publish them in any format or media without additional permission from you if you are in the photo.

**2018 workshop series presented by the Vermont  
Local Roads Program.**

**Sponsored jointly by the  
Federal Highway Administration  
&  
Agency of Transportation.**



Please register me for the **"Game of Logging Storm Damage"** workshop:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Town Address \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality/District/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, October 11, 2018 - Corinth Town Garage, 2628 Goose Green Road, Corinth, VT

Thursday, October 18, 2018 - Bellows Falls Town Garage, 19 Blake Street, Bellows Falls, VT

Thursday, October 25, 2018 - Bennington Town Garage, 78 Bowen Road, Bennington, VT

## Instructors

*David Birdsall—Co-owner of Northeast Woodland Training, Inc. for 16 years is a “wood educator”. His experiences in teaching are grounded in his work as a consulting forester, logger and portable sawmill owner/operator. He has worked extensively with young adults across VT teaching them Game of Logging safety and techniques.*

*Allan Sands—Retired 36 years from VT Department of Forests & Parks is now doing something he really likes and believes in “Game of Logging”. He took GOL levels 1 to 4 in 2008 and after his first tree cut with the new technique he was hooked and continues to use the new way. He has been with Northeast Woodland Training, Inc. for 16 years, 9 of those years as a certified instructor.*

*Mark Saulsgiver—Mark is a Arborist/Logger from Westport, NY in the Adirondacks. He is a seven time GOL Regional Competition winner and the owner of Silvasauls Inc, a on crew logging and tree care company that prides itself in safe, clean, quality, and efficiently done work. He is an avid hunter, fisherman and backcountry telemark skier.*



## About

This workshop will teach safe techniques for working with trees under extreme compression/tension or damage due to weather or other situations. Understanding the hazards that trees with attached root balls, tangled and/or split stems or other dangerous situations can present. Dismantling of these dangerous situations with various cutting techniques, and using ropes and winches to manage some situation safely will be included in this training.

### Prerequisite:

**Students must have completed Game Of Logging 1 & 2 prior to attending this Storm Damage Cleanup workshop.**

### Items to bring:

- ◆ Hard Hat
- ◆ Long Pants
- ◆ Sturdy leather/work hiking boots
- ◆ Weather/work appropriate clothing
- ◆ Hearing/Eye protection & Chaps (if possible)
- ◆ Leather/chain saw gloves (optional)
- ◆ Well rested mind & a good attitude!

### REGISTER ONLINE AT:

[www.localroads.vermont.gov](http://www.localroads.vermont.gov)

### MAIL TO:

**Vermont Local Roads Program  
VTrans Training Center  
1716 US Route 302  
Berlin, VT  
05633-5001**

### Fax:

**802-828-1932**

### Questions please call:

**802-828-3537**

## Class Running Time

7:30 am - 8:00 am: Registration  
8:00 am: Workshop Begins  
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm: Lunch (provided by VLR)  
4:00 pm: Workshop Ends

**Note: Breaks and Lunches will be staggered for students so the workshop can allow everyone to have a hands-on experience.**

## Location

Thursday  
October 11, 2018  
Corinth Town Garage

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### Comments from past attendees:

*“This is a great class the instructor is easy to understand and makes you feel comfortable using new technics.”*

*“I recommend GOL workshops to state and town workers.”*

*“I was very impressed with this course.”*

## Audience

- Municipal road personnel who do Storm Damage clean-up
- Max 10 students (2 per town)