











CULTIVATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Business Basics for Loggers

This **FREE**, one-day workshop was developed for owners of Vermont logging businesses. Program includes **LUNCH** and all materials.

Choose **one** of the following dates/locations:

• December 7, 2015 in Chester

8:00 am - 3:30 pm Newsbank, Inc. Conference Center 352 Main St, Chester 802.875.2397 • December 8, 2015 in St. Johnsbury

8:00 am - 3:30 pm UVM Extension Conference Room 374 Emerson Falls Rd, Suite 1, St. Johnsbury 802.751.8307

**Provides 8 Vermont LEAP program credits **

Workshop Topics will include:

- Pricing jobs for higher profits
- How best to approach a lender for a loan & how best to maintain a great relationship after you get the loan.
- What are the biggest challenges facing your business & how do you deal with them?
- What is the best form of entity for your logging business: Sole Proprietor, LLC, Corporation, Partnership?
- Getting a basic grip on financial statements
- What stage of the business life cycle is your logging business in?
- What is a Business Plan & why might I need one?
- The basics of good record keeping
- Employer/employee issues
- Retirement and business transition planning

Scheduled Presenters:

Nick Bullock, Yankee Farm Credit *(Chester)*Mike Dolce, UVM Extension
Chris Lindgren, UVM Extension

Steve Paddock, VT Small Business Development Center Dave Redmond, Consultant for Northern Forest Center Deb Rouelle, Rouelle Bookkeeping (St. Johnsbury)

Workshop enrollment is limited; registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.



Register now! Contact Christi Sherlock

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