

FORESTRY WORK CREW



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PROGRAM INITIATIVES

Engage your interests to:

- conserve and sustainably manage our forests
- receive wages as you learn
- determine future outcomes in our forests

While learning about:

- soil, carbon sequestration, and water quality
- wildlife habitat
- quality crop trees
- biodiversity and structural diversity

You will be part of a highly-trained workforce to accomplish forest tending management activities and support the forest products industry. Become a skilled Timber Stand Improvement Forest Technician. (*required is GOL levels 1-3).

FORESTRY PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS

Interested in studying forestry at the college level? Take your VYCC experience and credits to Vermont Tech for an AAS in Forestry with a bridge program to UVM to receive a BS in Forestry or related environmental field. You can also use our training to gain immediate access to employers and return to a degree program at a later time.

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FOREST MANAGEMENT

An understanding of the many facets of forestry is a critical societal need today. The last 20 years have experienced dramatic changes in wood products markets, silvicultural research, land transactions, wildlife management, invasive species and climate change. Such changes mandate a renewed interest in forest management, and the best managers are those with hands-on field experience. Through our program, you'll gain that experience and a strong foundation for managing our forests. Learn about sugar maple economics and whether a stand should be used for tapping or hardwood production; about the Emerald Ash Borer and how to manage ash stands with dim future prospects; and about the connections between Best Management Practices, water quality and safe swimming in Lake Champlain. The list of topics is very long!

VYCC WORK CREWS

VYCC offers a unique learning pathway for anyone interested in Forestry and the outdoors.

You'll work hard in a demanding environment. Learn about risk management, operations/logistics, and the benefits of cooperative solutions. No other training offers so many facets of learning – personally, professionally, and physically.

Your enrollment will extend the VYCC mission to new heights! You can benefit from our 35 years of providing service to Vermont through projects in trails, infrastructure, and farms.

You'll be successful in this position if you are ready to challenge yourself, ready to learn and perform hands-on forestry work, and ready to grow interpersonally on a team of folks from different backgrounds.

LEARN MORE

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