



# NYFOA

New York Forest Owners Association  
Central New York Chapter

*Serving Cayuga, Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga and  
Oswego Counties*

## **American Black Bears with Thomas Tasber Saturday, March 7, 2026 — 1-3 pm**

***Greetings!*** On **Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 1 pm**, the CNY Chapter of NYFOA will have Thomas Tasber speak on American black bears at our free, open-to-the-public meeting at **Cornell Cooperative Extension-Madison County, 100 Eaton Street, Morrisville, NY 13408**.

Thomas Tasber works for Broome County Cooperative Extension as a naturalist and educator. He runs the popular “Lunch with Tom” educational seminars, sponsored by the Broome County Cooperative Extension.

The black bear population has been increasing and spreading across our area since the 1980's, with sightings and encounters more frequent. Tom will examine the bear's natural history, in addition to discussing ways to safely co-exist with this popular species.

Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can set up seating. You can email Eric Gantley at [Eric@Frigodesign.com](mailto:Eric@Frigodesign.com) or call Bruce Revette at (315) 447-2741 or Ralph Meyer at (315) 264-1087.

# Ralph's Corner:

## Volunteers Needed!

The **Central New York Chapter** of the **New York Forest Owners Association** (NYFOA) is seeking volunteers to support our landowner forestry group here in Central New York that's dedicated to caring for and sustaining our local woodlands.

As chapter members, this is a chance to get to know fellow landowners and forestry-minded individuals to reconnect, learn from one another, and work together to support healthy, productive forests in our region.

As the most diversified chapter, with three counties in the northern part of Central New York (Oswego, Oneida and Herkimer) and three counties in the southern part (Onondaga, Cayuga and Madison), we want to have some interesting events to highlight our diversity.

We need officers, steering committee members, and a chapter chair.

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