WETLANDS COMPONENT (With the Request from the Conservation Commission)

to me, Ron

Hi, Kristen,

A question from the Conservation Commission:

We are embarking on a Natural Resources Inventory. But first, we're trying to assess what info we already have.

We have the Hardwick 2019 Plan Maps, the Hardwick Property Maps, and the ANR Natural Resources Atlas.

Do you have other maps/materials that the Conservation Commission should also have concerning Natural Resources?

Do you have a need for any information you DON'T have that a Natural Resources Inventory should include?

We're trying to figure out what the "holes" are that we need to get filled. Once we know that, we plan to get professional help to do that.

Thanks. Norma Wiesen, Hardwick Conservation Commission member

Hello Vermont Zoning Administrators, due to interest and questions, the Vermont Wetlands Program (Charlie Hohn) is offering a quick training on using iNaturalist!
Charlie is the lead on the bioassessment and mapping components of the Wetland Program, an avid iNaturalist user and an advocate for its use for citizen science with real contribution to data.

Help Find Wetlands with iNaturalist
Tune in May 18th at 7pm. Click here to join
Wetlands are important landscape features that protect us from flooding, water pollution, and provide habitat. Would you like to help the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) map wetlands throughout the state? There is now a way to send DEC on-the-ground data on wetlands you discover, using your smartphone (or a GPS and camera) and the free iNaturalist citizen science app. This training will offer a quick overview of how to use the iNaturalist app and how specifically to collect

data we can use to map wetlands.
Check out our overview video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNgiaLX50L4

Also, of note, there is a new
ANR Wetlands Viewer / Wetlands Inventory Map:
https://anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/WetlandProjects/default.html