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**[AVCC] Environmental Leadership Trainings**

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Greetings,

The Agency of Natural Resources is again offering our Environmental leadership Trainings this Fall. These courses are intended for Conservation and Planning Commissioners and other town volunteers working on issues related to the natural world. The Environmental Leadership Trainings are certificate courses with the most pertinent concepts and skills commissioners need to be successful in their work. Please forward this to all your commission members and encourage participation from your town! To register, contact Jens.Hilke@vermont.gov

***Environmental Leadership Training  
Unit 1: From Science to Planning***

This training will introduce participants to important scientific concepts involved in planning for natural resources and focus on skills leaders need to operate effectively. Participants will explore the full suite of issues at play in natural resources planning, from forests and wildlife to floodplains and climate change. Presentations on context, ecological scale, and planning for whole Communities are interspersed with interactive hands-on activities that make this an intensive and exciting training.

Instructors:

- Jens Hilke, Conservation Planner, VT Fish and Wildlife Department
- Joanne Garton, Technical Assistance Coordinator for the Urban & Community Forestry Program of the VT | Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

***Note: This is a 3-session training course. You must sign up for all three sessions if you wish to take this class and receive the certificate.***

- Session 1: Tuesday, October 8th, 2024, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Session 2: Tuesday, October 15th, 2024, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Session 3: Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

To register, contact Jens.Hilke@vermont.gov

***Environmental Leadership Training  
Unit 2: From Planning to Action***

This training will help you choose locally appropriate land use planning strategies for conserving natural resources and explore how leaders can best work with groups to move ideas forward in a municipal context. It uses case studies and exercises to show how taking action can work in real life. The overall

goal is to build an understanding of what you can do, how to work with different people in your community, how to choose strategies to protect natural resources, and how to make it all happen. Completion of Unit 1 is a pre-requisite for this training (or permission from instructors).

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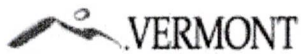
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- Session 1: Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Session 2: Tuesday, December 10th, 2024, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Session 3: Tuesday, December 17th, 2024, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

To register, contact [Jens.Hilke@vermont.gov](mailto:Jens.Hilke@vermont.gov)

Cheers

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