

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
**WATERSHED**  
MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
LAKES & PONDS PROGRAM

## Vermont Aquatic Invasive Species Program Boat Access Greeter Program Training Workshops

**Friday May 9, 2014**  
**10:00 AM to 2:30 PM**  
Capitol City Grange Hall  
Berlin, VT

**Saturday May 17, 2014**  
**10:00 AM to 2:30 PM**  
Hubbardton Town Hall  
Hubbardton, VT

**Friday May 23, 2014**  
**10:00 AM to 2:30 PM**  
Glover Town Hall  
Glover, VT

**Saturday May 31, 2014**  
**10:00 AM to 2:30 PM**  
Marlboro College Graduate Center  
Battleboro, VT

The Vermont Aquatic Invasive Species Program is pleased to offer these four **free** workshops to help train and prepare staff and supervisors for all participating Greeter Programs. These workshops are also for anyone interested in starting a new program or wanting to learn more about aquatic invasive species spread prevention. All four workshops cover the same topics, so please **attend whichever workshop is most convenient for you.**

### **Program goals**

To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species by establishing a well-trained network of boat access greeters who:

- Offer visual inspections of boats and associated equipment to locate and remove any hitchhiking plant material or animals.
- Educate water users on the importance of spread prevention and on Vermont's spread prevention laws.

### **Topics to be covered**

- Aquatic invasive species biology, threats to Vermont, and the importance of spread prevention
- Aquatic invasive species identification hands-on workshop
- Access area rules and regulations, baitfish regulations, and invasive species laws
- Tips on delivering invasive species messages and interacting with the public

## Open aquatic invasive species discussion over lunch

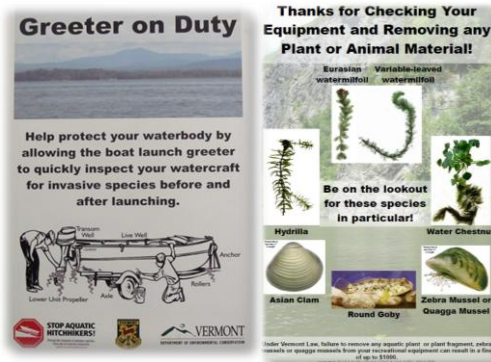
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH; beverages and treats will be provided.

## Pick-up greeter program tools

Greeter Program Training Manual, sandwich board welcome signs, t-shirts, and educational handouts are free to any Greeter Program.



Access Greeter t-shirt



Sandwich board welcome sign



Greeter Program Training Manual

## Registration required

To register, please contact Misha Cetner at [misha.cetner@state.vt.us](mailto:misha.cetner@state.vt.us) at least several days before the scheduled date of the workshop you'd like to attend. Please provide your **name** and the **workshop location**. You may also register a group as long as you indicate the number of people and which workshop they will be attending. All workshops are provided at no cost to participants!

## Workshop locations

Please contact Misha Cetner at [misha.cetner@state.vt.us](mailto:misha.cetner@state.vt.us) if you have questions regarding directions or parking. Look for a Greeter Program sandwich board outside the building where the workshop is being held. Exact street addresses are below.

- **Capitol City Grange Hall:** 6612 Vermont 12, Berlin, VT 05602
- **Hubbardton Town Hall:** 1831 Monument Hill Rd, Castleton, VT 05735
- **Glover Town Hall:** 3018 Glover Rd (Vermont 16), Glover, VT 05839
- **Marlboro College Graduate Center:** 28 Vernon St, Brattleboro, VT 05301

**We hope to see you in May as we kick off the  
2014 Vermont Boat Access Greeter Program!**