

Registration Form

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. To reserve your space, please fax this registration form to Kira Jacobs at (617) 918-2064 by **November 27, 2006**. The fee for this event is **\$25** per person (includes continental breakfast and lunch). You can bring a check in the amount of \$25 (made out to the Capitol Plaza Hotel) or \$25 cash to the workshop.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Vermont Rural Water Association invite you to attend a source water protection workshop.

Please make plans to attend this informative workshop to learn about:

- The basics of ground water science
- Minimizing threats to drinking water from contamination sources that are common in Vermont
- Examples of successful source water protection efforts in Vermont
- Effective land management tools that can protect drinking water sources
- How to fund a source water protection program



Capitol Plaza Hotel & Conference Center



Vermont Source Water Workshop

November 30, 2006
8:00 a.m.—3:15 p.m.

Capitol Plaza Hotel
100 State Street
Montpelier, VT



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Rural Water Association

Workshop Agenda

8:00-8:30 Registration and Breakfast
(included in the registration fee)

8:30-9:15 *Overview of Vermont's Drinking Water Program*, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VTDEC), Water Supply Division

9:15-10:00 *Overview of Groundwater Science*
Larry Becker, State Geologist,
Vermont Geological Survey

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:45 *Panel Discussion—How to Minimize Threats to Drinking Water Sources*
- *Underground Storage Tanks*, VTDEC, Waste Management Division
- *Septic/On-site Waste Systems*, Terry Shearer, VTDEC, Wastewater Management Division
- *Agriculture*, Jeff Comstock, Vermont Agency of Agriculture
- *Transportation*, Tim Jones, Vermont Agency of Transportation

11:45-1:00 Buffet Lunch (included in the registration fee)

1:00-1:30 *The Myths of Source Water Protection*
Rodney Pingree, VTDEC, Water Supply Division

Workshop Agenda (cont.)

1:30-3:00 *Panel of Case Studies, Resources, and Tools*

Case Studies

- Liz Royer and Eric Hanson, Vermont Rural Water Association
- Town of Norwich
- Andrea Morgante, Hinesburg Conservation Commission

Land Management/Stewardship Tools

- Julie Iffland, Trust for Public Land
- Milly Archer, Vermont League of Cities & Towns
- Vermont Land Trust

Where's the Money???—*A Discussion of Potential Funds Available for Source Water Protection*

- Bryan Redmond, VTDEC, Engineering and Financial Services Section

3:00-3:15 Wrap-Up and Adjourn

Directions to the Capitol Plaza Hotel:

Take Exit 8 off I-89, merge onto Memorial Drive. At second stop light take a left onto Bailey Avenue. At intersection take right onto State Street. The Vermont State House is on your left, 1/2 block on the right is the Capitol Plaza Hotel.

Parking is available for all attendees in the hotel parking lot located directly behind the hotel. Contact the hotel at (802) 223-5252 or go to <http://www.capitolplaza.com>.

Who Should Attend?

- Water system operators *
- Municipal officials
- Regional planning commissions
- Town planners
- Agricultural crop advisors and nutrient management planners
- Community volunteers (watershed association members, conservation commission members, etc.)
- VTDEC staff
- U.S. Department of Agriculture staff

*** Six (6) training contact hours (TCHs) for Vermont operator certification requirements are available for this workshop.**

For More Information about the Workshop:

Contact Kira Jacobs of U.S. EPA Region 1 at (617) 918-1817 or jacobs.kira@epa.gov.