

Will you be ready to help stop the spread of aquatic invasive species?

## Public Access Greeter Trainings Offered

Please join Vermont Lakes Program staff at one of five *free* workshops offered to train Public Access Greeters in educating lake visitors about invasive species, providing watercraft inspections and **STOPPING** invasive species introductions. All training sessions satisfy the requirements necessary for operation as an approved aquatic nuisance inspection station as defined in Vermont statute 10 V.S.A. § 1454 (c).

**Friday, May 17, 2019 | 3 PM – 6 PM**

Memorial Hall, 14 W Main Street, Wilmington

*\* Hosted by the Lake Raconda Association*

**Saturday, May 18, 2019 | 9 AM – 12 PM**

Castleton Community Center, 2108 Main Street, Castleton

*\* Hosted by the Lake Bomoseen Association*

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019 | 9 AM - 12 PM**

Westmore Community Church's Fellowship Hall

27 Hinton Hill Rd, Westmore

*\* Hosted by the Westmore Association*

**Friday, May 24, 2019 | 9 AM - 12 PM**

National Life Storage Annex, 190 Junction Road, Berlin

**Thursday, June 20, 2019 | 9 AM – 12 PM**

Gateway Center, 84 Fyfe Dr, Newport

*\* Hosted by the Memphremagog Watershed Association*

### Workshop Topics

- Aquatic invasive species biology, threats to Vermont, the importance of spread prevention
- Access area rules and regulations, invasive species laws
- Invasive species messaging, tips on interacting with the public
- Inspection and data collection training

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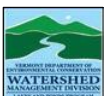


**Pre-registration required.**

Contact Ryan Colarusso at

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to sign up for a training session.



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HITCHHIKERS!**

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Vermont Public Access Greeter Program



Lake Champlain Greeters, Lake Stewards  
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