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Hello,

For those of you who don't know me, I am Ryan Colarusso. I worked for VT DEC in both 2015 and 2017, and will be returning this summer as the point of contact for all things related to the Greeter Program. Attached to this email, you will find the Greeter Program Training schedule for this year. I will be conducting five trainings at various locations throughout the state: four in mid-May and one in June. To pre-register yourself or others for a training session, contact me via email or phone (contact information in signature). Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

I am excited to be back and I look forward to working with you this summer!

Regards,

Ryan Colarusso

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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



Pre-registration required.

Contact Ryan Colarusso at
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to sign up for a training session.



Lake Memphremagog, Lake Stewiack
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