

When Government's Cooperate – State Government Municipal Day

November 1, 2018, 8:30am-4:00pm

Asa Bloomer State Office Building, Conference Room 266
88 Merchants Row, Rutland

AGENDA

8:00-8:30 **Registration, Coffee and Pastries**

8:30-9:25 **Welcome: Who We Are and How We Serve Municipalities**

Rick Oberkirch, Permit Specialist (*Environmental Compliance Division, DEC*)

Patrick Lowkes, Environmental Enforcement Officer (*Environmental Compliance Division, DEC*)

Angela Repella (*Army Corps of Engineers*)

9:25-9:30 **Break**

9:30-11:00 **Funding Panel: Basins, Rivers, and Floodplains**

Angie Allen, Alli Compagna, Jim Pease, Dave Rosa

A panel of Department of Environmental Conservation staffers will help you navigate rivers and floodplain issues: Basin Planning, Ecosystem Restoration Program Grants, Stormwater Master Planning, Flood and River Corridors. End with Q&A session for the panel.

11:00-11:10 **Break**

11:10-12:20 **Funding Panel: Municipal Roads and Wastewater**

Joel Perrigo, Jim Ryan, Lynnette Claudon

A panel of Department of Environmental Conservation and Vermont Agency of Transportation staffers will help you navigate municipal roads and wastewater issues: Better Back Roads Program, Municipal Roads General Permit, Wastewater. End with Q&A session for the panel.

12:20-1:00 **Lunch (provided) and Networking**

1:00-2:10 **Lightning Round**

A medley of short presentations by staffers from the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Department of Forests Parks and Recreation, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife

Elias Erwin *Flush It and Forget It: Wastewater*

Mia Roethlein *The Next Frontier of Universal Recycling*

Emma Hanson *Transitioning to Automated Wood Heat*

2:10-2:15 **Break**

2:15-3:40

Lightning Round (continued)

A medley of short presentations by staffers from the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Agency of Agriculture Food Markets

Tyler Brown

Resolving Beaver Conflicts

Monica Przyperhart

Municipal Conservation Commissions

Jens Hilke

Land Use Planning Tool: BioFinder

Kaitlin Hayes & Nina Gage

Where Agriculture and Municipalities Intersect

3:40-3:50

How Else Can We Help?

Zapata Courage (Department of Environmental Conservation)

A short review of last year's Rutland Municipal Day presentations as a refresher and invitation for follow-up questions.

4:00

Adjourn