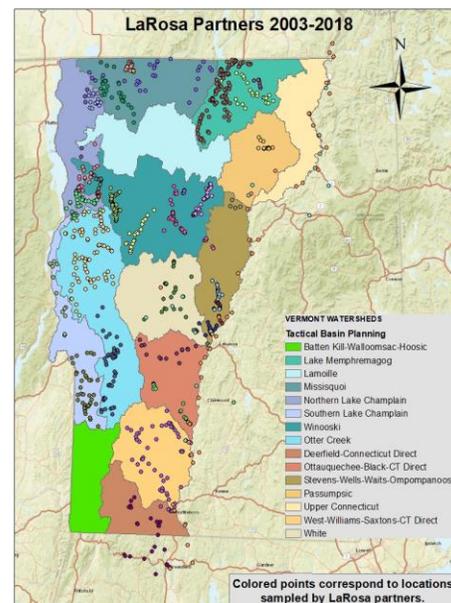


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UPDATES:

1. Once proposals/QAPPs are submitted, Kristen will examine your sampling schedules for possible regional bottle pick-up days to aid in transportation to the Randolph lab.

2. The initial 2018 QC templates are ready to be viewed and edited. Kristen is currently adding site IDs into the water quality data portal and may contact you with questions about coordinates or site descriptions.

REMINDERS:

1. The Request for Proposals (RFP) has been released! Proposals are due next week on **Friday, February 8th, 2019.**

Spring Stream Walks

If you would like more information about what's going on in the environment around any of your sites, speak with Kristen about conducting a stream walk for your organization this spring. Examples of reasons a partner has requested a stream walk so far include determining accessibility to establish future sites, and wanting to know more about why nutrient/pollution levels at a particular site are high.

Links

2018 QC Templates: <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/LarosaQC/login.aspx>

Water Quality Data Portal: <http://anrintra.vt.gov/DEC/WDP/ReportSearch6.aspx>

Vermont Clean Water Initiative 2018 Investment Report:

<https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/2019-01->

[15%20Vermont%20Clean%20Water%20Investment%20Report%20SFY2018.pdf](https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/2019-01-15%20Vermont%20Clean%20Water%20Investment%20Report%20SFY2018.pdf)

LaRosa website: <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/map/monitor/larosa>

ABOUT THE LAROSA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2003, this partnership has helped watershed associations and monitoring groups across the state of Vermont implement new and/or ongoing surface water monitoring projects for waters in need of water quality assessment by helping to alleviate the financial burden of laboratory analysis costs.

QUESTIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED

Q: Will there be a 2019 generic QAPP?

A: Yes. We are currently updating the generic QAPP and aim to distribute it by the time proposals are due on February 8th.

Q: When are the final reports for 2018 due?

A: Final report due dates should be on your 2018 QAPP, but if you cannot find them this please email Kristen.

Q: What can be expected for funding in 2019?

A: The program will have about the same amount of funding as it did last year.

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