

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

Public Access Greeter Trainings 2024

Please join Vermont Lakes Program staff at 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).

Online Returning Greeter or Coordinator Training Refresher

Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 | 1 PM – 5PM <u>Link to workshop</u> Saturday, May 4th, 2024 | 10AM - 2PM <u>Link to workshop</u>

Online Training for New Greeters or Coordinators

Friday, May 17th, 2024 | 10AM – 3:30PM <u>Link to workshop</u> Saturday, June 15th, 2024 | 10AM – 3:30PM <u>Link to workshop</u>

In-Person New or Returning Greeter Training

Saturday, May 11th, 2024 | 10AM – 4:30PM Lake Region Highschool, 317 Lake Region Rd, Orleans, VT 05860 *Hosted by the Memphremagog Watershed Association

Saturday, May 18th, 2024 | 10AM – 4:30PM Wells Town Clerks Office, 1064 VT-30, Wells, VT 05774 *Hosted by the Lake St. Catherine Association

Register for one training: either online or in-person All online trainings will be through Microsoft Teams; see links above Registration is required for all trainings, please <u>register here</u>



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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