

# LAROSA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

## LPP Q & A:

**Q: How early can I sample my sites before each sample pick up date?**

**A:** One of the reasons that we have chosen the three parameters of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, and dissolved chloride is that their relatively long hold times allow us greater flexibility in working with partners to transport samples to VAEL. The hold times for your samples are from 21-28 days, so you may sample your sites at any time during the two-week period between sample pick up dates.

## REMINDERS:

Remember to fill out the [doodle poll](#) to schedule this year's Annual Partner Training!

Hand in your Season Prep Info Form and let us know if you have a sample pick up location in mind.

Please confirm that all site descriptions and latitudes and longitudes for your selected sites are correct.

Please reach out to LPP staff if you are interested in presenting at the Annual Partner Training.

## ABOUT THE LAROSA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (LPP)

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

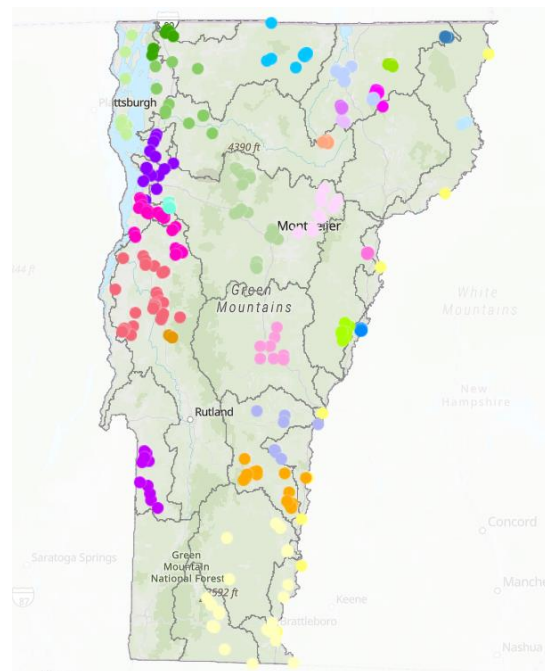
*All selected sites have been shared with partners. We are looking forward to working with you this spring and summer. Thank you so much for all your hard work in nominating your sites and your patience throughout this process.*

## UPDATES

❖ All historic LPP data have been fully reviewed and added to the [Vermont Integrated Watershed Information System](#), including 2019 and 2020 LPP data.

❖ VT DEC staff are currently working on creating a visual presentation of all LPP data, which we hope to share during the Annual Partner Training.

❖ All new LPP sites will need new LaRosa IDs. We want your sites to be named in a way that is easily recognizable to you. Please follow the Site Naming Guidelines when naming your sites.



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