

# Roads Roundtable Roads Scholar Workshop: 5 Technical hours



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### Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your registration, please call us since we often have waiting lists for classes. Someone may substitute for you at any time. We will notify registrants if the workshop needs to be cancelled for any reason. If you have any concerns about the weather or other circumstances that may affect the workshop please call 802-828-3537.

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**2017 workshop series presented by the Vermont Local Roads Program.**

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Please register me for the “*Roads Roundtable*” workshop:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Town Address \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality/District/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Thursday, May 11, 2017 - Stratton Town Hall, 9 West Jamaica, Stratton, VT
- Thursday, May 18, 2017 - Brandon Town Hall, 1 Conant Street, Brandon, VT
- Thursday, May 25, 2017 - Bethel Historic Town Hall, 318 Main Street, Bethel, VT
- Thursday, June 1, 2017 - Fairfax Fire Department, 15 Goodall Street, Fairfax, VT
- Thursday, June 8, 2017 - Brighton Town Hall, 49 Mill Street, Island Pond, VT

Vermont Local Roads Program | VTTrans Training Center | 1716 US Route 302 | Berlin, VT 05633-5002

## Instructor

**Jim Ryan** - VT DEC Municipal Roads Program Coordinator, 25 years of watershed assessment and restoration experience with state and federal government and as a consultant.

**Stu Johnson** - VT Local Roads Branch Manager, was Road Commissioner for 24 years in Cornwall, VT. He has been involved with VT Local Roads since the start of his Road Commissioner duties and in several different aspects of the program.

**Linda Blasch** - VTrans Better Roads Program Technician recently rejoined the program in September, 2016. She has 5 years experience working with the Better Roads Program and also worked on water quality issues at the Agency of Natural Resources as well as in the ski industry.

**Patrick Ross** - River Management Program Engineer, is a graduate of VT Technical College and Norwich University. He has worked for VTrans in Highway Design, Hydraulic Design & Environmental and Project Management. In his current role he oversees the northeast regional river related projects. His favorite work is helping towns become more flood resilient in assisting in culvert and bridge related education, engineering project development as well as implementation.

## Audience

- Highway Department Staff
- Planning Commissions
- Public Works Directors
- Road Foremen
- Selectboard Members
- Town Administrators
- Town Managers

## About

### Roadway Management

Grading and Crowning  
Avoiding Shoulder Berms  
Gravel Sizing, Compaction  
Reducing Erosion

### Better Ditches

Ditch Shaping  
Front and Back slope  
Stone Sizing  
Use of check dams

### Drainage Culverts

Placement, sizing  
Alignment  
Inlet/Outlet Best Practices

### DEC's new Municipal Roads General Permit (MRGP)

Act 64 requirements  
Hydrologically-connected roads  
MRGP standards by road type  
Road Erosion inventories  
Implementation plans and road improvement schedules  
MRGP timeline

### Better Roads Program

Grant Funding for:  
Road Erosion Inventories  
Erosion Control Projects



## Class Running Time

8:00 - 8:30 am: Registration  
8:30 am: Workshop Begins  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Lunch (provided by VLR)  
2:30 pm: Workshop Ends

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