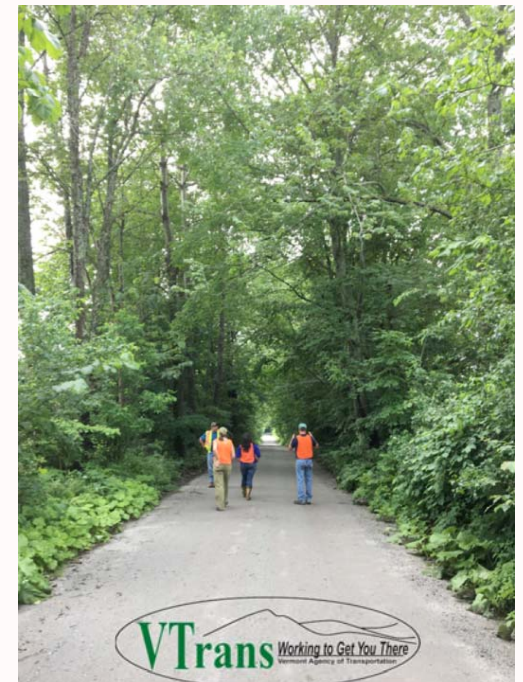


Roadside Vegetation Management Roads Scholar Workshop: 4 Environmental hours



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Cancellation Policy

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Please register me for the "**Roadside Vegetation Management**" workshop:

Name _____

Town Address _____

Municipality/District/Agency _____

Area Code/Phone _____

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Tuesday, June 5, 2018 - Wallingford Town Hall, 75 School Street, Wallingford, VT

Thursday, June 7, 2018 - East Calais Town Garage, 6011 US Route 14, East Calais, VT

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

Presenters

Vermont Urban & Community Forestry Program

Danielle Fitzko – Program Manager, she started as program manager in 2003 promoting public tree health, community preparedness, and smart urban growth that includes green infrastructure and sound urban forestry practices. She previously worked with Local Roads to provide assistance on roadside vegetation management and prioritization of town goals along urban and rural roads.

Joanne Garton – Resilient Right-of-Ways Project Manager, she has a background in geology, ecological planning, and communication to the state Forestry division and to the rural roads portion of the Resilient Right-of-Ways project. This year, she will work with 10 communities in the Lake Champlain Basin to identify ecological, cultural, and financial values surrounding roadside trees and forests.

Elise Schadler – Technical Assistance Coordinator, she joined the Urban & Community Forestry Program in 2012 and has provided direct technical assistance to over 50 towns. Her support focuses on public tree care and management, including tree inventories and management plans, tree selection and maintenance, and tree warden statues and public policies regarding trees.

Meredith Whitney – Forest Pest Education Coordinator, she works at UVM Extension in partnership with the state department of Forests, Parks and Recreation and Agency of Agriculture to provide education and outreach on invasive forest insects such as the emerald ash borer, Asian longhorned beetle, and hemlock woolly adelgid. She is currently heavily invested in training and outreach around emerald ash borer and its effect on community ash trees.



Presenters continued

Vermont Forests, Parks & Recreation

Elizabeth Spinney – Invasive Plant Coordinator, she has worked with Forests, Parks and Recreation since 2014, as a member of the Habitat Restoration Crew in southwestern Vermont before becoming the Invasive Plant Coordinator for the Department. She coordinates volunteer efforts to monitor and manage invasive terrestrial plants through the state and holds training workshops on invasive plant mapping, management, and removal.

Dave Wilcox – Watershed Forester, before transitioning to the role of Watershed Forester for the state, he spent 15 years as a State Lands Forester with a focus on Urban & Community Forestry in Lamoille, Washington and Orange counties. He brings hands-on experience with tree species selection, tree scaping, pruning, and hazard tree identification.



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802-828-1932

Questions please call:

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Class Running Time

8:30 - 9:00 am:	Registration
9:00 am:	Workshop Begins
11:30 am - 12:00 pm:	Lunch (provided by VLR)
2:30 pm:	Workshop Ends

Locations

Tuesday - June 5, 2018
Wallingford Town Hall

Thursday - June 7, 2018
East Calais Town Garage

Maximum class size 25



Credit SBSArtDept / iStock

Audience

- Road Crew
- Road Foreman
- Tree Warden/Committees

Those involved with removal and management of roadside vegetation.



About

- An overview of RoW and tree warden laws
- Defining goals and purpose of managing the RoW
- Safety issues and working near powerlines
- Dealing with Invasive plants and insects
- Roadside mowing strategies
- Tree selection and management in the RoW