



## Weekly News Roundup June 10, 2022

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### Upcoming Events

#### VPA Spring Workshop

June 16, 2022 | 1:00 pm

Registration is still open for the VPA Spring Workshop - "Local, Regional and Statewide Energy Planning & Implementation". This event will be free and hybrid, accessible in person at the Little Theater located adjacent to the Woodstock Recreation Building at 54 River St., Woodstock, VT 05091 and online via Zoom. Register here: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=5fbfdn4ab&oeidk=a07ej5qyc8ka63bec1a>

### Community News

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#### Updated Slow the Spread Recommendations for Moving Ash Materials

Based on the extent of Vermont's current [EAB Infested Area](#) – covering nearly 2/3 of the state - the [recommendations for moving ash material](#) have been updated to allow for greater movement of low-risk ash material in Vermont while providing greater protection of uninfested trees and forests. The previous recommendations were location-based and applied to moving ash material from the [EAB Infested Area](#). The [updated recommendations](#) are condition-based and apply to moving ash wood visibly infested with EAB. While the [EAB Infested Area Map shows](#) that EAB is widespread, **visibly infested trees are still rare** in Vermont. You can help by following the updated [Slow the Spread Recommendations](#) for moving all ash material in Vermont: **there is still a lot of EAB spread to slow.**

**The EAB flight season** starts on June 1<sup>st</sup> and goes through September 30<sup>th</sup>. During this time of year, EAB will be emerging from infested ash trees, logs, and firewood and seeking new host trees and mates. Moving ash materials during the flight season could spread EAB to currently uninfested areas. Therefore, there are more stringent recommendations for moving visibly infested ash materials in the updated [Slow the Spread Recommendations](#) to protect these areas, including delaying harvesting and not moving untreated ash until after flight season (October 1<sup>st</sup>). Slowing the spread of EAB will allow us more time to prepare and respond, but we will all need to work together. If you think you have found EAB or an infested ash tree, [report it!](#) Having more information about where EAB is around the state will help all of us in managing the pes

Questions about managing ash in your woodlot, around your home, or in your community? Check out the resources available at [VTinvasives.org](https://vtinvasives.org). For more information about EAB, visit [VTinvasives.org/EAB](https://vtinvasives.org/EAB).

### **Office Furniture & Miscellaneous Supplies Available**

CVRPC is cleaning out after a recent landlord funded office renovation. We have a variety of file cabinets, storage units, map file, and other miscellaneous pieces. [Click here](#) for pictures of what is available and make an offer to “take it away” at [chartrand@cvregion.com](mailto:chartrand@cvregion.com). Item(s) must be picked up by June 14th.

### **Fayston Zoning Administrator Job Opening**

The Town of Fayston is looking for a Zoning Administrator. This is a 32-hour-a-week hourly position requiring administration of land use permits, Development Review Board and Planning Commission administration, E911 coordination, and Health Officer responsibilities. This position will also provide other essential municipal services including grant writing/administration and road inventory data maintenance. The ideal candidate will be able to guide community members through our zoning procedures and maintain a high level of public confidence and customer service in Town operations, whether it be through answering questions or enforcing land use regulations. [Full details here.](#)

## **RFPs, Grant Information, Applications, and Deadlines**

### **Request for Proposals for Accounting Services – Reissued**

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC) is requesting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for accounting services. Services provided through this contract will assist CVRPC to perform full charge bookkeeping including preparing for and participating in an annual audit from July 2022 – October 31, 2023. If requested, services also may include training financial management staff, adapting and strengthening internal controls, and updates to the existing financial system. Proposals due June 30, 2022 @ noon. [Full RFP available here.](#)

### **CVFiber Construction Request for Proposals - Construction Services**

CVFiber intends to construct approximately 400 miles of fiber communication infrastructure over a 12-month period and 1,200 miles over the next 4 years, with a minimum aggressive target construction pace of 50 miles per month. Construction is expected to begin in September 2022.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued by CVFiber to solicit proposals from interested contractors. Proposals may be for separate scopes of work or for the entire enterprise. [Full details and documents available here.](#) Proposals are due to [construction-rfp@cvfiber.net](mailto:construction-rfp@cvfiber.net) by June 30, 2022 at 5:00 PM ET.

### **Request for Bid: Gully Stabilization and Stormwater Mitigation at The Health Center Plainfield, Vermont**

Stormwater improvements will be made by regrading the steep slope behind THC to create a stormwater settling area and constructing a riprap filter berm to slow stormwater and allow sediment to settle. Erosion in the gully will be stabilized by adding logs, coir fiber rolls, and vegetation. The project includes excavation, landscaping, and forestry. Work tasks will generally involve installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls; establishing site access; excavation of earth fill and hauling to an upland location; installation of heavy stone fill; cutting, moving, and installation of logs; installation of coir fiber rolls; planting of trees, shrubs, and seed; and site restoration.

Mandatory Site Visit: 6/15/2022 9:00:00 AM | Bids Due: 6/29/2022 9:00 AM

Information available on the Vermont Business Registry:

<http://www.vermontbusinessregistry.com/BidPreview.aspx?BidID=56671>

Contact: Jessica Louisos - Phone: (802) 882-8335 | Email: [jlouisos@slrconsulting.com](mailto:jlouisos@slrconsulting.com)

### **VCF and VDH Announce Second Round of Health Equity Grants**

The Vermont Community Foundation and the Vermont Department of Health have announced that Track Two, the second round of the recently announced Health Equity grant program, is now open. The Health Equity grant program is for community-based organizations that are working to address health disparities in Vermont. Track Two is designed primarily for organizations building internal capacity. Organizations applying for Track Two can request different kinds of technical assistance that will strengthen their organization and/or communities.

The first deadline for Track Two is 11:59 p.m. ET on July 8, 2022. Additional applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through August 31, 2022, as available funding permits. We encourage organizations to apply by July 8, 2022.

Helpful information, including how to apply and how to sign up for a virtual Question and Answer session on June 15th, 2022, is located at [vermontcf.org/health-equity](https://vermontcf.org/health-equity)(link is external). If you have programmatic questions, or if you request accommodations to fill out the application and/or translation into another language, please contact Al Belluche at [abelluche@vermontcf.org](mailto:abelluche@vermontcf.org)(link sends e-mail) or 802-388-3355 ext. 247.

## Upcoming Meetings

*CVRPC will provide a video or call in option for all meetings (see agendas on our [website](#) for details).*

### ***June***

June 14 6:30 pm Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting

June 16 1 pm Winooski Basin Water Quality Council

June 23 4 pm Project Review Committee

June 28 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee

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