

The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department Community Wildlife Program would like to invite you to participate in our fall Environmental Leadership Trainings (ELT). ELT is the definitive training for Vermonters engaged in land use planning on municipal boards as well as conservation volunteers. This two-part collaborative online training begins with *ELT Unit 1; From Science to Planning* and is followed by *ELT Unit 2; From Planning to Action*. Each unit consists of three online trainings held on Monday evenings beginning October 24th and running until December 5th.



Environmental Leadership Training

Unit 1: From Science to Planning

This training (formerly known as NR 1) will introduce participants to important scientific concepts involved in planning for natural resources and focus on skills leaders need to operate effectively. Participants will explore the full suite of issues at play in natural resources planning, from forests and wildlife to

floodplains and climate change. Presentations on context, ecological scale, and planning for whole Communities are interspersed with interactive hands-on activities that make this an intensive and exciting training.

Instructors:

- Jens Hilke, Conservation Planner, VT Fish and Wildlife Department
- Lincoln Frasca, Conservation Planner, VT Fish and Wildlife Department

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Unit 2: From Planning to Action



This training (formerly known as NR 2) will help you choose locally appropriate land use planning strategies for conserving natural resources and explore how leaders can best work with groups to move ideas forward in a municipal context. It uses case studies and exercises to show how taking action can work in real life. The overall goal is to build an understanding of what you can do, how to work with different people in your community, how to choose strategies to protect natural resources, and how to make it all happen. Completion of Unit 1 is

not a pre-requisite but is recommended, especially for participants without a background in natural resources.

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See [Trainings](#) to learn more. Attendance is limited.