

Implementing the New MS4 Permit in Vermont



10 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesday, December 12, 2012
Contois Auditorium, Burlington City Hall
149 Church Street, Burlington, Vermont

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources has received an approved MS4* permit from the Environmental Protection Agency. Please join VLCT staff, Commissioner of Environmental Conservation David Mears, and your fellow elected municipal leaders to discuss the implications for your municipality of the newly approved MS4 permit and how it should be implemented.

Hour 1: Commissioner Mears and Department of Environmental Conservation staff will update:

1. New MS4 permit issuance.
2. How the MS4 permit implements stormwater impaired TMDLs; development of FRPs (Flow Restoration Plans) for impaired waters (e.g., Allen Brook, Centennial Brook, Stevens Brook).
3. Available ANR technical assistance to provide watershed data and answer questions.
4. Discussion of Act 138, Flood Hazard Areas legislation and interrelation with MS4 permit.

Hour 2: Roundtable discussion of requirements, implementation best practices, timelines, credit for work already accomplished, and potential funding mechanisms.

- Currently regulated MS4s: Burlington, Colchester, Essex, Essex Junction, Milton, Shelburne, South Burlington, Williston, Winooski, University of Vermont, Burlington International Airport, VTrans, Underhill (waiver), Jericho (waiver).
- New Regulated MS4s: City of St. Albans, Town of St. Albans, City of Rutland, Town of Rutland)

* Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (stormwater management)