

VERMONT ENDANGERED SPECIES COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

April 25, 2023, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting – in person in the Catamount Room at National Life

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9:00 Call to Order

9:01 Comments from the public not related to the agenda

9:03 Additions, deletions, or changes to the agenda

9:05 Approval of minutes from the [12 January 2023 meeting](#)*

9:10 Updates from ANR – Secretary Moore

- New ESC member

9:40 Updates from VT Fish and Wildlife Department –Commissioner Herrick

- Protection and bag limits on non-E/T herps

10:00 Uploading [SAG and ESC volunteer match time](#) for procuring federal funding – Roz Renfrew

10:10 [Sally Laughlin Award nominations](#) – Allan Strong

10:20 – Permit applications (times are approximate)

- USFWS lampricide Poultney/Hubbarton – Mussels and Fish: [Permit application](#) and [combined Fish and Invertebrate SAG advice with input from the Reptile and Amphibian SAG](#)

- USFWS lampricide Lewis Creek – Mussels and Fish: [Permit application](#) and [combined Fish and Invertebrate SAG advice with input from the Reptile and Amphibian SAG](#)
 - Additional information from the invertebrate SAG – [white paper on effects of lampricides](#) and [survey data from Poultney](#)
- (11:15) Green Mountain Power – Little Brown Bats: [Permit application](#) and [Mammal SAG advice](#)
- (11:30) UVM – Spotted Turtle (research): [Permit application](#) and [Reptile and Amphibian SAG advice](#)
- (11:45) VTrans Franklin County Airport expansion – Grasshopper Sparrow, E. Whip-poor-will: [Permit application](#) and Bird SAG advice (forthcoming?)
- (12:30) Curtis Pond Association – Lesser Burreed: [Permit application](#), [Flora SAG advice](#), and [mitigation plan](#)
- (12:45) Green Mountain Power Taftsville to Windsor powerline – Fowler’s Toad: [Permit application](#), [ANR memo to R&A SAG and ESC](#) and [R&A SAG advice](#)

Lunch break

- (1:00) New England Power Company – Plains Frostweed: [Permit application](#) and [Flora SAG advice](#)
- (1:15) Salem Lakes Preservation Association - Resupinate bladderwort: [Permit application](#) and [Flora SAG advice](#)

1:30 Bio-controls and their use in Vermont on invasive species - Emilie Inoue and Judy Rosovsky

1:45 Update on EPA’s Bulletins Live – Stephanie Smith

2:00 Adjourn