

VERMONT ENDANGERED SPECIES COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

September 22, 2022, 9:00 AM – 1:15 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 14 April 2022 meeting](#)*
- 9:10 Updates from VT Fish and Wildlife Department – Mark Scott
- 9:35 Introducing new ESC members:
- Matt Peters
 - Carla Fenner
 - Stephanie Smith - Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets
- 9:45 Resignation of Alan Calfee
- 10:00 Subcommittee and SAG membership
- Vacancies on the Conservation and Education subcommittee
 - Representation on Fish and Reptile and Amphibian SAGs
- 10:20 Discussion of new SAGs ([Bryophytes](#) and Fungi)
- 10:40 Planning for the Sally Laughlin Award presentation (12:00, 10/1/2022, Dead Creek WMA)
- 11:00 Break
- 11:10 [Protection for non-game, non-avian species](#) (Jim Andrews)

- 11:30 [Pond Slider – a new non-native species in Vermont](#) (Jim Andrews)
Reptile and Amphibian SAG recommendation to ESC
[Invasive species worksheet](#)
Options for minimizing effects of non-native/nuisance species
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Updates on permit discussions from April meeting. There were two permit applications that were of interest for additional information (Jon Kart)
- [Sheppard Colchester. Propose taking of 46 individuals of Houghton's flatsedge \(*Cyperus houghtonii*\)](#) to facilitate construction of a 28-unit housing development. This was discussed at the Jan 2022 meeting prior to getting input from Flora Advisory Group.
 - [Merrick Mt Horrid, Rochester](#). Amateur plant breeder proposes to collect seeds from roseroot (*Sedum rosea*) to germinate and grow them to determine whether they can be grown commercially as a medicinal source. This application warrants further discussion.
- 1:00 Set meeting dates for the upcoming year
- 1:15 Adjourn