



## VEM Day of Learning has a new date! May 26, 2022

### Spring Flood Seminars

Winter is only weeks old, but it's not too early to start thinking about spring flooding.

Vermont Emergency Management and its partners will host Vermont's annual Spring Flood Seminars starting in late January. These events are an opportunity for emergency managers and community leaders to hear the latest forecast for spring flooding and ice jams, and where to get assistance to prepare, respond, and recover from flooding. Topics include emergency response assistance available from state and federal agencies, emergency planning, disaster recovery, hazard mitigation opportunities, and other topics.

All are welcome to attend the Spring Flood Seminars, and community leaders who may be involved in disaster response or recovery are encouraged to take part. These virtual Spring Flood Seminars will be held live through Microsoft Teams on:

January 31st, 2022 1:00-3:30pm  
February 1st, 2022 9:00-11:30am  
February 3rd, 2022 6:00-8:30pm

Virtual meeting and call in information: <https://vem.vermont.gov/contact-us/newsletter/links>.

A recording of the event will be available through our website the following week for those unable to attend the live events.

Each Spring Flood Seminar will feature:

- National Weather Service: Will provide a spring flood outlook and inform decision makers about flooding causes and potential mitigation efforts.
- Vermont Emergency Management: Will discuss planning, training, and exercise services available in your community. Recovery & Mitigation Section staff will discuss their interface with FEMA to deliver federal disaster recovery and mitigation programs to Vermont Communities.
- Agency of Transportation: Overview of resource connections and overall technical advice.
- Agency of Natural Resources: Who to call and what permits are needed when working in streams or floodplains.
- Agency of Human Services
- VT National Guard
- Division of Fire Safety
- Regional Planning Commissions

If you have any questions, please email [DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov](mailto:DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov). If language access support services are needed, please alert us at the same email address prior to January 24th.

## Deadline Approaching for Round 2 of Flood Resilient Communities Fund Grants

The next round of funding under the Flood Resilient Communities Fund (FRCF) is fast approaching: deadline is Monday, January 31, 2021.

The application form has changed slightly since the previous round, more information is up on our website: <https://vem.vermont.gov/flood-resilient-communities-fund>.

We have an additional \$2 million available for Round 2 in January. If you have any project ideas you would like to discuss, please reach out to Vermont Emergency Management at 802-989-6793 or [stephanie.a.smith@vermont.gov](mailto:stephanie.a.smith@vermont.gov)

\$2.6 million was awarded in round 1 to towns, state agencies, and non-profits in Vermont to reduce the future public safety and water quality impacts of climate-related flood hazards. The projects funded under the Flood Resilient Community Fund program will improve the landscape, enhance community resilience to flooding, and improve water quality in Vermont.

The Flood Resilient Community Fund was established in the spring by the Vermont

legislature. The \$4,880,000 program is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Apply now at <https://vem.vermont.gov/flood-resilient-communities-fund>.

Round 1 award recipients:

Town of Berlin – purchase of flood-prone structure

Town of Brandon x3 – purchase of flood-prone structures

Town of Rockingham – purchase of structure threatened by landslides

Town of Randolph – purchase of flood-prone structure

Town of Johnson – purchase of vacant parcel for floodplain restoration

Brattleboro Housing Authority – floodplain restoration

Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission – floodplain restoration project

Friends of the Mad River – planning, scoping, outreach on development of priority projects

Town of Cabot – riparian tree plantings for culvert project.

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**Walk-in opportunities are available all around Vermont each week for COVID-19 vaccines and boosters. To find a clinic, or to request one in your town or at your business, please visit:**

**[www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine](http://www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine)**

## VEM Training Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, registration for courses is required via State Learning Management System:

<https://vermont.csod.com/>

### On-Going

#### **K0419- Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities – Virtual**

February 28- March 1, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

March 29-30, 2022 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

April 26-27, 2022 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

May 9-10, 2022 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

June 29-30, 2022 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

July 18-19, 2022 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

August 23-24, 2022 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

September 27-28, 2022 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Registration required via NETC online admissions system. A link can be found at: <https://vem.vermont.gov/contact-us/newsletter/links>

### January 2022

#### **SEOC Center Support Section Training—Virtual**

January 11, 2022, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Registration required: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

NOTE: Individuals must be on the SEOC Roster to participate in this training.

#### **SEOC Orientation—Virtual**

January 19, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-100

Registration required: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

NOTE: Individuals must be on the SEOC Roster to participate in this training.

#### **SEOC Partner Training—Virtual**

January 26, 2022, 2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-100 and SEOC Orientation

Registration required: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

### February 2022

#### **SEOC Mission and Resource Support Section Training—Virtual**

February 10, 2022, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Registration required: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

NOTE: Individuals must be on the SEOC Roster to participate in this training.

### March 2022

#### **ICS 300- Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents—In Person**

DPS - Headquarters- Waterbury

March 15-17, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day

Prerequisite: ICS-100 and ICS- 200

Registration required: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

### April 2022

#### **L0146 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP) - In Person**

St. Michael's College

April 2-3, 2022 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day

Prerequisite: IS-120

Registration required: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

#### **SEOC Orientation—In Person**

DPS Headquarters—Waterbury

April 5, 2022, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-100

Registration required: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

NOTE: Individuals must be on the SEOC Roster to participate in this training.

#### **SEOC Partner Training—Virtual**

April 12, 2022, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-100 and SEOC Orientation

Registration required: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

## VEM Training Calendar—Continued

### G0191 – ICS/EOC Interface—In Person

May 2022

Location TBD

April 14, 2022 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-200, IS-700 and IS-800

Registration required: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

### VEM Day of Learning—In Person

Lake Morey Resort

May 26, 2022

### MGT 346- Emergency Operations Center

October 2022

Operations and Planning—In Person

DPS - Headquarters—Waterbury

April 19-20, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day

Registration required : <https://vermont.csod.com/>

MGT 417: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers

Londonderry Rescue Squad, Londonderry, VT

October 4, 2022 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. & October 5, 2022, 8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Registration required: <https://vermont.csod.com/>



**Save-the-Date for the  
Vermont Emergency Management  
Day of Learning!**

**Thursday, May 26th 2022  
Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT**