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**SKIDDER BRIDGE WORKSHOP**  
**THURSDAY, September 6, 2018 from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM**  
Northam Rd., Shrewsbury, VT (see map for directions)

Join us at a 100-acre actively managed timber site to learn about intermittent v. perennial streams, new AMPs, permitting bridge installations, installing abutments, cost share opportunities, and more.

8:30- 9:00 Welcome by Russ Reay, Consulting Forester; brief overview of VWA, FPR, LEAP, DEC and partnerships; purpose of the workshop, brief discussion on new AMPs with Dave Wilcox, Watershed Forester, FPR.

9:00- 9:30 Russ Reay: overview of the property, access road and bridge issue and how the bridge plan was developed.

9:30- 10:30 Josh Carvajal, River Management Engineer, VT DEC: Stream Alteration Permit; when do you need one, how do you contact RMEs, what type of permit do you need and what documents are necessary to get a permit.

10:30- 10:45 Break

10:45- 12:00 Dave and Josh: How do you determine perennial streams vs intermittent streams? View several area streams to evaluate, what would you do here? How to choose a structure size based on the tables and evidence at the crossing site.

12:00- 12:45 Lunch and inspect the construction site.

12:45- 2:00 Russ and contractor: what are we seeing, based on stage of completion.

- What has been done to date, what remains to be done?
- Abutments with waste blocks – how to design, how deep do they go, what are some construction challenges with setting them, how much do they cost to purchase and move, etc.
- Platform - What are the options, how will you decide, how will it be attached, other notes on access needs. I

2:00- 2:15 Dave Wilcox: State bridge rental program and what we have available.

2:15- 2:30 Emily Potter: Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) discussion about cost share practices for landowners.

There is no charge for this workshop but registration is required. This is a rain or shine event, so dress accordingly and be prepared to be outside the whole time. There may be some difficult terrain while moving throughout the site but most will be easily accessible. Be sure to pack a lunch. This workshop is co-sponsored by VT Woodlands Association, LEAP, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks & Recreation and VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

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