



## Basic Inspector Training

DoubleTree by Hilton

870 Williston Rd, South Burlington, VT 05403

Sunday October 5, 2025 – Registration 4:00-6:00PM, Catamount room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

| Monday<br>October 6, 2025<br><b>The Basics</b><br>(Amphitheatre)  | Tuesday<br>October 7, 2025<br><b>Case Development</b><br>(Amphitheatre)  | Wednesday<br>October 8, 2025<br><b>Next Steps &amp; Field Trip</b><br>(Amphitheatre, Offsite)  | Thursday<br>October 9, 2025<br><b>Take Homes &amp; Wrap Up</b><br>(Diamond I Ballroom)   |
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| <p><b>6:30-8:00 Breakfast</b><br/>(Amphitheatre)</p> <p><b>8:00 Course Overview</b><br/><i>Kelly Engle, USEPA PIRT Coordinator</i><br/><i>Cary Giguere and Amy Sullivan, PIRT Administrators</i></p> <p><b>8:30 Welcome</b><br/><i>Anson Tebbets, Secretary Vermont Agency of Agriculture</i></p> <p><b>9:00 Ice Breaker &amp; Kahoot!</b><br/><i>Cary Giguere</i></p> <p><b>10:00 Break</b></p> <p><b>10:15 Significance of Being a Pesticide Inspector</b><br/><i>Panel Discussion</i><br/><i>Moderator: Steve Dwinell, VT Pesticide Program Director; Matt Wood, VT Field Inspector; Pat Farquhar, NC Pesticide Programs</i></p> | <p><b>6:30-8:00 Breakfast</b> (Amphitheatre)</p> <p><b>8:00 State Inspector Guidance and Protocols</b><br/><i>Stephanie Ende, MN Pesticide Management Assistant Director</i></p> <p><b>9:00 Regulatory Authorities</b><br/><i>Dave Huber, VT Pesticide Program Deputy Director</i></p> <p><b>9:30 Break</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Documentation, Photographs, &amp; Mapping</b><br/><i>Taryn LaScola, MA Pesticide Program Director</i></p> <p><b>12:00 Lunch</b></p> <p><b>1:00 QAPP Chat</b><br/><i>Dave Huber and Matt Millard, VT Pesticide Residue Analytical Chemist</i></p> | <p><b>6:30-8:00 Breakfast</b><br/>(Amphitheatre)</p> <p><b>8:00 Enforcement Actions</b><br/><i>Dave Huber, VT</i></p> <p><b>9:00 Communicating Risk</b><br/><i>Pam Bryer, VT Toxicologist</i></p> <p><b>10:00 Break</b></p> <p><b>10:30 Jeopardy</b><br/><i>Pat Farquhar, NC</i></p> <p><b>11:30 Vermont Golf Course Permit Program</b><br/><i>Matt Wood, VT Golf Course Program Manager</i></p> <p><b>12:00 Lunch</b></p> <p><b>1:00 Field Trip</b><br/><i>Mark Finch, The Country Club of Vermont, Director of Grounds</i><br/><a href="https://www.countryclubvt.com/">https://www.countryclubvt.com/</a></p> | <p><b>6:30-8:00 Breakfast</b><br/>(Diamond II Ballroom)</p> <p><b>8:00 Associations and Resources Review</b><br/><i>USEPA FIFRA and WPS Inspector Manuals, PERC WPS and C&amp;T, ASPCRO, AAPCO, SFIREG</i></p> <p><b>9:15 Take Homes Group Discussion</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Break</b></p> <p><b>10:30 Kahoot!</b><br/><i>Cary Giguere</i></p> <p><b>11:15 Certification Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>12:15 Adjourn</b></p> |



*Deputy Director; Reuben Baris,  
Corteva Regulatory Policy Leader*

**11:30 Professionalism**  
*Anthony Lamanno, NYS Pesticide  
Management Director*

**12:15 Lunch**

**1:15 FIFRA 101**  
*Kirsten Stemmler, USEPA Region 1*

**2:30 Break**

**3:00 Pesticide Registration**  
*Jennifer Gaines, USEPA Office of  
Pesticide Programs, Registration  
Division (virtual)*

**4:00 Label Review**  
*Steve Dwinell & Pat Farquhar  
Facilitated discussion*

**5:00 Wrap Up Day One**

**1:30 Sampling and Laboratory  
Coordination**

*Matt Millard, VT*

**2:30 Break**

**3:00 Elements of Good Report  
Writing Discussion**

*Dave Huber, VT*

**4:30 Maple Syrup Grading  
(Optional)**

*Green Mountain Family Forest  
Cary Giguere*

**5:00 Group Dinner**

*Von Trapp Family Lodge*

*Brewery*

*[https://www.vontrappresort.com/  
von-trapp-brewing-bierhall.htm](https://www.vontrappresort.com/von-trapp-brewing-bierhall.htm)*