



Basic Inspector Training

DoubleTree by Hilton

870 Williston Rd, South Burlington, VT 05403

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

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



<p><i>Deputy Director; Reuben Baris, Corteva Regulatory Policy Leader</i></p> <p>11:30 Professionalism <i>Anthony Lamanno, NYS Pesticide Management Director</i></p> <p>12:15 Lunch</p> <p>1:15 FIFRA 101 <i>Kirsten Stemmler, USEPA Region I</i></p> <p>2:30 Break</p> <p>3:00 Pesticide Registration <i>Jennifer Gaines, USEPA Office of Pesticide Programs, Registration Division (virtual)</i></p> <p>4:00 Label Review <i>Steve Dwinell & Pat Farquhar Facilitated discussion</i></p> <p>5:00 Wrap Up Day One</p>	<p>1:30 Sampling and Laboratory Coordination <i>Matt Millard, VT</i></p> <p>2:30 Break</p> <p>3:00 Elements of Good Report Writing Discussion <i>Dave Huber, VT</i></p> <p>4:30 Maple Syrup Grading (Optional) <i>Green Mountain Family Forest Cary Giguere</i></p>	<p>5:00 Group Dinner <i>Von Trapp Family Lodge Brewery</i> https://www.vontrappresort.com/ von-trapp-brewing-bierhall.htm</p>	
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