

VERMONT INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VIEPAC)

Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

September 10th, 2024

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

575 Stonecutters Way, The Nature Conservancy

Montpelier, VT 05602

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Meeting ID: 267 298 980 855

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AGENDA

1:00 pm: Public Meeting Recording Announcement and Roll Call (In-person and Online attendees)

1:05 pm: Welcome and Meeting Overview

1:10 pm: Committee Member Updates

- *Name*
- *Organization*
- *Updates from member organizations (if any)*

2:00pm: Agency of Agriculture

- **Update from Plant Health**
 - Plant Pest Designation
 - Summer activities
 - Noxious Weed Rule Update
 - Language shift initiative
 - Category 14 Update (Bethany)

- **Terrestrial Invasive Plant Control Permits/ROW Permits (Dave Huber)**
 - [Terrestrial Invasive Plant Control Permits](#)

These permits are issued for a person intending to control a terrestrial invasive plant on property that that person does not have a legal right to control. The difference between this permit and the traditional Right-Of-Way permit is that this permit allows the permittee to control terrestrial invasive plant species for purposes other than clearing or maintaining a right-of-way.

 - [Right-of-Way Permit Applications](#)

The Agency requires an approved permit for all right-of-way treatments. Permits are required prior to treating all transmission lines, highways, airport approaches, pipelines, and railroads. Permits are not required to treat electric power substations, pole yards, storage yards, pipeline substations, highway garages and storage areas, and airport runways, taxi-strips, and storage areas. All right-of-way permit applications received by the Agency will be posted here for 30 days for public review. Comments received during the 30-day posting period will be compiled and evaluated by Agency staff.

Next Meeting Time and Place

4:00pm