

**Notice of Public Information Meeting**  
**Relating to the Draft National Pollutant Elimination System (NPDES)**  
**Pesticide General Permit (PGP) for Point Source Discharges to Waters of the**  
**State of Vermont (State) from the Application of Pesticides**

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA), as amended, the Agency of Natural Resources (Agency) proposes to issue a general NPDES permit for pesticide discharges to Waters of the State.

This permit is available to operators of discharges to waters of the State for the following pesticide use patterns:

Mosquito and Other Nuisance Pest Control

Aquatic Weed and Algae Control

Aquatic Nuisance Animal Control

Forest Canopy and Area-Wide Pest Control

**Two Public Information Meetings** will be held: 1) on **September 15, 2011 at 5:30 PM** at the Pavilion Building, 109 State Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room, Montpelier (A valid photo-ID is required to enter the Pavilion Building) and, 2) on **September 19, 2011 at 5:30 PM** at the Asa Bloomer State Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 88 Merchants Row, Rutland to receive public comments on the draft general permit. Any person may submit oral or written comments at the public information meeting. In addition, any person may submit written comments through **4:30 PM, September 30, 2011.**

Comments should be sent to: Susan Brittin, VTDEC, Water Quality Division, 103 S. Main Street, Building 10 N., Waterbury, VT 05671-0408 or [susan.brittin@state.vt.us](mailto:susan.brittin@state.vt.us).

In making a final determination on the general permit, the Agency will consider all comments received at the public information meeting and all written comments received by 4:30 pm on September 29, 2011.

The draft general permit will be available for review on August 25, 2011 at the Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Quality Division, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0408. Copies of this information will be available and may be obtained by written request, by calling 802-241-3786 or on the website [www.vtwaterquality.org/lakes.htm](http://www.vtwaterquality.org/lakes.htm) on August 25, 2011.

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