

**VHCB Conservation Issues Committee Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2026 from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86806120499>

Meeting ID: 868 0612 0499

In person location: 58 E. State Street, Montpelier, VT, Conference Room Ground Floor

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes) - Kate McCarthy, Committee Chair

Public Comment (5 minutes)

Approval of Minutes from August 19, 2025 Meeting (5 minutes)

Local Projects Funding: Initial Discussion and Considerations (30 minutes)

(Karen Freeman)

Discussion/provide guidance to staff on next steps with policy updates.

Farm Project Caps: Policy Recommendations (30 minutes)

(Stacy Cibula and Holly McClintock)

Decision: Updating VHCB funding caps in agricultural funding policy

Reconnecting the Greens (30 minutes) (Charles Martin, ANR Deputy Secretary)

Information sharing and building awareness of this project (and other similar efforts)

Act 59/Vermont Conservation Plan update (25 minutes) (Trey Martin)

Information sharing and discussion

Break (5 minutes)

Clean Water Program Update (10 minutes)

(Rebecca Williams and Trey Martin)

Information sharing about CWSP program

Other Business (5 minutes)

Adjourn