

# VERMONT CONSERVATION PLAN TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #1

Friday, July 11, 2025, 9:00am-11:00am EST

## NOTES



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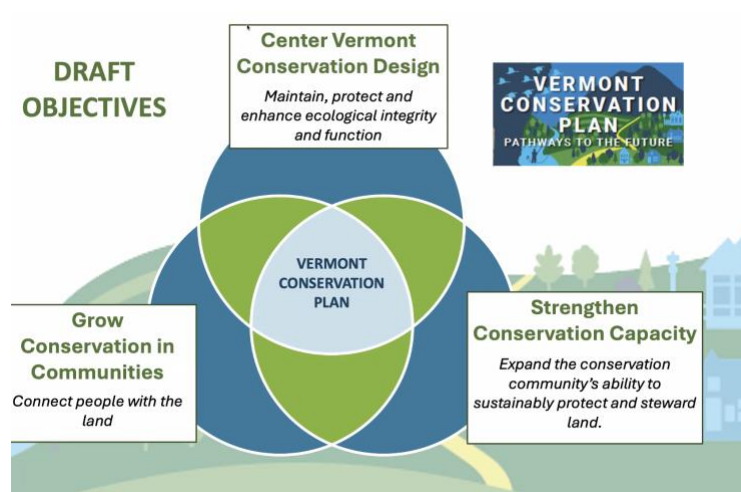
**Vermont Conservation Plan  
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting #1 (VIRTUAL)  
Meeting Notes**

Introduction and Review of Overall Plan Development Process

- All TAC members introduced themselves.
- David Beurle, Future iQ, extended gratitude to the TAC members and how exciting this opportunity is to build a roadmap going forward.
- Noted that the TAC role and range of input would be
  - In depth deep conversations (in person) as well as shorter virtual sessions as the Project Management Team (VHCB/ANR) and Future iQ are mindful of the TAC member's time.
  - All comments to go to David, Annie Decker and Rebecca Washburn as contacts on the project.
- The Development of the Vermont Conservation Plan is the responsibility of the Project Management Team (VHCB/ANR) as well as TAC members. However, the TAC is not a decision making group, rather a group to provide the Project Management Team robust information and expertise. NB: TAC Charter/Roles that has been sent out to all TAC members

Presentation and Review of initial three prime objectives

- Trey and Gannon presented the Venn Diagram produced by the Project Management Team, which outlines the Draft Objectives of the Vermont Conservation Plan. There will be more information on the Draft Objectives at the in-person TAC Meeting #2 on Thursday June 12 at Catamount Room, Second Floor, Vermont Agency of National Resources, 1 National Life Drive, Davis 2: Montpelier from 10:00am-1:00pm



- The three objectives originated from the Phase 1 Inventory work held in 2024. This project is Phase 2 of the planning phase. The three objectives, outlined in the Venn diagram in simplistic format but there will be a longer narrative document going out to TAC members before the next meeting on June 12.
- The Venn Diagram shows the overlapping of the strategic pathways with measurable actions, and the distinctness of each but also the interconnectedness of each section.
- Under each of the objectives, pathways will be developed.
- Gannon sent TAC members the details of ACT 59 and noted that this conservation planning process will look to identify pathways and actions to achieve both 30x30 and 50x50 goals.
- It was noted that it is necessary to bring people with us into the conversation and document this down to case studies/vignettes of regional stakeholders and what does this mean for each stakeholder? The Plan will create meaningful actions.
- At the next TAC meeting on June 12, the Project Management Team and Future iQ will be seeking videos/interviews to showcase why this project is important and how to measure to most effectively and package this messaging.

#### Regional Listening Sessions on June 26/27

- There will be regional listening sessions held across four locations across the state on these two dates.
- More details will be coming soon regarding venues/times/agendas.
- Need TAC member's input into who should be invited from across the region to these sessions. These will be public meetings.

#### Other Items

- Trey noted that stipends could be offered and to follow up with Trey on this.
- TAC will be an Advisory Board and Trey checked in regarding whether the TAC members are ok to meetings being filmed/recorded.
- Early week of June 2 – invitations for the Regional Listening Sessions will be sent out plus registration links on the project portal.
- The project portal will go live asap.

#### **NEXT TAC MEETINGS**

**TAC Meeting #2 – Thursday June 12 – 10:00am – 1:00pm: Catamount Room, Second Floor, Vermont Agency of National Resources, 1 National Life Drive, Davis 2: Montpelier**

**TAC Meeting #3 – Thursday August 7 -10:30am – 1:30pm: Catamount Room, Second Floor, Vermont Agency of National Resources, 1 National Life Drive, Davis 2: Montpelier**