

Building Climate Resilient Communities in the Upper Valley

Droughts and Downpours: Managing for Extremes

Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 4:30 - 8:15 pm

A Free Public Forum for Information Sharing, Collaboration, and Solutions
Hypertherm Facility at 71 Heater Road, Lebanon, NH

[Directions here.](#)

This workshop is designed for all Upper Valley residents including community volunteer boards, municipal staff and committee members, land trusts, community organizations, business owners, landowners, public works professionals, and interested citizens.

The workshop is FREE, but space is limited. [REGISTER HERE](#) by October 25.

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What to Expect

- Information about the changes we are seeing in our precipitation patterns - our region is getting both wetter and warmer.
- Stories from regional planning commissions about how these changes affect towns, private citizens, and state-level management
- Learn how managing for flooding can help in times of drought

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Agenda

- 4:30 Registration, Socializing, and Light Dinner
- 5:15 Tour of Hypertherm stormwater projects
- 5:45 Downpours & Droughts: Overview
Erich Osterberg, PhD, Dartmouth College
- 6:15 Planner Perspectives
Meghan Butts, UVLSRPC
Kevin Geiger, TRORC
- 7:00 Local Infiltration & Retention
Cat Buxton, Grow More, Waste Less Consulting
- 7:20 Soak Up the Rain
Lisa Loosigian, NHDES
- 7:45 Community Discussion
Q&A with panelists and action steps
- 8:15 Wrap Up - Closing Remarks

Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup Partners include:



This workshop series is coordinated by the Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup. UVAW is a bi-state, multi-stakeholder workgroup convened in 2012 to help our communities prepare for climate change impacts and become more resilient.

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