



## VERMONT: Resources & Technical Assistance

### Resources

A comprehensive list of resources – including information on planning, mapping and inventory tools, data, and more – can be found in *Community Strategies for Vermont's Forests and Wildlife: A Guide for Local Action* on page 78 or online at: <http://vnrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Resources.pdf>.

### Mapping Assistance

- **How to Find Your Town's Parcel Map:** Check ANR's online Natural Resources Atlas (<http://anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/anra/>) to find your town's digital parcel map.<sup>1</sup> If your town's map is not listed in the Atlas, then call or visit your Town Office to request a map.
- **How To Map Wildlife Data in Your Town:** If you are in the *Adirondacks to Green Mountains* or *Northern Green Mountains* linkages, please contact **Paul Marangelo** at The Nature Conservancy (802-229-4425, [pmarangelo@tnc.org](mailto:pmarangelo@tnc.org)). If you are in the *Worcesters to Kingdom* linkage, please contact **Jens Hilke** at the VT Fish & Wildlife Dept. (802-879-5644, [Jens.Hilke@state.vt.us](mailto:Jens.Hilke@state.vt.us)).

### Land Protection Assistance

- **Land Trusts and Conservation Organizations:** The following land trusts can help with the development of a conservation easement, a fee sale to a public agency, or with estate planning. If an individual is listed, please contact this person first – he or she works at the land trust and is also a member of the Staying Connected Initiative.

#### Statewide

- **The Conservation Fund** ([www.conservationfund.org/](http://www.conservationfund.org/)): Nancy Bell (802-492-3368, [nancy\\_bell@vermontel.net](mailto:nancy_bell@vermontel.net)).
- **The Nature Conservancy** (<http://www.nature.org/>): Jon Binhammer (802-229-4425 x110, [jbinhammer@tnc.org](mailto:jbinhammer@tnc.org)).
- **Northeast Wilderness Trust** (<http://www.newildernesstrust.org/>)
- **The Trust for Public Land** ([www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org/)): Kate Wanner (802-223-1373 x27, [kate.wanner@tpl.org](mailto:kate.wanner@tpl.org)).

---

<sup>1</sup> Go to "Show Map Layers," click on "ANR Basemap Data" (beneath the heading "ANR Atlas Layers"), and check the box next to "Parcels (where available)."

- **The Vermont Land Trust** ([www.vlt.org](http://www.vlt.org)): Siobhan Smith (802-262-1217, [Siobhan@vlt.org](mailto:Siobhan@vlt.org)).
- **Vermont Rivers Conservancy** (<http://www.vermontriverconservancy.org/>)

#### **Worcesters to Kingdom Linkage**

- **Greensboro Land Trust** (<http://www.greensborolandtrust.org/>)
- **Passumpsic Valley Land Trust** (<http://www.pvlt.org/>)

#### **Northern Greens Linkage**

- **Northern Rivers Land Trust** (<http://www.northernriverslandtrust.org/>)
- **Stowe Land Trust** (<http://www.stowelandtrust.org/>)

- **County Foresters:** For more information about the Use Value Appraisal (“Current Use”) program, contact your county forester. County forester information can be found online at [http://www.vtfpr.org/resource/for\\_forres\\_countfor.cfm](http://www.vtfpr.org/resource/for_forres_countfor.cfm) or by calling the Vermont Dept. of Forests, Parks and Recreation (802-828-1531).

### **Land Use Planning Assistance**

- **Regional Planning Commissions:** Your town is a member of a regional planning commission (RPC), which assists municipalities with land use planning and has a staff that is trained in approaches for sustaining habitat connectivity for wildlife. To find your RPC’s contact information, go to: [www.vapda.org](http://www.vapda.org).
- **Additional Technical Assistance:** If you have questions about your town plan, zoning bylaws, or subdivision regulations and how to improve them for wildlife, please contact:
  - **Jens Hilke** ([Jens.Hilke@state.vt.us](mailto:Jens.Hilke@state.vt.us)) at the VT Fish & Wildlife Dept., 802-879-5644.
  - **Kate McCarthy, AICP** ([kmccarthy@vnrc.org](mailto:kmccarthy@vnrc.org)), **Jamey Fidel** ([jfidel@vnrc.org](mailto:jfidel@vnrc.org)), and **Emma Zavez** ([ezavez@vnrc.org](mailto:ezavez@vnrc.org)) at the Vermont Natural Resources Council, 802-223-2328.

### **Transportation Assistance**

- **How to Find Wildlife Related Traffic Accidents Data For Your Town/Region:** The transportation planner at your RPC should be able to find this data for you and map it. For contact information, please see “**Regional Planning Commission**” (above).
- **How to Identify Priority Wildlife Crossings in Your Town/Region:** Please contact the Staying Connected Initiative for further assistance; contact information is listed under “**How To Map Wildlife Data in Your Town**” (above.)
- **Additional Technical Assistance:** If you have questions about transportation solutions for wildlife, please contact the following Staying Connected Initiative members:
  - **Jens Hilke** ([Jens.Hilke@state.vt.us](mailto:Jens.Hilke@state.vt.us)) at the VT Fish & Wildlife Dept., 802-879-5644.
  - **James Brady** ([james.brady@state.vt.us](mailto:james.brady@state.vt.us)) at the VT Agency of Transportation (VTrans), 802-828-3978.