Are you a high-school student interested in the environment and ready to explore, in depth, your passion for Vermont’s natural resources?

If you answered yes to this question, then you should attend the 10th annual Natural Resources Management Academy. Come ready to explore natural resources management, and share a weekend with other high school students from around Vermont who have the same interests.

The Natural Resources Management Academy has been developed for individuals just like you! The Academy is a weekend full of fantastic learning opportunities aimed at understanding Vermont’s forests, wildlife, soils and water ecosystems. All programs will be hands-on and mostly outdoors.

**Space is limited — sign up now!**

| Who: | Any students entering grades 7-12 in 2017 |
| What: | Natural Resources Management Academy |
| Where: | Green Mountain Conservation Camp, Buck Lake, Woodbury, VT |
| When: | July 7 - 9, 2017 (starts at 7 p.m. Friday, ends by 12:30 p.m. Sunday) |
| Cost: | $125 |
| Deadline: | Registration closes on June 1, 2017 |

Contact Lauren Traister, 4-H Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator, at 802-888-4972 or 1-866-260-5603 ext. 402 or lauren.traister@uvm.edu for more information.
At the Natural Resources Management Academy you will have the opportunity to take in-depth, hands-on workshops with experts. Each workshop will allow for extensive in-the-field exploration of the subject matter.

2017 Workshops

- Invasive Species
- Trees
- Fisheries
- Land Conservation & Trusts
- Climate Change
- Canoe Scavenger Hunt
- Exploring Macro Invertebrates
- Orienteering
- Natural Resource Planning

In addition to these workshops, participants will have a supervised learning opportunity in **shooting sports** during the weekend. **We will also have a nightly bonfire with yummy s’mores!!**

**Top Ten Reasons to Attend the Natural Resources Management Academy:**

1. Learn about and enjoy Vermont’s diverse natural resources.
2. Explore natural resources management issues and what you can do to help.
3. Find out about careers related to natural resources management.
4. Learn from University of Vermont faculty, UVM Extension, and Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department staff, and other natural resources professionals.
5. Make new friends from across the state and learn about where they are from.
6. Enjoy a chance to be independent from your family in a safe, friendly environment.
7. Learn new ideas, skills and techniques you can use for the rest of your life.
8. Develop your leadership abilities.
9. Paddle a canoe, catch a fish or shoot a shotgun under expert supervision.
10. S’mores at the campfire!!! Need we say more?
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Schedule

**Friday**
7 p.m. Arrive / Check In / Ice Breakers
7:30 Canoe Scavenger Hunt
10:00 Campfire & S’mores
11:00 Lights Out

**Saturday**
7 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 Natural Resource Planning & Hike to Overlook
11:30 Swim Time
12:15 p.m. Lunch
1:00 Trees & Invasive Species
2:30 Shooting Sports
3:45 Fisheries
5:30 Dinner
6:00 Land Conservation & Trusts
7:00 Orienteering
8:00 Swim / Fish / Free Time
9:00 Campfire & S’mores
11:00 Lights Out

**Sunday**
7 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 Climate Change
9:30 Bug Hunt — Exploring Macro Invertebrates
11:15 Lunch
11:45 Graduation
12:15 p.m. Safe Travels Home

**Attention Parents**
Please join us for cake Sunday, July 9 @ 11:45 a.m., followed by the 2017 Natural Resources Management Academy’s graduation ceremony.
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Registration

PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE AT
www.regonline.com/NRMA2017

Checks, Visa and MasterCard accepted

Or, if you do not have computer access, complete this registration form, including your $125 registration fee, and mail to:

Natural Resources Management Academy
UVM Extension
29 Sunset Drive, Suite 2
Morrisville, VT 05661-8313

Checks payable to “University of Vermont.”

Registration deadline is June 1, 2017. Space is limited; register as soon as possible!

Refunds will not be issued after the registration deadline.

Name ___________________________________________ Birth Date ___________________

School ___________________________________________ Grade (in Fall 2017) _________

Home Address __________________________________________________________________________

City/Town ___________________________ State ________________ Zip ________________________

County _____________________________________ Gender ____________________________

Phone ___________________________ E-mail ________________________________

If you require a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Lauren Traister, 4-H Teen and Leadership Program Coordinator, at 802-888-4972 or 1-866-260-5603 ext. 402 by June 1, 2017 so we may assist you.