

**Vermont Monitoring Cooperative 2004 Annual Meeting**  
**Long-Term Monitoring and Research in Vermont's Forested Ecosystems**  
**\*With Special Morning Session on Mercury\***  
Marsh Life Sciences Building, University of Vermont Campus  
October 8, 2004

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- 8:00 a.m.     **Coffee and Pastries / Presentation and Poster set-up**
- 8:30 a.m.     **Welcome / Opening Remarks**  
*Melody Burkins, VMC Executive Director*
- 8:45 a.m.     **\*\*Special Session\*\* Long-Term Mercury Monitoring and Research in Vermont**  
Long Term Trends in Atmospheric Mercury Deposition at Underhill, Vermont  
*Jerry Keeler, University of Michigan*
- 9:15 a.m.     Atmospheric Mercury Deposition in Vermont Forest Canopy: Implications for Mercury  
Cycling and Models  
*Eric Miller, Environmental Research Group, Ltd.*
- 9:45 a.m.     Summary of Mercury Studies in Vermont Watersheds, 1998-2004  
*Neil Kamman, State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation*
- 10:15 a.m.    Bird Populations on Mt. Mansfield: Trends, Demographics, and Mercury Levels  
*Chris Rimmer, Vermont Institute of Natural Science*
- 10:45 a.m.    Morning Coffee Break**
- Long Term Monitoring and Research Programs in Vermont**
- 11:00 a.m.    Long-Term Seasonal Forest Health Studies  
*Sandy Wilmot, State of Vermont Department of Forest, Parks & Recreation*
- 11:20 a.m.    Vermont Forest Ecosystem Management Demonstration Program  
*William Keeton, The Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University  
of Vermont*
- 11:40 p.m.    Long-Term Monitoring of Vermont High-Elevation Watersheds  
*Jamie Shanley, US Geological Survey*
- 12:00 p.m.    Amphibian Monitoring on Mt. Mansfield and Recent Progress on the Vermont Reptile and  
Amphibian Atlas  
*Jim Andrews, Middlebury College*
- 12:20 p.m.    The First Steps in a 200-year Soil Monitoring Program  
*Donald Ross, University of Vermont*
- 12:40 p.m.    **Lunch and Poster Session (see attached page to submit poster title)**
- VMC Program and Future**
- 2:00 p.m.     The Future of Long-Term Monitoring, Data Management, Research Coordination, Outreach,  
and Education at VMC  
*Melody Burkins, Sean Lawson, Phil Girton, Judy Rosovsky, Jennifer Supple*

2:30 p.m. VMC Open Discussion – Monitoring, Research, Data Management, Outreach

3:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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### IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

If you have not yet done so, please contact Judy Rosovsky -- [judy.rosovsky@anr.state.vt.us](mailto:judy.rosovsky@anr.state.vt.us) (802-879-5691) – as soon as possible to:

- RSVP (helps us ensure enough food and coffee)
- Receive UVM parking permit, if needed\*
- Submit poster title and reserve space for Poster Session

*\*Parking permit not necessary if you have a vehicle with state or federal plates*

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-89 North or South: Take Exit 14W. Proceed west on Route 2 (Williston Road, which becomes Main Street) through two traffic lights. Immediately after second light, bear right into parking lot access road. First left leads to parking nearest Aiken Center and Marsh Life Sciences Building.

