Natural Resources Management Academy

Are you a student entering 7th-10th grade in the Fall who is 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 15th annual Natural Resources Management Academy (NRMA). Come ready to explore natural resources management, and share a weekend with other youth from around Vermont who have the same interests.

NRMA has been developed for individuals just like you! It is a weekend full of fantastic learning opportunities aimed at understanding Vermont's forests, wildlife, soils, water ecosystems and more! All programs will be hands-on and mostly outdoors.

Space is limited to 30 participants — sign up now!

| Who:       | Any students entering grades 7-10 in the Fall of 2022 |
| What:      | Natural Resources Management Academy |
| Where:     | Green Mountain Conservation Camp, Buck Lake, Woodbury, VT |
| When:      | July 15 - 17, 2022 (starts at 7 p.m. Friday, ends 12:15 p.m. Sunday) |
| Cost:      | $125 |
| Deadline:  | Registration closes on June 1, 2022 |

Current Covid 19 policies: You must have proof that you are fully vaccinated and/or provide evidence of a negative Covid-19 test taken within 24 hours before arrival and wear a mask at all times while indoors, except while eating or sleeping. The specific details of how NRMA may run are subject to change based on the guidance from the Vermont Department of Health and UVM policies.

Questions? Contact lauren.traister@uvm.edu

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the 4-H Office at 802-888-4972 or lauren.traister@uvm.edu by June 1, 2022 so we may assist you.

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Workshops @ NRMA

You will have the opportunity to take in-depth, hands-on workshops with experts. Each workshop will allow for extensive exploration of the subject matter.

**2022 Workshops**

Field Ornithology → Furbearers → Pollution Prevention and Watershed Planning

Natural Resource Planning → Biometrician = Gamer + Techie ∩ Real Stakes

In addition to these workshops, participants will have supervised learning opportunities in shooting sports, fishing, and boating during the weekend.

**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 different career pathways 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 @ NRMA

## Friday
- **7 p.m.**  
  Arrive / Check In / Ice Breakers  
- **7:30**  
  Canoe Scavenger Hunt  
- **9:15**  
  Campfire & S'mores  
- **10:00**  
  Lights Out

## Saturday
- **7 a.m.**  
  Breakfast  
- **8:00**  
  Field Ornithology  
- **9:45**  
  Pollution Prevention and Watershed Planning  
- **11:30**  
  Swim Time  
- **12:15 p.m.**  
  Lunch  
- **1:15**  
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- **4:00**  
  Natural Resource Planning  
- **6:30**  
  Shooting Sports  
- **8:00**  
  Swim / Canoe / Fish / Free Time  
- **9:00**  
  Campfire & S'mores  
- **10:00**  
  Lights Out

## Sunday
- **7 a.m.**  
  Breakfast / Clean Up Cabins  
- **8:30**  
  Furbearers  
- **10:30**  
  Colorful Conversations  
- **11:00**  
  Lunch  
- **11:30**  
  Graduation,  
- **12:15 p.m.**  
  Safe Travels Home  

**Attention Parents**

Please join us for cake  
**Sunday, July 17 @ 11:30 a.m.**,  
followed by the  
2022 Natural Resources Management Academy’s graduation ceremony.

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Summer of Science

Register by June 1, 2022

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE at:
www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements
Check, Visa and MasterCard accepted
Or mail this registration with payment of $125
Checks payable to “University of Vermont” and mail to:

Natural Resources Management Academy
c/o UVM Extension
29 Sunset Drive #2
Morrisville, VT 05661

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program,
please contact Lauren Traister at 1-866-260-5603 by June 1, 2022 so we may assist you.

Name: ________________________________________________
Age:___________ Grade (Fall 2022):___________ Gender: _______________________
Mailing Address: ________________________________________
City/Town: __________________________ State:_______ Zipcode:________
County:________________________ Phone: _______________________
Email: ______________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Email: _________________________________

Cancellation & Refund Policy
You must notify Lauren Traister, 4-H Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator, at 1-866-260-5603 by June 1, 2022 if you need to cancel your registration. No refunds will be given after the cancellation date. Substitutions will be accepted with advance notice. UVM Extension reserves the right to cancel this program & limits its liability to registration fee refunds only.

QUESTIONS?
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