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Testing the Waters, Tending the Land

This past summer, Vermont Family Forests teamed with the Addison County River Watch Collaborative to monitor the water quality of Isham Brook and Beaver Meadow Brook in Lincoln. The findings shed light on the health of the lands through which these streams flow.

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20 Years of Boat-Building & Rowing

For the past 20 years, Vermont Family Forests has collaborated with the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum on their remarkable boat-building program for high school students. The whole community benefits. Local rower Andrew Rainville shares his experience.



[Read all about it](#)



Hogback Community College

Conserving Vermont's Reptiles



Herpetologist Jim Andrews will teach this 27-hour course, with evening Zoom lectures and weekend field trips. Begins January 31, 2022, so enroll soon!

[Learn More & Register](#)



Spring Game of Logging Courses

In April, 2022, we'll be hosting four Game of Logging courses: Basic Chainsaw Use & Safety; GOL Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3.

Level 1 has filled (waitlist available), but there's still room in the other courses. Register soon!

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