



## JOIN SWEEP

SWEEP draws its strength from an active membership. We invite you to join us and contribute to environmental quality and understanding in Vermont. To become a member of SWEEP, fill out the form below and mail to:

**SWEEP**  
c/o Vermont Natural Resources Council  
9 Bailey Avenue  
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

**Suggested annual donation:**  
\_\_\_ \$40.00 Organization  
\_\_\_ \$10.00 Individual

I have also enclosed an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ to further SWEEP's activities.  
*Please make checks payable to SWEEP.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please help us get to know you so that we may better meet your needs:**

- What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
- If an educator, what age group(s) and topic(s) do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_
- How did you hear about SWEEP? \_\_\_\_\_
- In what aspects of SWEEP's activities are you most interested in taking an active role?  
 \_\_\_ Information exchange/networking  
 \_\_\_ Newsletter or website  
 \_\_\_ Workshops and conferences  
 \_\_\_ Advocacy for environmental education  
 \_\_\_ School Connections Committee  
 Other interests and skills \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SWEEP MEMBERS ARE...

- 🍃 Environmental Organizations
- 🍃 Teachers & Schools
- 🍃 Outdoor Educators
- 🍃 Museums
- 🍃 Farm & Forest Centers
- 🍃 Nature Centers
- 🍃 Governmental Agencies
- 🍃 Conservationists
- 🍃 Scout & 4-H leaders
- 🍃 Camp Counselors
- 🍃 Youth Leaders
- 🍃 Parents

...& many others involved with and interested in environmental education.



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# State Wide Environmental Education Programs



*Supporting environmental education in Vermont since 1975...*



## WHAT IS SWEEP?

**S**WEEP is Vermont StateWide Environmental Education Programs, a coalition of dozens of individuals and more than 50 organizations promoting environmental education in Vermont. SWEEP's purpose is to foster environmental appreciation and understanding in order to enable Vermonters to make responsible decisions affecting the environment.

Since 1975, SWEEP members have been meeting regularly to exchange information and to coordinate efforts among Vermonters involved and interested in environmental education.

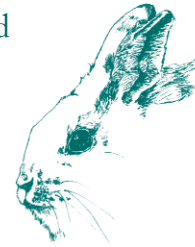
SWEEP is one of the six environmental education organizations that make up the New England Environmental Education Alliance (NEEEA).



Visit SWEEP Online @ [www.neeea.org/vt](http://www.neeea.org/vt)

## SWEEP'S GOALS:


**T**o improve the quality and increase the effectiveness of environmental education in Vermont by coordinating the efforts of environmental educators;




**T**o provide an environmental education information and resource network among educators, environmental organizations, schools, colleges, universities, state agencies, and others who are interested;


**T**o encourage Vermont educators to become more deeply involved with environmental education and to provide the necessary tools to help them accomplish this;

**T**o advocate for positive environmental education policies and programs.


 *Semi-annual meetings open to all individuals and organizations interested in environmental education.*

 *Semi-annual newsletter updating members about SWEEP activities and environmental education in Vermont and elsewhere.*

 *Directory of SWEEP members offering environmental education services in Vermont.*

 *Representation in the six-state New England Environmental Education Alliance. As a NEEEA member, SWEEP is one of the alternating organizers and hosts of the annual NEEEA Conference.*

 *Professional development workshops on topics relevant to environmental educators.*

 *SWEEP's website: [www.neeea.org/vt](http://www.neeea.org/vt), which includes links to our member organizations and their programs.*