

Greetings Dam Owners of Virginia,

The VLWA is hosting another Dam Owner Training on September 16th, 2023, and we are letting as many of you know as we can. If you know of someone else in yours or another organization that you think would also like to attend this event, please forward this invitation to them.

Dam Owner Training for Virginia Dam Owners

Sponsored by the Virginia Lakes and Watershed Association (VLWA)

FREE TRAINING EVENT IN PERSON and on ZOOM

The class will be held at the Blacksburg Community Center

725 Patrick Henry Dr., Blacksburg, Virginia 24060

Saturday – September 16, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Virginia Lakes and Watershed Association is a volunteer organization, and its mission is to provide education on water resources in Virginia. Dam Safety is one of those important water resource areas and VLWA is sponsoring this event.

On Saturday September 16, 2023, the VLWA Dam Safety Committee (see list below) will present a free Dam Owner Training session.

If you have questions about your dam, Dam Safety Operation and Maintenance practices, dam engineering studies and designs, or the VA DCR Dam Safety regulations then we encourage you to sign up for this event. Several Dam Safety professionals from Virginia engineering firms that are actively working on Virginia dams will provide educational sessions on all aspects of the operation and maintenance of dams in Virginia and the regulations that govern them. If you cannot attend, please forward this to someone that can attend on behalf of your dam and also to other dam owners that may not be included above so that they may benefit this informative class.

Please Register indicating your preference to attend in person or via ZOOM as physical space is limited. You must register with an mail to our Dam Safety Committee chairman, David Krisnitski at: Dkrisnitski@amtengineering.com and we will email information for attending in person and instructions on how to log in via ZOOM conferencing along with some additional class information.

You are encouraged to send questions in advance of the event to Tom Roberts at his email address: Tomroberts@h2r-inc.com and Tom requests that you indicate in the subject line "Question for Dam Owner Training". A method for asking questions during the event will be provided to registered attendees with the agenda and the ZOOM invitation. Attendees will not need computer cameras and microphones, but this event may be viewed on your computer screen with your computer's speakers.

Additional information will be emailed to those that respond they would like to attend either in person or on ZOOM.

The next Dam Owner Training event will be held in Spring 2024.

For more information about VLWA and our annual conference please visit our website: www.vlwa.org

Thank you for your interest in keeping your dams safe.

David A. Krisnitski, P.E., CFM – VLWA Treasurer, VLWA Dam Committee Chair

Tom Roberts - H2R Engineering

Cameron Smith – Bander Smith Inc.

Adrienne Shaner – Hazen and Sawyer

Kyle Jacobs – Freese and Nichols Inc.

Mark Killgore – VA DCR

Mike Claud - Timmons Engineering

Maridee Romero Graves – Schnabel Engineering

Rebecca Stewart – Chesterfield County

Jesse Pope – Stantec Engineering