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THE CLEAN TRANSPORTATION PATH PROJECT PRESENTATIONS TIMELINE & TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS 2022-2023-2024

DATE	SCHOOL(S) (VERMONT unless otherwise indicated)	EDUCATOR	PRESENTER (virtual unless otherwise indicated)	STUDENT ATTENDEES	FUNDING SOURCE
2022 SCHOOL YEAR – total presentations: 14					
1/20/22	Compass School	John Tribuna, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth	12	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
2/1/22	Leland and Gray M&HS	Karren Meyer, school driver educator	Montgomery Booth	20	Individual donations
2/7/22	Mill River UHS; Long Trail School; Burr & Burton Academy	Tejal Dholakia, Allstate Driving School	Montgomery Booth	15	Individual donations
3/16/22	Windsor HS	Anthony Stevens, school driver educator	Montgomery Booth	14	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
3/17/22	The Sharon Academy	Gabriella Netsch, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth	13	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
4/3/22	Oxbow HS; Woodstock UHS; Rivendell Academy (Interstate VT-NH)	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Montgomery Booth	20	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
4/8/22	Lamoille UHS	Gerald Cassels, school driver educator	Wayne Michaud	16	VT Community Foundation Green Mtn. Fund
5/17/22	Killington Mountain School	Gabriella Netsch, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth	18	Individual donations
6/16/22	Stowe HS; Harwood UHS; Holderness School, NH; Exeter Academy, NH; Deerfield Academy, MA	Joseph McGovern, Green Mountain Driving Academy	Montgomery Booth	14	VT Community Foundation Green Mtn. Fund
6/24/22	Oxbow HS; Woodstock UHS; Rivendell Academy (Interstate VT-NH); Hanover HS, NH	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Montgomery Booth	20	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
7/13/22	St. James Episcopal Church, Woodstock: students from several Upper Valley schools	Emily Mooney, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth (in-person)	23 (2021-22 total: 231)	Individual donations

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR – total presentations: 21					
8/16/22	East Dorset: Burr & Burton Academy, Long Trail School, Bellows Falls UHS	Gabriella Netsch, Yankee Driving School	Montgomery Booth	30	Individual donations
8/16/22	Thetford Academy, U-32 M&HS, Montpelier HS, and from Rutland area	Tejal Dholakia, Allstate Driving School	Montgomery Booth	25	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
11/16/22	Stevens High School, NH; Environmental Science and Earth & Space Science	Vesselina Alteva & Ryan Marquis, Science Teachers	Kendra Da Silva, Dartmouth College intern (TCTP)	23	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
11/16/22	Stevens High School, NH; Concepts in Chemistry	Vesselina Alteva, Science Teacher	Kendra Da Silva (TCTP)	20	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
11/30/22	Stowe HS; Harwood UHS; Rice Memorial HS; Lamoyille UHS	Joseph McGovern, Green Mountain Driving Academy	Sophie Guillemette, UVM intern (TCTP)	12	VT Community Foundation Green Mtn. Fund
12/4/22	Oxbow HS; St Johnsbury Academy; Thetford Academy; The Sharon Academy; Rivendell Academy (Interstate VT-NH); Hanover HS, NH; Holderness Academy, NH	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Sophie Guillemette (GDFTS)	20	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
2/5/23	Windsor HS	Anthony Stevens, school driver educator	Kendra Da Silva (GDFTS)	9	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
2/10/23	Leland and Gray M&HS	Karren Meyer, school driver educator	Kendra Da Silva (GDFTS)	23	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
2/24/23	The Putney School	John Tribuna, Yankee Driving School	Sophie Guillemette (GDFTS)	5	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
2/27/23	St. James Episcopal Church, Woodstock: students from several Upper Valley schools	Emily Mooney, Yankee Driving School	Kendra Da Silva (GDFTS)	23	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
3/23/23	Burr and Burton Academy	Gabriella Netsch, Yankee Driving School	Sophie Guillemette (GDFTS)	31	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
3/26/23 Class#1	Oxbow HS; St Johnsbury Academy; Thetford Academy; The Sharon Academy; Rivendell Academy (Interstate VT- NH); Hanover HS, NH; Holderness Academy, NH	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Cyrus Perkinson, Middlebury College intern (GDFTS)	17	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
3/26/23 Class#2	Woodsville HS, NH	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Cyrus Perkinson (GDFTS)	5	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)

3/27/23	Blessed Sacrament Church, Stowe: students from Stowe HS; Rice Memorial HS; Peoples Academy	Joseph McGovern, Green Mountain Driving Academy	Sophie Guillemette (TCTP)	15	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
4/7/23	Essex HS – STEM Academy	Lea Ann Smith, math teacher	Cyrus Perkinson (TCTP)	25	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
5/8/23	Norwich Congregational Church: students from Upper Valley schools	Emily Mooney, Yankee Driving School	Cyrus Perkinson (GDFTS)	23	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
5/14/23	Windsor HS	Anthony Stevens, school driver educator	Sophie Guillemette (GDFTS)	16	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
5/18/23	Hartford HS	Danny Brzozowski, science teacher	Sophie Guillemette (TCTP)	14	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
6/6/23	Burr and Burton Academy	Gabriella Netsch, Yankee Driving School	Cyrus Perkinson (GDFTS)	34	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
6/28/23	Oxbow HS	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Cyrus Perkinson (GDFTS)	15	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
6/30/23	Woodsville HS, NH	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Sophie Guillemette (GDFTS)	16	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR – total presentations: 13					
10/1/23	Windsor HS	Anthony Stevens, school driver educator	Sophie Guillemette (SDFTS)	14	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
10/3/23	East Dorset Congregational Church: students from Dorset and Manchester areas	Trish Rafter, Yankee Driving School	Cyrus Perkinson (SDFTS)	19	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
10/4/23	Norwich Congregational Church, VT: students from Woodstock UHS, Saxton River School, Thetford Academy, Hanover HS, NH	Emily Mooney, Yankee Driving School	Cyrus Perkinson (SDFTS)	26	Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous)
11/6/23	St. Johnsbury Academy: 11 th grade-environmental systems – Block C	Jess Angell, science teacher	Wayne Michaud (TCTP)	15	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
11/6/23	St. Johnsbury Academy: 11 th grade-environmental systems – Block D	Jess Angell, science teacher	Wayne Michaud (TCTP)	14	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
11/6/23	St. Johnsbury Academy: 11 th grade-environmental systems – Block E	Jess Angell, science teacher	Wayne Michaud (TCTP)	12	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund

11/13/23	St. Johnsbury Academy: 11 th grade-environmental systems – Class 1	Sarah Vorhies, science teacher	Wayne Michaud (TCTP)	12	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
11/13/23	St. Johnsbury Academy: 11 th grade-environmental systems – Class 2	Sarah Vorhies, science teacher	Wayne Michaud (TCTP)	11	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
11/13/23	St. Johnsbury Academy: 11 th grade-environmental systems – Class 3	Sarah Vorhies, science teacher	Cyrus Perkinson (TCTP)	13	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
12/3/23	Students from Upper Valley schools	Anthony Stevens, Summit Driving School	Wayne Michaud (SDFTS)	10	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
12/5/23	St. Johnsbury Academy	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Cyrus Perkinson (SDFTS)	19	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
12/27/23	Oxbow HS; Thetford Academy, Rivendell Academy (Interstate VT- NH); Woodsville HS, NH	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Wayne Michaud (SDFTS)	12	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
1/15/24	Windsor HS, and 1 homeschooled	Anthony Stevens, Summit Driving School	Wayne Michaud (SDFTS)	13 (fall 2022- fall 2023 school year total: 591 to date)	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund

2024 VCRD CCIF GRANT PRESENTATIONS					
1/24/24	Students from Woodstock UHS, Thetford Academy, Putney School, Hanover HS, NH, 2 homeschooled	Emily Mooney, Yankee Driving School	Wayne Michaud (SDFTS)	28	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
3/17/24	The Sharon Academy	Anthony Stevens, Summit Driving School	Wayne Michaud (SDFTS)	13	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
4/21/24	Oxbow HS, U-32 M&HS, Woodstock UHS, Rivendell Academy (Interstate VT-NH), Woodsville HS (NH), 1 homeschooled	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Wayne Michaud (SDFTS)	11	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
4/25/24	Burr and Burton Academy	Gabriella Netsch & Trish Rafter, Yankee Driving School	Via Hedley, UVM intern, Wayne Michaud (SDFTS)	52	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
4/29/24	Mount Mansfield UHS, Environmental Chem class	Wendy Gagliardi, science teacher	Via Hedley (TCTP)	17	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
5/6/24	Norwich Congregational Church: students from Woodstock UHS, The Sharon Academy, Oxbow HS, Rivendell Academy (Interstate VT-NH), Kimball Union Academy, NH	Emily Mooney, Yankee Driving School	Via Hedley (SDFTS)	14	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
5/6/24	Poultney High School, STEM class	Johanna Traut, science teacher	Via Hedley (TCTP)	28	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund

5/7/24	St. Johnsbury Academy	Richard Kearney, Upper Valley Driving Academy	Wayne Michaud (SDFTS)	18	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund
5/27/24	Windsor HS	Anthony Stevens, school driver educator	Via Hedley (SDFTS)	13 (194 to date)	VT Council on Rural Development -Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund

11/2022-11//2023 totals: Foundation in Upper Valley (anonymous): eight presentations; 150 attendees
 11/2022-1/15/2024 totals: Vermont Council on Rural Development-Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund: 23 presentations; 374 attendees

1/24/2024-12/31/2024: Vermont Council on Rural Development-Climate Catalysts Innovation Fund (to date):
 TCTP: *The Clean Transportation Path*: two presentations – 45 attendees
 SDFTS: *Smart Driving from the Start* (formerly *Green Driving from the Start*): six presentations – 120 attendees

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

"My students enjoyed the presentation. When I asked them afterwards, everyone was able to cite something new that they had learned. Having just finished a unit on global warming, the students had seen some of the information before, but it was a nice extension on what we had covered in class. I especially appreciated that alternatives to electric vehicles were included, such as how to drive to waste less fuel. Via [UVM sophomore intern] did a nice job with the presentation and was friendly and open to questions."

- Wendy Gagliardi, science teacher at Mount Mansfield Union High School, Jericho, VT - 2024

"Sophie [UVM freshman] did a great job. We had 14 students in attendance. I'd say that the information in the slides was mostly already familiar to them, and they were looking for more science and technical information on current advancements and environmental impact. Sophie was able to provide some of that by Q&A. To other STEM educators, I would say that the presentation was informative and accessible."

- Danny Brzozowski, Hartford High School Science Department Chair, Hartford, VT - 2023

"There were 16 students at the presentation. Sophie did a great job and was the best presenter yet! Try to keep her around!"

- Anthony Stevens, driver educator instructor, Windsor High School, Windsor, VT - 2023

"Cyrus [Middlebury College sophomore intern] was very professional, right on time, very knowledgeable, and related to my students really well. We had a great question and answer session at the conclusion of the presentation which got the students thoroughly engaged! I know my students enjoyed learning about what each of them can do to help keep America green which is so important in the world today."

- Emily Mooney, Yankee Driving School driver educator (VT), regarding Green Driving America intern giving *Green Driving from the Start* presentation for Norwich class - 2023

"The Clean Transportation Path presentation given by Green Driving America gives students a nice overview of alternatives to driving gasoline-powered cars. The student presenter did a nice job and the organization is easy to work with."

- Lea Ann Smith, math teacher/STEM Academy Leader at Essex High School, Essex Junction, VT - 2023

"Sophie did a great job. Students enjoyed her presentation."

- Joseph McGovern, owner and educator, Green Mountain Driving Academy, Stowe, VT - 2023

"In December, Green Driving America's trained intern, UVM freshman Sophie, presented Green Driving from the Start to twenty students in my virtual/hybrid driver education and traffic safety class. Her spirited presentation, coupled with her passion for the subject matter, sparked insightful questions from the students. Reviews of student feedback make both Sophie's and the GDA message a program that will continue to be brought back class after class."

- Richard Kearney, owner and educator, Upper Valley Driving Academy, Newbury, VT - 2022

"Thank you for the interesting and engaging presentation. Kendra [Dartmouth College junior intern] is a wonderful presenter. The students showed great interest. In class, after the presentation the students continued the conversation about climate change and the need for changes in transportation. Also, they discussed the potential issues with electric cars, the need for better infrastructure, proper training of the maintenance personnel and the potential danger of lithium. Thank you again for the opportunity to introduce my students to this important topic - green driving!"

- Vesselina Alteva, science teacher, Stevens High School, Claremont, NH - 2022

"It's fortunate to have Green Driving America as a resource to give a presentation for my driver education classes. It is unique and informative about the benefits of green driving. The presentation covers an area that is overlooked in most driver education programs. Students will benefit from this as they drive out in the real world. Not only is it informative, but the presentation also keeps students focused and makes them really think about energy conservation".

- Anthony Stevens, driver educator instructor, Windsor High School, Windsor, VT - 2022

"I've had Mr. Wayne Michaud, previously director of Idle-Free VT for many years, to present in my drivers ed classes. The presentations have been very informative and useful. Teenagers need to understand how important green driving is. It helps drivers not only save money but also reduce CO₂ emissions. Presentations also include reducing maintenance costs, if they were to carpool, or just use a bike or public transportation. It's an important topic that needs to be discussed and taught to novice drivers. The new intern, Montgomery [Dartmouth College sophomore], does an amazing job presenting. I would strongly recommend this presentation offered by Green Driving America."

- Tejal Dholakia, owner and instructor, Allstate Driving Instruction, Mendon, VT - 2022

"I became aware of The Clean Transportation Path program's Green Driving from the Start presentation via word of mouth from my driver education colleagues. After experiencing Montgomery's presentation with my students, I plan to integrate this experience into my course. The reasons for this are that the points emphasized in the program dovetail so nicely with multiple aspects of my curriculum. While most of my younger students are only now beginning to think about the financial aspects of driving, reminding them that driving green saves them money and cuts down on pollution — while helping them to be lower risk/safer drivers — is a key, concrete incentive. Also, while we have talked about their future as drivers, what kinds of cars they will be buying and maintaining in the next few years, discussing this in terms of the nexus of technology and environmental impact really helps them to connect the dots. During our next class after the presentation, it was clear from students' answers and questions that they were thinking along these lines. The pertinence of the curriculum, especially during a New England winter where everyone is idling their cars, is clear to the students, who raise the question in our vehicle as to whether we should shut off the car when we stop to discuss what maneuvers we are about to practice. If there is one recommendation that I would make, that would be for Montgomery to try to make the presentation a bit more interactive with incorporating some question-and-answer sessions to prompt the students and activate their schema. On the whole, however, Montgomery quickly developed a friendly rapport with the students. They only had good things to say about him afterwards. I am looking forward to working with Montgomery again, soon."

- John Tribuna, instructor for Yankee Driving School - 2022

"The Clean Transportation Path project's Green Driving from the Start presentation was excellent. Montgomery did a virtual workshop that was top-notch. All my students remained engaged, which says a lot about how fantastic the production is. The Vermont Energy Education Program visited my classes and presented their Eco-Driving workshop in the past. If I were to choose one program to cover the

topic, it would be Green Driving from the Start. I look forward to The Clean Transportation Path presentations going live and visiting classrooms."

- Karren Meyer, Driver Educator, Leland and Gray Union High School, Townshend, VT - 2022