### VTDEC Tactical Basin Planning

#### Basin Coverage & Planning Cycle
- There are 15 planning watersheds in VT
- There are 5 watershed planners
- Each planner covers 3 watersheds
- A Tactical Basin Plan is prepared for each watershed
- Plans are updated every 5 years

#### Role of Basin Planners & Tactical Basin Plans
Planners evaluate river and stream problems and threats; identify special uses, values, and characteristics; catalyze and support watershed organizations and projects; provide funding and technical assistance to nonpoint source planning and implementation projects; and provide information and assistance to municipalities for local surface water protection.

Tactical basin plans focus on the projects or actions needed to protect or restore specific waters and identify appropriate funding sources to complete the work, based on monitoring and assessment data. Since these tactical plans will guide all watershed work supported by the VT Watershed Management Division, the issues identified in these plans are the ones that will be prioritized for management attention and funding.

#### Winooski Tactical Basin Plan 2017 Update
DEC is in the process of updating the Winooski Watershed Tactical Basin Plan. The current 2012 plan can be viewed at: [http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/map/basin-planning/basin8](http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/map/basin-planning/basin8). For questions regarding the Winooski Tactical Basin Plan update please contact Karen Bates (Winooski Basin Planner) at Karen.Bates@vermont.gov or 802-879-2339.