

# DEQ's BLUE RIDGE REGION VEEP WORKSHOP

May 14, 2026



- 9:15 AM**      **Sign-In & Networking**
- 9:30 AM**      **Welcome to the Blue Ridge VEEP Workshop**  
*Opening remarks from Blue Ridge Regional Office Staff.*
- 9:40 AM**      **Office of Pollution Prevention (P2) & VEEP Updates**  
*Meet the Office of Pollution Prevention (OPP) and find out what's new for VEEP and other OPP programs.*
- 10:00 AM**     **Conversations with DEQ**  
*Staff from various programs in DEQ's Blue Ridge Regional Office will participate in speed dating style conversation with attendees.*
- 10:30 AM**     **Shift to Neutral: Green Fleets**  
*Virginia Clean Cities will discuss how to create a greener cleaner fleet, including how to reduce air emissions and hazardous waste. The session will include a hands-on portion with featured technology.*
- 12:00 PM**     **Lunch – On your own**
- 1:15 PM**      **P2: Innovation in Action**  
*Hear about the pollution prevention and sustainability successes of VEEP members.*
- Albemarle County Public Schools' Energy Generation and Efficiency Efforts
  - Titan America's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program – one of Virginia's most active water quality partnership efforts.
  - Virginia Dept of Corrections' Move Toward Environmental Sustainability
- 2:15 PM**      **Networking Breakout Conversations**  
*Get to know other environmental leaders and join in the discussion.*
- 2:45 PM**      **Break**
- 3:00 PM**      **Cool Runnings: Refrigerant Management and Best Practices**  
*Daikin Applied will provide an overview of refrigerant management at their facility including overall refrigerant management, best practices related to refrigerant management, and in-progress/future improvements to the refrigerant management process at the facility.*
- 3:30 PM**      **The Other Footprint: Stepping into Nitrogen Management**  
*UVA's Office of Sustainability will introduce the nitrogen footprint, highlighting the co-benefits as well as unique aspects of Nitrogen in respect to other environmental indicators, including work that has been done at the institutional and community level.*
- 4:00 PM**      **Adjourn**



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Tickets are free, but you must  
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