

Vermont Edition Show proposal guide

We want to know: if you were in charge of Vermont Edition, what would you want to cover?

So - give us an idea for a show. Look at some of the shows we've done in the past to get ideas about how we tackle topics and conversations, BUT ALSO feel free to think outside the box and suggest doing something in a way we never have before.

So tell us:

The topic you want to cover. Try to focus it appropriately for a single episode. FOR INSTANCE "Vermont's environmental challenges" is a topic, but it's one we would need months to cover in any responsible way. We've got 45 minutes at most. Don't be afraid to get specific.

Who you'd want to on the program and why. Give us specific ideas for guests. If you can't come up with a name, tell us the specific role or viewpoint you'd want filled. Try to represent a diversity of opinions and angles. And remember to try to get as close as you can to the source— it's often better to have someone on talking about themselves rather than an "expert" talking about other people. Try to think about people who might not otherwise be someone you hear on the radio.

What are some of the biggest, most important subtopics and questions you'd want to cover in the show?

What are some specific questions you'd want the host to ask the guests?

Do you have ideas for sound that could be used in the program? Music, interviews, field audio – be creative.

What are some of the ways that listener input could inform and advance the discussion? Do you have particular ideas for questions you could put to listeners to respond to: through calls, emails and comments? Who would you want to make sure we hear from?

What kind of online presence could the show have? What kind of images, videos, links should listeners be able to access online? Do you have an idea for digital-first content to add to and enhance the discussion?

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