

The Windham District is your local conservation liason for information and resources to meet the needs of the land users.

WATERSHED PROGRAMS

Basin Planner

Develops management plans to address agricultural related water quality issues within watersheds and provides educational programs to the public on farm and residential water quality topics.

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

Orders nursery stock and planting accessories, and oversees labor for the plantings.

Stream Geomorphc Assessments

Aids in protecting, managing and restoring streams and stream corridors by conducting studies that identify the sediment and nutrient loading of streams.



FARM BILL PROGRAMS

Agriculture Resources Specialist

Provides technical assistance for Agricultural Accepted Practices compliance; well and drinking water testing and assessment of farm drinking water and development of educational materials for farmers.

Land Treatment Planner

Works with the agricultural community to develop plans that control soil erosion and protect water quality by implementing land based conservation practices.

Nutrient Management Consultant

Advises farmers on manure, fertilizer and field management to optimize crop and forage production while protecting environmental values.

Nutrient Management Educator

Provides overall farm environmental and waste management assessments; education about Accepted Agricultural Practices, Medium Farm Regulations, and general crop management research and information.



WORKSHOPS

Provides professional and general interest workshops on natural resources concerns. Continuing education and recertification credits are available for most workshops.

PRODUCTS

Pond Manual
Plantskydd Dealer
Farm Use Agreement Publication
Mortality Composting on the Farm Video

SALES

Annual Trout Sale

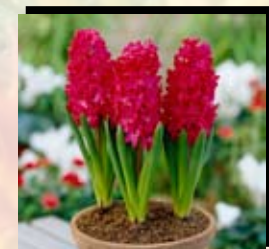
Partners with a local supplier to provide private pond owners with quality brook and rainbow trout in the spring.

Fall Flower Bulbs Sale

Provides fall bulbs for local landscaping projects and individual homes.

Spring Conservation Seedlings and Perennials Sale

Provides bare root tree and shrub stock to the public for wildlife habitat, wind breaks and erosion control.



FUNDING SOURCES

State of Vermont
Workshops
Sales Program
Grants
Donations

COOPERATING AGENCIES

George D. Aiken Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.
The Nature Conservancy
University of Vermont Extension System
USDA, Farm Service Agency
USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
USDA, Rural Development
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Forest Service
Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Foods & Markets
Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Vermont Association of Conservation Districts
Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife
Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
Windham Regional Commission

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All programs and assistance of the Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District are available without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, handicap or national origin.

HISTORY

In 1946 the Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District was organized. What began as primarily an interest in soil erosion prevention now encompasses all natural resources and especially water quality. The function of the District is to focus and coordinate available technical, financial and educational resources to meet the needs of Windham County land users.

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Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District

The health of the natural world around us and the vitality of our communities are deeply connected to our rural past and present. The Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District strives to protect our wild and cultivated landscape by serving those who work them and live in them.