

# **Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District Invites You to Come Enjoy Engaging Presentations, Amazing Food, and Celebrate Conservation Successes.**

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## **RE: Natural Resources Conservation District invitation to Annual Dinner**

BERLIN, VT – All are invited to come celebrate a year of successes and partnerships for the protection of our natural resources. Come listen to engaging presentations, enjoy some amazing food, enter for a chance to win one of our many sponsor donated raffle items and numerous door-prizes and learn about conservation efforts happening within the District.

On Tuesday November 15, 2016 the Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District (WNRCD) will hold its Annual Dinner at the Canadian Club in Barre VT from 5:30-8pm. All are welcome and invited to attend. Dinner is \$15 a person.

The night will feature a presentation by Keynote Presenter: Eric Howe, NEIWPCC Program Director, Lake Champlain Basin Program & Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership, presenting: Managing the Lake Champlain Watershed: Using Science, Education, Culture, and Economics to Turn Challenges into Opportunities for a Cleaner Lake. Additional presentations include: Road Salt Application Reduction Initiative, a presentation by the University of Vermont's NR206 project-based service learning course students showcasing their initial findings completed with the WNRCD to identify road salt application estimates within the basin. The WNRCD staff will showcase a year of success, partnerships and projects and the WNRCD Board of Supervisors will bestow on chosen conservation projects within the District conducted by partners and the general public the WNRCD Conservation Stewardship Award.

The engaging presentations and great food are not all. The night also includes a raffle of items donated by sponsors. All proceeds go towards conservation projects within the District. The every growing list of items you can win, include: A \$50 gift card to City Market, A gift certificate for the WNRCD Annual Tree Sale, A gift certificate for the WNRCD Annual Trout Sale, A family membership to Shelburne Farms, A small family membership to Echo Lake Aquarium and Science Center, A \$75 gift basket from Cabot, and ; A gift basket filled with trail maps, Audubon Magazine and a quart of bird friendly maple syrup made at the Green Mountain Audubon Center, from Audubon Vermont. Please check the WNRCD website for the updated list of sponsor donated raffle items at: [www.winooskinrcd.org](http://www.winooskinrcd.org)

Seating is filling fast, so please RSVP to: [info@winooskinrcd.org](mailto:info@winooskinrcd.org) or call: (802) 288-8155 ext. 104. We greatly look forward to celebrating conservation successes with you.

The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District is one of 14 conservation districts throughout Vermont. It encompasses all of Chittenden and Washington County as well as parts of Orange County (Orange, Williamstown and Washington). The district relies on grants and individual donations to complete its conservation work. The WNRCD focuses its resources on completing conservation projects within the areas of agricultural assistance, forestland enhancement, urban conservation and watershed stewardship.

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