

Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District Co-Sponsored First Winooski Basin Regional Conservation Commission Meeting

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BERLIN, VT – The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District (WNRCD) in partnership with the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions (AVCC) held the first Winooski basin regional Conservation Commission meeting on Wednesday March 31, 2016 in Waterbury VT. The event was well attended by representatives of 16 Conservation Commissions and various partner organizations.

The meeting focused on conservation successes from across the Winooski Basin, showcasing examples of local work from Conservation Commissions and their partners. Conservation Commission members and partners participated in mapping conservation projects and needs in areas of research/inventory, outreach/education, transportation/recreation, land conservation/management and planning. Further discussion on needs and resources available finalized the evening.

WNRCD District Manager, Corrina Parnapy said: “The event was a success, as it drew partner organizations together, provided a means to exchange ideas, and provide an opportunity to convey needs for resources. The concerns and needs identified will assist with providing targeted services to towns and Conservation Commissions throughout the District.”

For more information on the WNRCD and services provided, please visit: www.winooskinrcd.org. To view Conservation Success stories from the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions, please visit: <http://vtconservation.com/success>

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.

The Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions is a registered not for profit group that brings together conservation commissions in trainings and networking across Vermont.

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