Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District seeking property owners who need shoreland erosion control assistance.

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Berlin VT- The Winooski Natural Resource Conservation District (WNRCD) is currently seeking landowners who own shoreline property along the lakes and ponds within the Winooski River Watershed that are in need of shoreline erosion control. The WNRCD is currently scoping projects that involve the implementation of best management practices utilizing bioengineering methods.

Bioengineering is simply the use of vegetative and or structural treatments to protect shoreline from erosion. These methods have been successfully used to reduce bank erosion, and reduce sediment and phosphorus transport into the body of water. For more information on bioengineering practices on shorelines please visit the recommended sites on the WNRCD resources page at: www.winooskinred.org To submit interest and need for shoreland erosion control on your property, please email: info@winooskinred.org

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.