

For Immediate Release
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RE: WNRCD seeking perspective Board members

Are you seeking a way to make a difference and help identify and implement natural resource projects within Chittenden and Washington County? Here is your chance. The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District (WNRCD) is seeking petitions for those wishing to run for District Supervisor and members of the community who wish to volunteer as Associate Supervisors.

Becoming a Supervisor of a Conservation Districts offers a unique and powerful method for citizens to become involved with local conservation work and establish programs that protect our valuable natural resources. For more information on the WNRCD and our broad scope of projects, please visit: www.winooskinrcd.org or email: info@winooskinrcd.org

The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District is a local subdivisions of state government established under the state's Soil Conservation Act to partner with landowners and municipalities in applying conservation practices that protect our natural resources.

To have your name placed on the November 28, 2017 election ballot for the office of District supervisor, you must have a minimum of twenty five (25) signatures on the nominating petition that you can download from the WNRCD website, or request via email. Anyone owning one or more acres of land and residing within the District boundaries may run for, or sign a nominating petition.

The WNRCD will be electing one Board Supervisors supervisor to a term of five (5) years beginning January 1, 2018. The deadline for submitting nominating petitions to your local Conservation District office is November 17, 2017. The call for Associate (non-voting) Supervisors is open to any District resident who expresses an interest and is approved by the Board of Supervisors.

To request a copy of the nomination petition, please visit the website at: www.winooskinrcd.org or email: info@winooskinrcd.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.

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