

Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District Appoints Stormwater Specialist

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BERLIN, VT – The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District announced today that Holly Kreiner has joined the District to further their development of stormwater mitigation and outreach and education. Holly comes with an extensive background with outreach development, watershed education, stream monitoring, riparian restoration and land management practices to improve water quality. Holly received a Bachelors of Science degree in Natural Resources from the University of Vermont. Following her graduation, she functioned in watershed-specific positions in both Montana and Vermont. Holly was raised in the heart of the Green Mountains and harbors a passion for protecting its lakes, rivers and streams.

Holly joins the WNRCD as the Stormwater Specialist to continue WNRCD's partnerships and initiatives focusing predominantly on the coordination and implementation of effective stormwater conservation programs and projects with partner agencies, towns, not-for-profits, and individuals throughout the District; through providing technical and educational assistance to partners with an emphasis on reducing and eliminating pollution from stormwater runoff at the source and helping to address water quality impairments, including contributing to the restoration of the water quality of Lake Champlain in related TMDL measures.

Corrina Parnapy, WNRCD District Manager said "Holly's experience, knowledge and energy have already made her a key addition to our team. Holly's skills compliment that of the rest of the staff and will greatly assist with the pursuit of our mission and the implementation of stormwater mitigation practices on school grounds, for local businesses, on private property and bringing the science into the classrooms as part of outreach and education initiative."

For more information on partnering with the WNRCD on stormwater mitigation projects, riparian stream plantings, or stormwater education within schools, please visit the WNRCD 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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