

## News Release

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### Water Quality Volunteers Needed!

Do you want to make an impact on stream health and learn about local water quality issues? Maybe you're a college student seeking additional experience to put on your resume. Here is your chance to make a difference, have fun and learn about local streams. The Rethink Runoff Stream Team is looking for citizen scientist volunteers to participate in the 2018 water quality monitoring program. Each summer the Stream Team collects water samples at specific stream sites across Chittenden County. Each volunteer will collect a sample from their designated site and deliver the sample to the Williston NRCS office. Sample dates for this summer include: June 26, July 10, 24 and August 7 and 21. Every volunteer will in addition to training, receive as a thank you, a Stream Team t-shirt and recognition.

If you would like to be involved in this important work, please contact Kristen at: [kristen@winooskinrcd.org](mailto:kristen@winooskinrcd.org) or 802-288-8155 Ext 104 to sign-up for a stream to monitor.

For more information on the Rethink Runoff Stream Team, please visit: <http://rethinkrunoff.org/>

The Stream Team is the outreach arm of Rethink Runoff, managed by the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission and run by the Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District. The Stream Team focuses on education, outreach and volunteering.

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 based in solid science to provide solutions within the areas of agricultural assistance, forestland enhancement, urban conservation and watershed stewardship.

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