

State Natural Resources Conservation Council (NRCC)

An Agency of State Government, Serving Vermont's 14 Natural Resources Conservation Districts

Vermont Natural Resources Conservation Districts Performance Indicators

Roles and Responsibilities as mandated in Vermont Statute

Title 10: Conservation and Development, Chapter 31: Soil Conservation Act

Format:

Role/Responsibility

Performance Indicators

1. ASSESS Natural Resource Needs and UNDERSTAND Landowner Concerns

- 1.1. *District assesses natural resource needs and identifies local priorities.*
- 1.2. *District solicits landowner input through Local Work Groups and other events.*
- 1.3. *Expertise of Supervisors and Staff enable district to assess needs and set priorities.*

2. REPRESENT Landowner Concerns

- 2.1. *District represents landowner concerns in discussion with Vermont Legislators and other policy makers and program managers.*

3. INFORM and EDUCATE the Public

- 3.1. *District informs the public about natural resource assets, needs, programs and opportunities to participate in addressing natural resource concerns.*

4. IMPLEMENT Projects

- 4.1. *District implements projects to address natural resource concerns. (See measures over.)*

5. Optimize PARTNERSHIPS

- 5.1. *District expands reach and impact by working closely with other local, state and federal entities.*

6. Establish and Implement REGULATIONS

- 6.1. *District utilizes regulatory authority to address natural resource priorities.*

7. FUNDRAISE and MANAGE District

- 7.1. *District solicits financial support to address natural resource priorities.*
- 7.2. *District operations support fulfillment of the district's mission and conform to legal requirements and best practices.*

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Project Results Performance Measurements: *The following items are included in the Conservation District base funding reporting template.*

Agricultural Programs	Stormwater Programs	Watershed Programs	Forestry Programs	Education & Outreach
# and Title of Agricultural Programs # of Farm Visits # of Soils Samples Taken # of Well Water Samples Taken # of Acres of Conservation Tillage # of Acres Aeration/Manure Injection # of Acres Cover Cropping # of Linear Feet Livestock Exclusion Fencing # of stream Linear ft buffer planting on Ag land # of Acres buffer planting on Ag land # of stems planted # of Agricultural Dam Permits issued # of Referrals to Other Programs # of Best Management Practices Designed # of Best Management Practices Installed	# and Title of Stormwater Programs # if Stormwater Projects and Programs' # of Landowners work with # of Towns worked with # of Small Raingarden Projects installed # of Rainbarrels Distributed # of Hydroseeder Participants # of Stormwater Practices Installed # of Acres Drainage Area Treated by installed BMPs # & type of Stormwater Assessments # and type of Backroad BMPs installed	# & Title of Watershed Programs # of Landowners worked with # of Towns worked with # of Stream Geomorphic Assessments funded or completed # of Corridor Plans Produces # of Acres Buffer Planting on non-Ag land # of stream linear ft buffers on non-Ag # of stems planted # of acres invasive species removal/treatment in Riparian areas # of culverts replaced/retrofit # of culverts designed # of culverts assessed (ANR protocol) # of linear ft berm removed # of River corridor easements identified/referred # & location of water quality monitoring # of stream clean-up events	# & title of Forestry Programs # of Landowners worked with # of Portable Skidder Bridges owned # of Portable Skidder Bridge rentals/year # of acres woodland invasive species treated/removed # of nurseries operated by District # of stems sold at Plant Sale	# of Workshop coordinated # of Outreach Events # of Trainings coordinated List of outreach topics # of training hours provided # of program participants Demographic of Program Participants # of schools worked with # of internships offered # of scholarships/camperships # of education materials, brochures, newsletters produced Website Updates