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Please support Vermont's 14 Natural Resources Conservation Districts with a total budget of \$948,200 for the Natural Resources Conservation Council in fiscal year 2027.

I have supported the work of Vermont's conservation districts for several years because as an organic dairy farmer, I have seen firsthand the value of district work. In every community in Vermont, districts assist landowners, towns, businesses, and others to make sure that our land and water are well stewarded. Districts improve soil health, restore flood plains, protect wildlife habitat and much more. Their work is critical to our future.

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Thank you for your consideration.