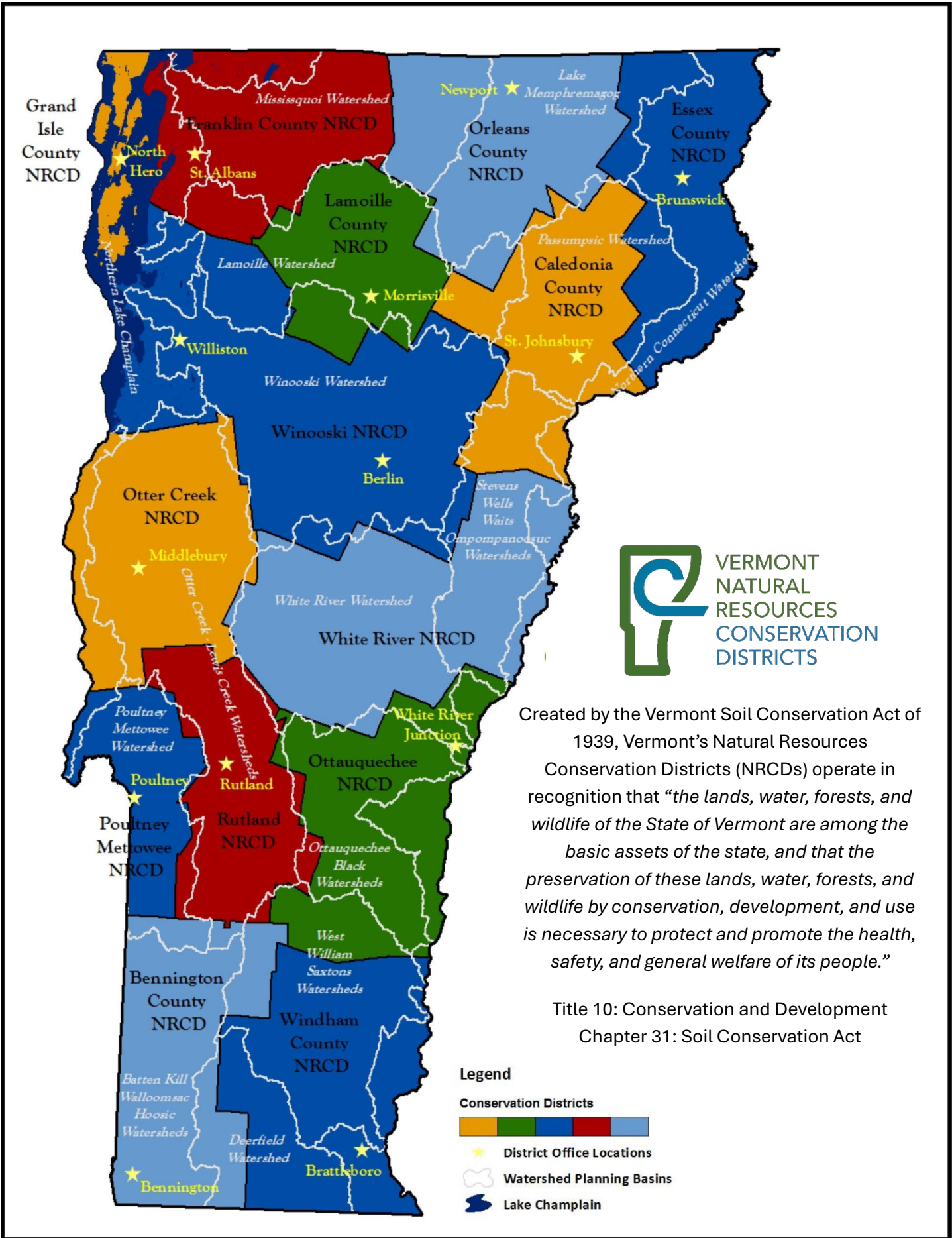


Program Activities 2025

Vermont Natural Resources Conservation Districts Program Activities 2025 X = District offers this service O = A nearby District offers this service in this region		Bennington County NRCD	Caledonia County NRCD	Essex County NRCD	Franklin County NRCD	Grand Isle NRCD	Lamoille County NRCD	Orleans County NRCD	Ottawaquechee NRCD	Otter Creek NRCD	Poultney Mettowee NRCD	Rutland NRCD	White River NRCD	Windham County NRCD	Winooski NRCD
Natural Resources Conservation & Restoration	Conduct Local Need Assessments				X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
	Draft Conservation Action Plans						X	X					X	X	
	Assist DEC's Tactical Basin Planning Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Tree Planting (Private Land)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Tree Planting (Public Land)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
	Tree Sales			X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X
	River Clean Up						X	X	X					O	X
	Invasive Species Removal/Management	X		X			X	X		X	X		X	X	X
	Aquatic Nuisance Control Grant Facilitation						X						X	X	
	Water Quality Sampling (LaRosa)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			O	X
	Water Quality Sampling (Private Land)				X		X		X	X				O	
	Lake Clean Water Action Committees						X				X		X		
	Lake Watershed Action Plans			X		X	X	X					X	X	X
	Lake Wise Shoreline Evaluations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X
	Shoreline Protection & Restoration Projects	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	
	Recreational Access	X					X		X		X				X
	Stream Restoration Projects	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
	Dam Removal Projects	X	X		X		X				X	X	X	X	X
	Support River Corridor Easements						X							X	
	Wetland Outreach and Site Identification			X	X	X		X					X		
Forest and Woodlot Programs	X		X	X		X		X		X		X	X		
Skidder Bridge Rental		X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	
Serve on Basin Water Quality Council (BWQC)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	
Chair or Vice Chair BWQC				X	X	X			X						
Serve as Clean Water Service Provider										X				X	
Support Conservation Commission Meetings		X		X	X	X						X	X	X	
Education & Outreach	Educational Programs (Schools)			X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	
	Educational Programs (Kids)				X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Educational Programs (Adults)	X			X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
	Envirothon Outreach						X	X				X	X	X	
	Volunteer Opportunities	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	
	Community Science	X				X	X				X		X	X	
	Regional Administrator for Public Access Greeter Programs												X	X	
	Natural Resource Assessments for Towns/Municipalities		X	X					X		X	X	X	X	X
	Grant Application Assistance for Towns/Municipalities	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	X	X
Grant Application Assistance for Watershed Groups/Nonprofits								X				X	X		
Stormwater Remediation	Stormwater Projects	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
	Roads Projects		X	X	X	X	X	X		X			O	X	
	Hazard Mitigation Plan implementation			X			X						X		
Agriculture	Soil & Manure Sampling	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	
	RAPs Education and Outreach	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	
	Nutrient Management Planning (NMPs)	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	
	Conservation Planning for NRCS implementation		X		X	O	X	X	O				X	X	
	Technical Assistance for Ag BMP Implementation	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	O		X	O	X	X	
	Technical Assistance for VT Pay for Phosphorus (Performance) Program				X			X		X				X	
	Application/Grant-writing Assistance for Farmers	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	O		X	O	X	X	
	Plan Locally-led Funding Pools (NRCS)				X	X	X	X					X	X	
	Technical Assistance for Conservation Easements		X	X	X		X	X	X		X			X	X
	Coordinate Farm Management Teams							X					X	X	
	Equipment Rental	O		O			X	X			X	O	X	X	
	Food Access	X					X						X		
	Serve as Regional Coordinator for VT Ag WQ Partnership	X			X		X	X			X		X		
	Chair Local Working Group to Inform NRCS Programs				X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	
Farmers Watershed Alliance Coordination									X			X			



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