

Watershed Coordinators

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Program: Watershed Coordinators

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Watershed Coordinators provide technical assistance for water quality related project design/development, as well as providing implementation assistance and helping develop partnerships and locate funding sources. Watershed Coordinators work with community members within the basin, initiating a comprehensive planning process that identifies and prioritizes state and local water quality issues and implements on-the-ground watershed protection and restoration projects. Some watershed protection and restoration measures include establishing riparian buffers, securing riparian easements, assisting towns with updates to town plans and zoning, streambank and gully stabilization, stormwater management, road erosion control projects, and agricultural best management practice implementation. The Watershed Coordinators collaborate with state, federal and municipal organizations, local conservation groups, businesses, and a variety of landowners and interested citizens to develop the Winooski Basin Plan designed to protect the values of high quality water resources, and restore the waters which do not meet the Vermont Water Quality Standards.

Assistance Type: Technical

Financial Assistance: Coordinators can locate funding sources and provide guidance to finding funding for projects.

ELIGIBILITY

Landscape Type: Riparian, Agriculture

Resource Type: Water quality

Criteria: Available to all landowners.