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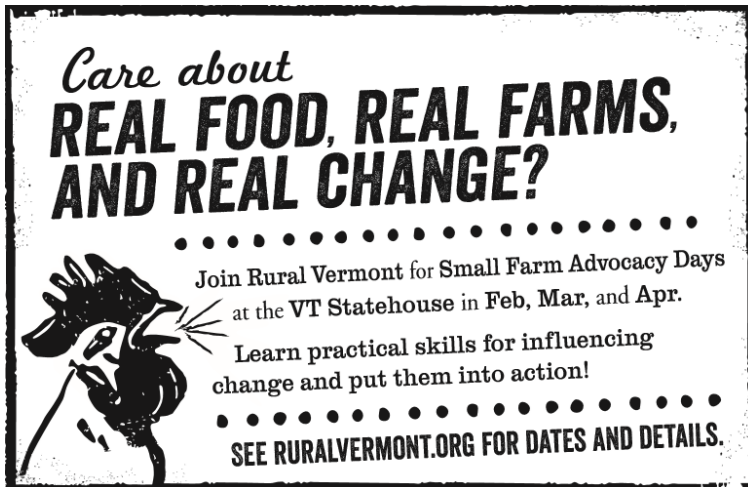


Forestry & Wildlife

ONRCD sponsored a FREE 2 hour program presented by consulting forester Patrick Bartlett. Over 35 people attended at Damon Hall in Hartland on a very cold Feb 13. ONRCD serves Windsor County by connecting landowners with state and federal programs that are available to help improve water quality. [CONTACT](#) us

- Local food purchases from 2010 to 2014 increased by \$189 million - 5% to 6.9% of total food purchased in VT
- Food diversion & food rescue (surplus food) due to the implementation of Act 148 has increased above ANR estimates by 30% over the past year.
- Read [MORE](#) of the annual report





Water Quality: Let's Get it Right!

Wednesday, February 24th

Wednesday, March 30th

Tuesday, April 26th

The Vermont Statehouse

Concerned about RAP's?

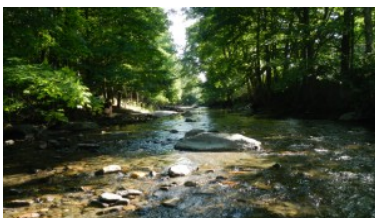
Have a voice, attend!

More info [HERE](#)

When VT increased the penalty for land removed from the Current Use Program and tightened up the agricultural and forestry reporting requirements there was a ripple affect in real estate sales. Buyer's attorneys are asking to see the Forest Management Activity Reports for scheduled maintenance and a compliance letter from the county forester at closing. Not having this correct has delayed closings. (From Landvest, Woodsock, VT)



ECHO Aquarium,, Burlington, VT 8:30AM - 5 PM evening reception to follow - [MORE](#)



VT Clean Water Act Discussion

Wed 2/24 - noon

Proctorsville Fire Station

Learn how new regulations might affect you - [MORE](#)

VERMONT CLEAN WATER ACT

Revisions of the Required Agricultural Practices will be released this week

Horse owners - Get updates on Face Book

[VT Horse Farm Management](#)

How Landowners Can Support Healthy, Viable Wildlife Populations

- Maintain buffers along streams & wetlands
- Protect vernal pools
- Plant native nut & fruit-bearing trees & shrubs
- Identify & remove non-native, invasive trees and shrubs
- Cluster buildings & minimize driveway, trail, and cleared areas
- Remove unnecessary fencing & man-made barriers
- Leave woody debris in forests for wildlife shelter
- Consider placing deed restrictions or a conservation easement on all or a portion of your land to protect it and leave a lasting legacy for future Vermonters to enjoy.

For more info [contact](#) Linking Lands Alliance



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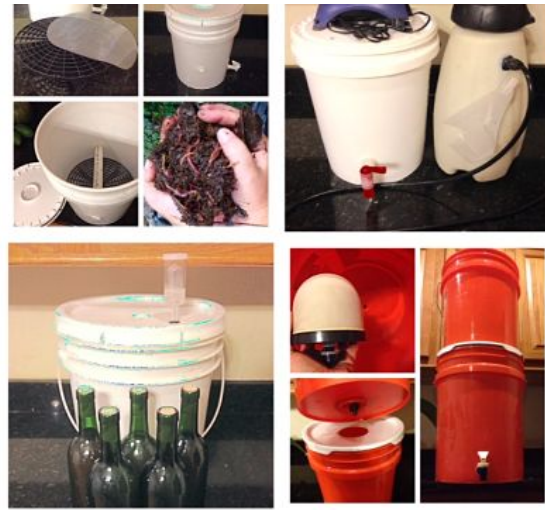


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The number of impaired river and stream miles due to agriculture has decreased by 23.6% between 2008 and 2014.



Reuse - Reduce - Recycle -
Repurpose - Repair
The Five Gallon Bucket - [HERE](#)



The Secret Life of Trees

Seeing the forest as a social community of trees

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Salmon are spawning in the Connecticut River - Read [MORE](#)



Crows and jays might be life savers for large-seeded trees like pines, hickories, oaks, and chestnuts. really? [READ](#)



Teach your children about wild edible plants - [HERE](#)



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