

## Resources for Clean Water Projects

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### Plainfield-Specific Resources

#### Plainfield Stormwater Master Plan Storymap

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=73f20033ce1a4eacac0af8034bfd7>

#### Great Brook River Corridor Plan (PDF Download)

[http://centralvtplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/GreatBrook\\_BCE\\_rcp\\_final\\_031914\\_withAppendices.pdf](http://centralvtplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/GreatBrook_BCE_rcp_final_031914_withAppendices.pdf)

**Basin Plan for Winooski River (Basin 8)** for an eagles-eye view of watershed-wide clean water challenges and opportunities

<https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/watershed-planning/tactical-basin-planning/basin8>

### Urban and Residential Solutions

**Household Septic Maintenance Factsheet** 2-page printout with just the basics

<http://winooskinrcd.org/wp-content/uploads/managing-HH-septic-factsheet.pdf>

**Lawn to Lake** information on lake-friendly lawn care techniques <https://lawntolake.org/>

**Rethink Runoff Stream Team** An example of an extensive urban stormwater outreach program in the greater Burlington area. <http://rethinkrunoff.org/>

**VT Guide to Stormwater Management for Homeowners** Details about specific best management practices for residential sites. Very useful!

[https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/erp/docs/2018-06-14%20VT\\_Guide\\_to\\_Stormwater\\_for\\_Homeowners.pdf](https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/erp/docs/2018-06-14%20VT_Guide_to_Stormwater_for_Homeowners.pdf)

**Storm Smart Sign Up** for residential property owners/managers who would like a free consultation about how to make their property more clean-water friendly.

<https://forms.gle/KkfPh7fCGttu67HAA>

### Agriculture

**Winooski NRC** can provide free one-on-one consultations about water quality and funding opportunities for farmers. Give us a call or email [info@winooskinrcd.org](mailto:info@winooskinrcd.org)

**VT Agency of Agriculture** <https://agriculture.vermont.gov/water-quality>

**UVM Extension Crops & Soils Program** <https://www.uvm.edu/extension/nwcrops>

**VT NRCS** <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/vt/home/>

## Partners in Project Development & Implementation

**Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District** <http://winooskinrcd.org/>

**Friends of the Winooski River** <https://winooskiriver.org/>

**Central VT Regional Planning Commission** <https://centralvtplanning.org/>

## State-Wide Resources

**VT Integrated Watershed Information System** Start here! This page contains links to most water-related data that is available in the state <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/IWIS/>

**ANR Atlas:** Vermont's clearinghouse for natural resource-related geospatial data. Make maps, identify parcel boundaries, explore existing river corridor easements, dive into state water quality testing data and so much more! <https://anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/anra5/>

**Clean Water Dashboard** Access information about existing recommended projects, available funding and more <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/cleanWaterDashboard/default.aspx>

**Impaired Waters:** This site lists impaired waters of Vermont with TMDLs (Total Maximum Daily Load requirements). Read to understand more about VT's water quality standards and the plans in place to help meet them <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/map/tmdl>

**Municipal Stormwater Regulations** and illicit discharge guidelines  
<https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/cwi/solutions/developed-lands/idde>

**DEC Lake Scorecard** Learn about water quality in over 800 Vermont lakes based on a standard assessment protocol developed by DEC.  
<https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/data-maps/scorecard>

**Clean Water Grants** from the state <https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/cwi/grants>

**Stream Geomorphic Assessments**  
<https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/SGA/datasets/structures.aspx>

**Hazardous Site Database** <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/ERT/Hazsites.aspx>

**Lake Champlain Sea Grant** Education, Outreach and Research in the Champlain Basin  
<https://www.uvm.edu/seagrant/>

**Lake Champlain Basin Program** Education, Outreach and funding opportunities  
<https://www.lcbp.org>