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Lamoille County Conservation District

Conserving Our Natural Resources since 1945



“Tiny” Cabin Capital Campaign!

Years ago, there was a parcel of land on Cole Hill Road in Morrystown that was a tree farm and open field. The landowner's, Norbert and Esther Decell, donated the land to the Lamoille County Soil & Water Conservation District (our original name). The original holding included a barn and excluded the one-acre parcel and the springs on the west side where the present house is situated. The land was used for land use practices and demonstration purposes for farming and forestry. In the late 1980's, the Board of the District hired their first part-time staff person, who's vision was to use the land as an environmental educational center. That first part timer was me, and I'm happy to report that I'm now a Board Member.



Present sign with no trees in the foreground!



Easter Egg Hunters at Trapp's Family Lodge

At the same time of this hiring, the District started a speaker series, bringing in well-known wildlife biologists, ambassador wildlife species and a hands-on program for the local community. Some might remember when we brought in Mission: Wolf to People's Academy. On their first visit, People's Academy was sold out for two shows and many children at the Morrystown Elementary School were able to meet and howl with wolves. Mission: Wolf continued to sell out crowds for a number of following years. Another fun, well attended, and successful event was the annual Easter Egg Hunt held at Trapp's Family Lodge. Hundreds of children, parents, and grandparents showed up donning their Vermont Sunday best and boots. Now many other organizations host Easter Egg Hunts.

Lamoille County Nature Center was developed with interpretative walking trails, a stream bank willow nursery, and a Teepee donated by John and Richela Fusco. Wonderful supporters of the Nature Center include the late Hubert and Mary LeChevalier, who lead some of the best mushroom programs. The late Pete Lanphear, and his still energetic wife, Janet Lanphear, were always there with support and enthusiasm. Many members and neighbors have supported the District with their contributions, volunteering, or as participants, and we truly appreciate your support then and now.

We are excited to announce that LCCD plans to place a “tiny” cabin at the Nature Center this summer to shelter campers, offer respite to visitors, and be a back drop for special programs. A lack of a building has always been a need, and an anonymous donation and grants are providing seed funds to start us on this project. Before its official, we need your help in our Tiny Cabin Capital Campaign! We will appreciate any financial donations or in-kind services that will help get the cabin to the camp, and help in preparing the site and the road for delivery. A Nature Center Work Day will be held on June 3rd with hopes for the cabin to arrive June 17th!



Future Tiny Cabin with Your Help!

Please let us know how you might be able to help. I look forward to meeting with many of you.

Peggy Straksacker

Lamoille County Conservation District Mission:

To maintain and improve our natural resources.
To aid and educate our fellow citizens to appreciate and adjust to the changes taking place in our natural resource system.
To be a local voice for conservation, preservation and stewardship of all natural resources and work in conjunction with other agencies, private and public.

LAMOILLE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2017 PROJECT UPDATES



Trees for Streams 2017

The local LCCD TFS project is partnering with the Vermont River Conservancy again to complete a one acre buffer project in Wolcott on the Wild Branch this May. This will be a fifth Wild Branch project that protects and conserves the land and habitat for future generations!

Connecting the Mid-Lamoille Culvert Project

LCCD is assisting the Town of Hyde Park in receiving a new culvert to open 3.3 miles of Brook trout habitat on Rodman Brook. LCCD's work began in 2012 to identify high priority structures blocking fish migration and causing flooding problems in the Lamoille Watershed. Since that time, LCCD has provided engineered designs and matching funds to replace the undersized culvert this summer!

Regional Hydroseeder Program with Essex and Caledonia County

LCCD received funds to create/continue a Regional Hydroseeder Program for three Natural Resources Conservation Districts, Lamoille, Caledonia, and Essex Counties in the northeast region of Vermont. Fourteen towns are signed up and three new Hydroseeder Units will be rolling this summer to prevent sedimentation in nearby waterways. Funds for the program were provided by the VT ANR Ecosystem Restoration Program.

Stowe Elementary Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan

LCCD developed a Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Plan with assistance from Watershed Consulting, LLC on the Stowe Elementary School Campus to reduce stormwater runoff and future flooding impacts. The plan identified nine restoration practices to improve water quality and reduce stormwater runoff in urban areas. Funds were provided by a new Lake Champlain Basin Program Grant.

Johnson State College Stormwater Improvement Project & Stormwater Master Plans for the Towns of Hyde Park and Morrisville

LCCD received two VT ANR Ecosystem Restoration Program Grants to continue work to address stormwater runoff in the Lamoille Watershed. The proposed Johnson State College (JSC) Stormwater Improvement Project finalizes work completed in an ERP FY14 project that resulted in a feasibility study and conceptual plans to capture, retain, and treat the stormwater flow and to increase the flood resiliency of 3.26 acres of impervious area on the campus. The second involves scoping and identifying stormwater concerns in the towns of Hyde Park and Morrisville.



Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) – Farm Nutrient Management Planning

Since last fall, LCCD provided technical assistance to two small farm operations in Lamoille County to prepare for the implementation of new Required Agricultural Practices (RAPs) which require small farms to have a current Nutrient Management Plan in place by July 1, 2017. **LCCD is currently seeking small farm operators interested in participating in this program in 2018.**



New Website Debugged!

The new LCCD Website is complete! Thanks to a grant from Lamoille Economic Development Corporation, Elisa Clancy from 3W Promotions trained the staff to make updates to the website. We are also very appreciative to Power Shift for updating the site, and installing a new website platform to restore the functionality of the site. We are also back on Facebook at Lamoille County Conservation District! Show your support and "friend" us!



TROUT SALES 2017

Common Questions and Answers:

Will trout live in my pond? Which trout species is better for my pond?

Trout survive best in cold oxygenated water maintaining a water temperature of 65°. As long as there are springs or a source of water flowing into the pond, small ponds to large ponds will accommodate both species of trout. If waters are not consistently flowing into the pond, then the pond should be at least 8' in depth and shaded to maintain temperatures in summer and winter. Ponds that have well-oxygenated flowing waters support Brook trout best. If water warms in the summer, Rainbow trout have a higher success rate.

How many trout and how often should I stock in my pond? Should I feed the trout?

The number and size of fish depend on the water flow, chemistry, and available food source. The general rule of thumb is 100 8" trout per 1/4 acre of open surface area. If the waters are spring fed, and the temperatures are consistent then stocking once every few years may work. If there are predators such as heron, mink, or fishers present than you may want to stock annually. Large trout will feed on smaller trout that are half their size. Ponds that are older than three years should have enough aquatic insect larvae, worms, tadpoles, etc. for trout to eat. Newer ponds that lack substrate such as a vegetative buffer around the pond, and submerged and benthic plants may not support these natural foods. Feeding fish may cause an increase in nutrients to the pond which can then lead to algae.

What can I do about algae in my pond?

LCCD provides site visits for pond owners to assess pond conditions and make recommendations. Site visits are scheduled in June.

Spring Trout Sale Details

Please fill out the Order Form below and send it and payment to LCCD by May 12, 2017. For more information about stocking trout, please visit our website www.lcnrcd.com. Sorry, we cannot take payments over the phone.

Make checks out to LCCD, 109 Professional Drive, Suite 2, Morrisville, VT 05661

Orders of 6-8" trout must be picked up on **May 17th** between **12:00 and 1:00 pm** at **Oxbow Park** (at the end of Portland Street past Morrisville Lumber). After 1:00 pm, we will forfeit unclaimed orders and will not keep the trout. Trout are provided in an air sealed large plastic bag. It's best to stock trout immediately in your pond after pick up to insure their survival.

Orders of 10-12" trout will be delivered by the trout farm **any time** on the afternoons of **May 17th or May 18th**. Price per lot includes delivery. We cannot schedule deliveries. A flag at the delivery site and/or an order confirmation will be left onsite. Please e-mail or include directions to the best location to leave confirmation and specific directions from the nearest route to your pond with your order form and payment. Addresses will be mapped via Google and GPS with other deliveries. Split deliveries within one-mile include a \$30 additional charge.

Order confirmation calls or reminders are not provided. Please retain this information sheet for your records.

Please be sure to note the trout day on your calendars for deliveries and/or pick up orders.

2017 Spring Trout Order Form

Please check your member status on page 4 to receive member rates

PICK UP

6-8" Rainbow trout (Lots of 25) # lots _____ x \$65 (\$50 for members) = _____
 6-8" Brook trout (Lots of 25) # lots _____ x \$65 (\$50 for members) = _____

DELIVERY

10-12" Rainbow trout (Lots of 50) # lots _____ x \$215 (\$200 for members) = _____
 10-12" Brook trout (Lots of 50) # lots _____ x \$215 (\$200 for members) = _____

Make me a Member/Renew Membership

\$35 Individual \$60 Family \$125 Supporter \$250 Sponsor \$500 Steward \$1000 Conservationist = _____

TOTAL = _____

Name _____ E-Mail _____
 Mailing Address _____ Phone _____
 Physical Address (for deliveries) _____

Please include special directions from a main route on a separate sheet if necessary. **THANKS FOR YOUR ORDER!!!**

LAMOILLE COUNTY NATURE CENTER

See our Calendar for a complete list of spring programming offerings.

LCCD's Tree Sale of native trees and shrubs are available from species selected for our riparian restoration efforts, this year in Wolcott. In former years we had a wide variety of tree and shrub species but many of these native species are used for other VT Conservation District restoration efforts as well and therefore, the stock is very limited. We're continuing the selection with a limited number of riparian Bare Roots trees and flowering shrubs. The larger Ball & Burlap trees seem to be a good choice for members so we're continuing this option. These trees are larger and in most cases will need a truck for transport. For more information on the species, growing conditions, and photos, check out the USDA Plants Database at plants.usda.gov

LAMOILLE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2017 CONSERVATION TREE SALE ORDER FORM

Date: _____ Name: _____
Phone: _____ Address: _____ e-mail: _____

Tree Species (Root Ball & Burlap)	Pick Up at LCCD Office May 13 or at scheduled time coordinated with Kim		
Balsam fir (<i>Abies balsamea</i>)	3-4'	\$18	
Northern White cedar (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)	3-4'	\$10	
Red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	6-8'	\$20	
Sugar maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	6-8'	\$20	
White birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	6-8'	\$20	
White pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	3-4'	\$18	
Bare Root Trees & Flowering Shrub Species			
Black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	3-4'	\$8	
Elderberry (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>)	3-4'	\$8	
Highbush cranberry (<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>)	3-4'	\$8	
Shrub willow (<i>Salix spp.</i>)	4-5'	\$8	
Silky dogwood (<i>Cornus amomum</i>)	3-4'	\$8	

A minimum of \$25 is required to cover administrative costs **PLANT SUBTOTAL**

Order deadline is April 28th.	Member Benefits	Discount:
	First choice orders will be taken from members <i>only</i> , until April 21st Members receive 5% off entire order	

Make me a Member/Renew Membership \$35 Individual \$60 Family \$125 Supporter \$250 Sponsor \$500 Steward \$1000 Conservationist	Member:
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Pre-payment is required. Please make checks out to LCCD Send to: LCCD 109 Professional Drive, Suite 2 Morrisville, Vermont 05661	TOTAL:
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No news is good news! You will not receive a confirmation for your order or a reminder. We will contact you only if we cannot process your order. Retain a copy of your order form and **PLEASE mark your calendars.** Phone calls are not accepted on the day of the sale.

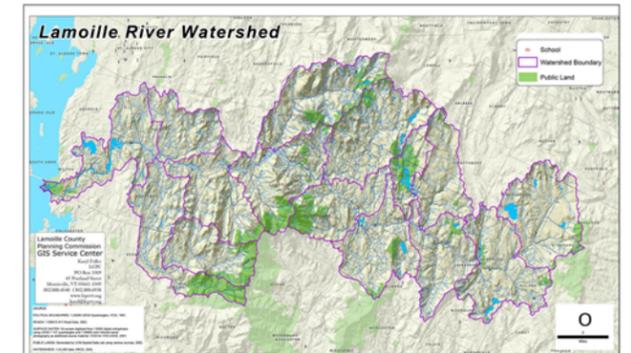
PLEASE be sure to make alternative arrangements if needed with LCCD before Saturday. All orders must be picked up on Saturday, May 13th between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm at

**Lamoille County Conservation District
USDA Service Center
109 Professional Drive Morrisville VT 05661**



Lamoille Watershed Quests

Throughout the school year, LCCD has worked with 3rd-6th grade classes at Wolcott, Cambridge and Waterville Elementary Schools to develop watershed quests focused on the Lamoille, Brewster and North Branch Watersheds. These quests are now complete and ready to be experienced by students and community members. To prepare for the quests, students participated in lessons on watershed modeling, use of topographic maps and watershed delineation. This May, LCCD will be working with students to revise and update an existing watershed quest at Elmore State Park. Funds were provided by Lake Champlain Basin Program and The Green Mountain Fund of the Vermont Community Foundation.



Lamoille Nature Center Summer Camps

We have four exciting weeks of camp planned for June and July 2017. These include: Creating From Nature's Toolbox June 26-30, Ages 5-8; Traditional Skills Camp July 10-14, Ages 9-12; Girls From the Ground Up July 17-21, Girls 9-12; Service Learning Camp: July 24-28, Ages 12-15. Jessica Rubin will be returning to lead GFTGU and Nature Center alumnus Brian Raulinaitis will be leading Service Learning Camp. Three of our camps will include a Thursday night campout.

Summer 2017 Campership Fund

Would you like to help a child attend nature camp this summer? Donations to the campership fund are always welcome and will come in handy as we gear up for our camp season. If you haven't already done so, we would greatly appreciate your support! Thank you Schoop Family and Fuss Family!

Vermont Envirothon

Training Day for the 22nd Vermont Envirothon took place at Billings Farm and Museum and the Marsh Billings Rockefeller National Historic Park on April 5, 2017. Seventy five high school students from seven schools added to their knowledge of forestry, wildlife, soils and aquatics and heard from the experts on the 2017 current issue topic of "Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation Stewardship." Teams will put their skills to the test at the Vermont Envirothon competition on May 18th, held this year at Camp Plymouth State Park.

Lamoille River Paddlers' Trail Social – Wednesday, May 10th 10 Railroad Street, Morrisville, VT

Join us for the 2nd Annual Lamoille River Paddlers' Trail Community Social, scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th at 10 Railroad Street. The evening will start with an optional, 2.8 mile group paddle to the Morrisville Oxbow Park, leaving from the Morrisville Rotary Access at 5:00 pm, with a free shuttle for drivers provided generously by Bert's Boats. At 6:15 PM we will gather at the restaurant, where there will be free appetizers, a raffle, slideshow, presentations, with dinner and drinks available for purchase. RSVPs appreciated to noah@vermontriverconservancy.org



Journeys in Nature with Blackbird Wellness

Join naturalist, Kim Jensen, to explore the woods and waters for the secrets within. Identifying the gems of the forest through tracking, botanizing, and birding, Kim will lead participants to those "aha" moments where keen observations meet undiscovered skill. An introduction in nature journaling will be led at the beginning, and then we'll discover the true nature in all its form each month. Each program will have individual and shared group activities. All the proceeds will benefit BBW. May 20, 2017 10:00am-12:30pm - Bird Song Blooms; June 10, 2017 10:00am-12:30pm - Flower Leaves Trees; July 15, 2017 10:00am-12:30pm - Living Water Rocks. LCCD Members receive a discount. Register with Blackbird Wellness.

The Magic of Morrisville - Vermont Fire Fly Festival June 24, 2017, 6:00 - 9:00pm, Oxbow Park In partnership with LCCD, River Arts, Morristown Centennial Library, and Morristown Alliance for Culture & Commerce

Join in a full filled event all about fireflies! The evening events begins with a dance performance by Ballet Wolcott and a bonfire with s'mores. Entomologist, Ron Kelley, will present why and how fireflies use light in the early twilight to attract mates and prey. Then join in the parade of lights around the park and on to Railroad Street to learn around the River Arts River Works Project followed by a magical walk along Lamoille Valley Rail Trail in search of fireflies.



THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HELPED LCCD TO WORK WITH 4,371 LOCALS !!!

Gratitude and appreciation to LCCD's Generous Members:

Conservationist: Concept2, Inc., Debbie & David Schoop

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PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	2016
Education Programs	2,917
Family & Public Programs	1,022
Junior Naturalist Programs	30
Summer Camp	60
Vermont Envirothon	104
Teacher Training	68
Conservation Programs	134
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	4,371

**Thank You to our Current Members! We appreciate your help!!!
If you're not listed on this page and are receiving this newsletter,
please renew your membership.
Please let us know if your name is missing from the list.**

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CALENDAR 2017

A P R I L

Children's Program, Signs of Spring

Preschool-4th grade

Have you heard the peep of the spring peepers or the gobbling of the tom turkeys? We will explore who is making all of that noise, emerging from dens, and coming home from winter vacation as spring begins in Vermont. Come try your hand at nest building and act out the springtime serenade of frogs. FREE.

Thursday, April 13, 3:00-4:00 pm.

Stowe Free Library, Stowe

Monday, April 17, 6:00-6:45 pm. NIGHT OWL!

Lanpher Memorial Library, Hyde Park

M A Y

LCCD Tree Sale Pick Up

Saturday, May 13, 10:00-12:00 pm.

USDA Service Center, Morrisville

Native tree and shrub order pick-up during this time.

Children's Program, The Soil Under Our Feet

Monday, May 15, 6:00-6:45 pm. NIGHT OWL!

Lanpher Memorial Library, Hyde Park

Almost every object you eat, wear or use can be traced back to soil. In this lesson we will learn what soil is made of, get a feel for soil texture and explore the beauty and variety of soil colors to make our own soil masterpieces. You'll never want to treat soil like dirt again! Preschool-4th grade. FREE.

LCCD Trout Sale Pick Up

Wednesday, May 17, 12:00-1:00 pm. Oxbow Park, Morrisville

Trout order pick-up during this time. (Order Deadline: May 12)

Journeys in Nature with Blackbird Wellness

Saturday, May 20, 10:00am-12:30pm - Bird Song Blooms

Join naturalist, Kim Jensen, to explore the woods and waters for the secrets within. Identifying the gems of the forest through tracking, botanizing, and birding, Kim will lead participants to those "aha" moments where keen observations meet undiscovered skill. Sign up with Blackbird Wellness.

J U N E

Nature Center Work Day

Saturday, June 3, 10:00-12:00. All ages welcome

Lamoille County Nature Center, Cole Hill Road, Morrisville

Come help spruce up our nature center & put up the teepee.

Journeys in Nature with Blackbird Wellness

Saturday, June 10, 10:00am-12:30pm - Flower Leaves Trees

(See Description in May)

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
Look for Program Details and the
Summer Camp Brochure at www.lcnrcd.com**

J U N E / J U L Y / A U G

Children's Program, Birds of Prey

Monday, June 19, 6:00-6:45 pm. NIGHT OWL!

Lanpher Memorial Library, Hyde Park

What is a bird of prey? What do these amazing hunters of the sky eat and how do they catch it? Find out what types of birds of prey live in Vermont, where to look for them and how to identify them. Preschool-4th grade. FREE.

Vermont Fire Fly Festival

Saturday, June 24, 2017, 6:00 - 9:00pm

Oxbow Park, Morrisville

Join in firefly dance, crafts, presentations, and a night walk!

Children's Program, Building Bee Bungalows

Wednesday, June 21, 2:00-3:00 pm

Stowe Free Library, Stowe

Thursday, July 20, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Morristown Centennial Library, Morrisville

We all love our honeybees but did you know that there are 350 species of native bees in Vermont? Native bees such as bumblebees and mason bees are some of our most important pollinators and providing nesting sites for them is a great way to keep them around. Join the Lamoille County Nature Center as we build some "bee bungalows." Then take your creation home to show the native bees in your yard or garden some love. Preschool-4th grade. FREE.

Journeys in Nature with Blackbird Wellness

Saturday, July 15, 10:00am-12:30pm - Living Water Rocks

(See Description in May)

S U M M E R C A M P S

Summer Camps

Programs take place at Lamoille County Nature Center on Cole Hill Road unless otherwise noted. Camperships available. Contact us for details. Register by May 15 to get \$10 off your registration fee!

Creating From Nature's Toolbox

June 26-30, 9:00-3:00. Ages 5-8.

\$175/nature center members, \$200/non-members

Traditional Skills Camp

July 10-14, 9:00-3:00. Sleepover Thursday. Ages 9-12.

\$175/nature center members, \$200/non-members

Girls From the Ground Up

July 17-21, M-W 9:00-3:00. Sleepover on Thursday. Ages 9-12.

\$175/nature center members, \$200/non-members

Service Learning Camp

July 24-28, 9:00-3:00. Sleepover Thursday Ages 12-15.

\$175/nature center members, \$200/non-members