

2025 WINDHAM COUNTY LOCAL FUND POOL

Forestry Local Fund pool

- **Objective:** Support Forest and Associated Agricultural Land by addressing these five resource concerns.
1. Pest pressure
 2. Terrestrial habitat
 3. Field sediment/ nutrient and pathogen loss
 4. concentrated erosion
 5. Degraded plant conditions
- **Funding Available:** \$400,000

Apply by August 23rd 2024!

Conservation Practices Funded

- Forest Management Plan
- Fish and Wildlife Habitat Design
- Pollinator Habitat Design
- Pest Management Conservation System Design
- Forest Management Practice Design
- Forest Management Assessment
- Brush Management
- Herbaceous Weed Treatment
- Conservation Cover
- Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation
- Field Border
- Riparian Herbaceous Cover
- Riparian Forest Buffer
- Filter Strip
- Stream Habitat Improvement and Management Aquatic Organism Passage
- Wildlife Habitat Planting
- Hedgerow Planting
- Lined Waterway or Outlet
- Mulching
- Tree/Shrub Site Preparation
- Stream Crossing
- Streambank and Shoreline Protection
- Tree/Shrub Establishment
- Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
- Early Successional Habitat Development-Management
- Structures for Wildlife
- Forest Trails and Landings
- Forest Stand Improvement

STEPS TO APPLY:

1. DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

YOU MUST ESTABLISH RECORDS WITH THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY. CALL (802) 254-9766 TO GET YOUR FARM & TRACT NUMBERS.

WHO CAN APPLY: PRIVATELY-OWNED OR LEASED AGRICULTURE OR FOREST LAND WITHIN WINDHAM COUNTY

2. (OPTIONAL) CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WINDHAM COUNTY NRCD TO SET UP A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONSULTATION. WE WILL HELP YOU DETERMINE WHICH PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES ARE BEST SUITED FOR YOUR OPERATION. EMAIL BLUNK.WCNRCD@GMAIL.COM FOR ASSISTANCE.

3. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION BY **AUGUST 23, 2024**

COMPLETE AND FILE THE NRCS 1200 FORM, TO YOUR NRCS LOCAL SERVICE CENTER, BRATTLEBORO VT. ON QUESTION 2, BE SURE TO SELECT "EQIP" AND WRITE IN "LOCAL FUNDING POOL".

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, WINDHAM COUNTY NRCD STAFF CAN HELP YOU PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.



For more information, visit windhamcountynrcd.org