

Helping you care for our **land, water,** **soil, and wildlife.**



Hello Napa RCD Community,

This month, we're excited to invite you into the true roots of our work with two fun events that highlight the power of community-based conservation and stewardship. First up, join us for Reel Science: Fish Monitoring Program Demo Day — a family-friendly opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at our fish monitoring efforts. You'll learn how we track native fish populations in the Napa River, restore stream habitats, and use real-time data to support healthy Napa watersheds. It's science in action!

Following close behind, don't miss the 2025 Climate-Friendly Garden Tour, where you'll explore beautiful, water-wise gardens in Napa and Yountville that demonstrate climate-smart practices. Hosted in partnership with the City of Napa and UC Master Gardeners, this self-guided tour offers both inspiration and practical tips for making your own outdoor spaces more sustainable. Get your tickets early! From hands-on science to garden innovation, this month's newsletter is full of meaningful ways to engage with the land and learn something new. We hope to see you out there!

Until next time,
Napa RCD



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Reel Science: Fish Monitoring Demo Day

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EVENT DETAILS

- 📅 MAY 10, 2025
- 📍 10-MINUTE DRIVE FROM DOWNTOWN NAPA (LOCATION SHARED AFTER REGISTRATION)
- 🕒 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

TO REGISTER, VISIT [BIT.LY/REELSCIENCE](https://bit.ly/reelscience)

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Get Your Tickets: Reel Science: Fish Monitoring Program Demo Day

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[Learn More](#)



Get Your Tickets: 2025 Climate-Friendly Garden Tour

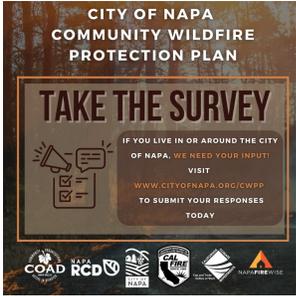
The 2025 Climate-Friendly Garden Tour is coming up! Visit a selection of public and private gardens in Napa and Yountville, in partnership with City of Napa and the UC Master Gardeners.

Tickets are on sale now, and those bought before May 8 will be mailed directly to you. Tickets bought after May 8 will require pick up at Las Flores Community Center the morning of the tour.

[Get Tickets](#)

Want to be a Volunteer Garden Greeter and attend for free? Garden Greeters welcome visitors to the gardens, check tickets, share any specific information the garden owners may have (like a plant list, for example), and help guide visitors to other stops. Whether you're a plant enthusiast, climate champion, or just love talking to people, this is a fun and meaningful way to spend a spring day! Shifts are 3 hours and volunteers can attend the tour for free when not on shift. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Ashley Kvitek, Climate-Friendly Garden Tour Coordinator.

Contact Ashley



Take the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) Survey

The City of Napa is developing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan that will provide the local community, planners, and fire officials the resources to identify, plan for, and implement projects that lead us towards being more fire-resilient.

If you live in or around the City of Napa, we need your help shape our wildfire protection efforts! **Take the survey before it closes on 5/5** and help us understand what projects and programs you'd like to see prioritized in the plan.

Take the Survey

Learn More about the CWPP



Free Vineyard Irrigation Evaluations - Sign Up Today

Napa RCD is offering a free service to evaluate the distribution uniformity (DU) of your vineyard irrigation system. This test determines how evenly water is being applied across an irrigation block and throughout the vineyard. You will receive a custom report with the results from the evaluation and specific recommendations on how to improve the performance of your irrigation system.

For more information or to schedule an evaluation please contact Miguel Garcia, Sustainable Ag Program Manager, at miguel@naparcd.org

Email Miguel

What's YOUR Water Story?
10th Annual Napa County Water Conservation Video Contest



Show the world why water matters to you and how to conserve it

Student prizes
1st - \$1,500
2nd - \$1,000
3rd - \$500

Teacher prizes
NapaWatersheds.org/VideoContest

Video length: 45 seconds
Who: 9th - 12th grade students in Napa County
Deadline: May 23, 2025, 11pm



Water Conservation Video Contest

Water Conservation Programs of City of Calistoga, City of Napa, Town of Yountville, City of St. Helena, City of American Canyon, Napa RCD, and Napa Sanitation District are sponsoring a video contest for 9th - 12th grade students in Napa County. Share your story about why water matters to you and how it should be conserved!

Submissions are due by May 23, 2025.

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**DO YOU ENJOY FIXING THINGS?
¿TE GUSTA ARREGLAR COSAS?**

We need your help! ¡Necesitamos tu ayuda!

Learn more about upcoming Repair Fairs and other events at www.reusealliance.org
Para más información sobre los próximos ferias de reparación y otros eventos visita www.reusealliance.org

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Volunteers Needed: Napa County First Repair Fair

Do you enjoy fixing things? We need your help! Napa RCD, the City of Napa Library, and the Reuse Alliance are teaming up for Napa's first Repair Fair. Repair Fairs are community events that raise awareness about the benefits of reuse while providing free repair services. Attendees bring items in need of repair (textiles, electronics, small appliances, lamps, bikes, etc.) and are assigned to a volunteer or professional repair coach who fixes the item while teaching the owner those skills.

Have a unique knack for fixing things? Maybe you're great at mending fabrics, repairing kitchen mixers, or old bikes. If so, this is the space for you! Help us keep unnecessary waste out of local landfills. Click the link below to fill out the volunteer form.

Sign Up to be a
"Fixer"

Program Spotlight



Climate-Friendly Garden Tour

May 17, 2025 | 10am-4pm
Napa Valley

NapaRCD.org/GardenTour2025

2025 Climate Friendly Garden Tour

This year's tour is a mix of ten public and private gardens in Napa and Yountville. We will be showcasing big and small changes you can make in your yard to adjust to our changing climate and reduce your property's water use.

Two out-of-the-ordinary stops we've added this year? The brand-new Yountville FarmGarden is kicking off its first growing season, and the Napa Valley Language Academy School Garden is going to be hosted by the students and teachers that care for the garden day in and day out! We've also got a compost and milkweed giveaway at Las Flores Community Center and 3 mini-workshops:

rainwater catchment, soil and climate change, and vegetable garden setup.

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Upcoming Events with Napa RCD



5/3: First Saturday Volunteer Event - Rescheduled

This month's First Saturday Volunteer Opportunity has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 17, from 10am-4pm. We are looking for volunteers to work 3-hour shifts as Garden Greeters at the Climate-Friendly Garden Tour in Napa and Yountville. Visit NapaRCD.org/events or contact Ashley@NapaRCD.org for more information



5/10: Reel Science: Fish Monitoring Program Demo Day

Curious about how Napa RCD's scientists track the health of the Napa River watershed using fish data? Join us for Reel Science on May 10th from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at our Fish Monitoring Program!

Space is limited, so be sure to register soon and secure your spot.

Please contact Monique@naparcd.org with questions.

Register



5/17: 2025 Climate Friendly Garden Tour

Join us for the 2025 Climate-Friendly Garden Tour on Saturday, May 17, from 10am to 4pm! Explore 10 stunning gardens across Napa (8) and Yountville (2). Each garden showcases water-wise and climate-friendly gardening techniques. Get inspired by native and other drought-tolerant plants, pollinator habitats, and creative landscaping ideas. Tickets are just \$5 for adults — Kids are FREE!

This self-guided tour is your chance to see beautiful, sustainable gardens in spring bloom. Grab your tickets today and start planning your garden adventures!

Get Tickets

Eat Green & Waste Less Challenge

From May 19 to July 15, Napa County residents can take steps

EAT GREEN & WASTE LESS CHALLENGE

Take action on the Napa County Climate Challenge platform from May to July for a chance to win raffle prizes! Bonus: Attend the City of Napa and Napa RCD workshops in July for bonus raffle entries to win prizes!

Join here! napacountyclimatechallenge.org

toward sustainability by completing 2 actions in the Eat Green & Waste Less category on the **Napa County Climate Challenge platform** to earn a raffle entry. Bonus entries can be earned by attending the City of Napa and Napa RCD workshops in July!

Prizes include gift cards to local businesses, eco-friendly to-go ware, and more!

Ready to make a difference AND win prizes? Sign up and start taking action at napacountyclimatechallenge.org.

Questions on how to join? Email Carly Silverman at carlys@bacommunities.org

Sign Up for the Napa County Climate Challenge

Tap into the Watershed



Bay Area Bike Challenge
May 1-31

Learn More

Tap Water Day Open House

Saturday, May 3 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Jamieson Canyon Water Treatment Plant

Come to this free community event to see how Napa is served with essential, high-quality drinking water 24/7!

Tap Water Day Open House*
May 3

Learn More



Sudden Oak Death (SOD) Blitz
May 3

Learn More

BIKEFEST 2025

MAY 4 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SOUTH NAPA CENTURY CENTER PARKING LOT
Presented by PG&E and Napa Valley Transportation Authority

Napa Bikefest*
May 4

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**UC ANR Fire Network Fire Safe Solutions for Design, Building, and Upkeep Webinar
May 5**

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**Bike to Work and School Day
May 15**

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**UC Master Gardeners Backyard Composting Workshop
May 17**

[Learn More](#)

**Stop by and say hello to us at this event!*

Did you know we have a separate email list for our **volunteers**?

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