

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



Hello Napa RCD Community,

August is here, and with it comes a whole new batch of opportunities to make your voice heard and your impact felt! This month, we're focusing on shaping the future of Napa County— together. From sharing your thoughts on the RCAAP Public Draft, to attending one of the in-person workshops, there are so many ways to get involved in the big-picture conversations that matter. You can also support local research by filling out UCANR's water and soil survey, or join us for a local work group meeting paired with a sustainable vineyard tour—yes, learning can be fun! And of course, we couldn't forget about one of our favorite annual traditions: Coastal Cleanup Day! It's your chance to get out in the fresh air, roll up your sleeves, and help protect the places we love—for the community, with the community.

Scroll on down and get involved—we'll see you out there!

See you out there,  
Napa RCD



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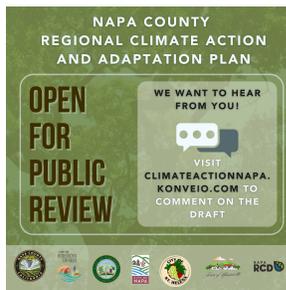
- North Bay Forest Improvement Program-Upcoming Round of Applications

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- UC Master Gardener Fall Faire

## Announcements



### Help Shape Napa County's Climate Future! Comment on the Regional Climate Action and Adaptation (RCAAP) Draft Plan Today

The Napa County Regional Climate Action & Adaptation Plan (RCAAP) Public Draft is now open for review—and we need your input! The RCAAP is a joint effort by Napa County, American Canyon, Calistoga, Napa, St. Helena, and Yountville to build a more sustainable and resilient future. The draft outlines strategies to reduce emissions, adapt to climate impacts, and support a healthier environment across the region.

Visit the RCAAP website to read the draft, leave a comment, and sign up for updates. Keep scrolling to learn about opportunities throughout the County to participate in-person!

[Comment on the Draft](#)



### Help Shape Regional Support for Agriculture through the UCCE Water and Soil Assessment

Help UCCE learn as much as possible about farmer/stakeholder challenges and barriers around water and soil. This information will help focus their work on issues and solutions that are needed in the community to better support regional agriculture. Farmers, technical assistance professionals, and other stakeholders working in this space are encouraged to share.

[Water and Soil Survey](#)

# Program Spotlight



## North Bay Forest Improvement Program will be Accepting Applications from September 25-October 25

The North Bay Forest Improvement Program (NBFIP) is a collaborative, regional program that supports forest health and resilience across Lake, Mendocino, Napa and Sonoma counties. The program provides financial incentives to landowners to conduct this critical work and is a partnership between Conservation Works, the Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs) of Sonoma, Gold Ridge, Mendocino, and Napa, and Clear Lake Environmental Research Center (CLERC). Together, we are providing assistance to landowners across the four-county region.

Click the link below to read a landowner spotlight! Learn more about how NBFIP has supported Lisa Ray through the creation of a Forest Management Plan.

[Read Landowner Spotlight](#)

## Upcoming Events with Napa RCD



### **CANCELLED** - 8/2: First Saturday Volunteer Event

We're taking a break from our usual First Saturday Volunteer Event for the month of August, but we have an important task for you instead!

### Volunteer Appreciation Survey

Over 900 community members volunteer with us each year, and we truly couldn't do our work without each and every one of you. But we're not sure we're saying "thank you" in the best ways. Tell us how we can better show our appreciation. We want you to feel seen, celebrated, and excited to come back again! Please take a moment to fill out our Volunteer Appreciation Survey.



If you have questions, please contact Ashley Kvitek, Senior Volunteer Project Manager, at [Ashley@NapaRCD.org](mailto:Ashley@NapaRCD.org) or 707-690-3117.

[Take the Survey](#)



## 8/20, 8/21, & 8/27: Help Shape Napa County's Climate Future! Join Us at an RCAAP Open House

The Napa County Regional Climate Action & Adaptation Plan (RCAAP) Public Draft is now open for review—and we need your help! Join us at one of the scheduled Open House events for an in-person opportunity to learn more and give your input on the Draft RCAAP.

- **Wed, August 20 | 6–8PM @ Yountville Community Center**

RSVP

- **Thu, August 21 | 5:30–7:30PM @ American Canyon Library**

RSVP

- **Wed, August 27 | 5:30–7:30PM @ Napa Main Library**

RSVP



## 9/3: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Local Work Group Meeting and Sustainable Vineyard Tour

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Napa office and Napa RCD are hosting a Local Working Group Meeting on September 3, 2025 at Massa Ranch near Yountville. This meeting is an opportunity for agricultural landowners and managers, as well as local organizations interested in conservation on agricultural lands, to come together and discuss priorities for NRCS programs. Following an initial welcome and discussion, we will tour Massa Ranch's vineyard where they have taken a holistic approach to vineyard management by focusing on improving soil health and irrigation efficiency in the vineyard as well as biodiversity with native plantings around the vineyard.

Register



## 9/20: Coastal Cleanup Day is Almost Here!

Save the Date and Don't Forget  
September 20 • 9am-12pm

Join us in the statewide effort to keep our waterways clean! In Napa County, we will have multiple sites from Calistoga down to American Canyon, and we'd love to see you out and about.

- Calistoga
- St Helena
- Yountville
- Napa
- American Canyon

**What to Expect:** When you arrive, check in with the Site Captains, sign your liability form, get materials, and pick up trash- EASY!

**What to Bring:** If you've got them, bring gloves, a trash grabber, and a bucket. Don't have those things? Just bring yourself- we'll have materials to share. Bring your own water bottle.

**What to Wear:** sturdy shoes, long pants, layers appropriate for the weather, sun protection

Register

### Call for Site Captains

In addition to volunteers to help us pick up trash, we're looking for a couple more Site Captains to lead your fellow volunteers in the effort! These are folks that go above and beyond on Coastal Cleanup Day- they keep the vibes positive and keep everybody safe throughout the day!

This is a great opportunity for individuals looking to meet new people and give back, a service club, high school sports team, youth group, community group, or a group of friends looking to make a difference!

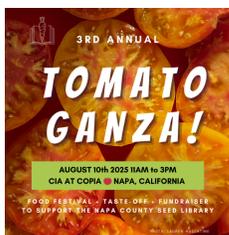


Contact Ashley if you'd like to become a Site Captain!  
[Ashley@NapaRCD.org](mailto:Ashley@NapaRCD.org) or 707-690-3117

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## Tap into the Watershed

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## Tomatoganza! August 10

[Learn More](#)



## UpValley Family Centers Back to School Luau\* August 30

[Learn More](#)



## NapaSan Open House\* September 13

[Learn More](#)



## UC Master Gardener Fall Faire\* September 20

[Learn More](#)

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

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

[Join the E-List!](#)

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