

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



Hello Napa RCD Community,

October is a great time to dive into some hands-on stewardship and celebrate all the amazing work being done in our community. Whether you're out on a 3rd Saturday Hike, planting trees for Arbor Day, or learning some new landscaping tips at a Water-Wise Workshop, there are plenty of ways to get involved and make a positive impact. Plus, Fall into Stewardship and come help us celebrate the people who make it all possible at our Volunteer Celebration! Let's enjoy the season, give back to the places we love, and learn a little along the way. Keep reading to find out how you can join in!

Cheers,
Napa RCD



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One Man's Five-Fire Learning Curve

This article from Knee Deep Times dives into the science behind Napa Valley fires and what we've learned from them. Read about how fire behavior, climate change, and land management all play a role in how we prepare for and recover from these events. Take a look at how Napa's ecosystems are bouncing back in the aftermath of several fires and what we can do to help these ecosystems thrive in the future. Learn about Napa RCD's work in the recovery process, with quotes from Napa RCD's Forest Health & Restoration Program Director, Alison Blodorn.

[Read More](#)

Announcements



Join the Huichica Creek Preserve Advisory Committee

Napa RCD is seeking members of the public who are interested in joining restoration efforts for the Huichica Creek Riparian and Salt Marsh Restoration Project. Currently, there are three vacancies to join the Huichica Creek Preserve Advisory Committee. Members are expected to participate in meetings throughout the two year commitment period. Interested members should fill out the application and send to Lisa Michl at Lisa@naparcd.org.

[View the Application](#)



Join the Napa Prescribed Burn Association (PBA) Steering Committee

Want to get more involved with community-based burning in Napa County? Apply for a spot on the Napa PBA steering committee and join our team of volunteers guiding the movement. We are looking for folks with a variety of backgrounds and skills that will support the growing Napa PBA and bring more beneficial fire to our Napa County communities and ecosystems. To learn more about the Napa PBA, visit our [webpage](#). Please reach out to danielle@naparcd.org with any questions.

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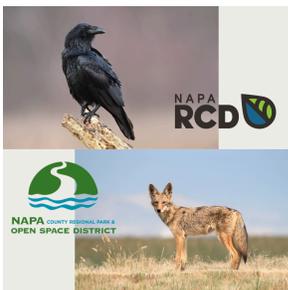
Upcoming Events with Napa RCD



10/16: Water-Wise Landscaping Workshop Series

Join us from 6:30-8:30 PM as the City's Water Resources Analyst summarizes the eight principles of water-wise landscaping and Napa RCD's Sustainable Agriculture Project Manager, Miguel Garcia, examines local soil types and the critical role soil plays in establishing a water-wise landscape. We'll demonstrate how to improve your soil with aeration, amendments, and mulch.

[Register](#)



10/18: 3rd Saturday Hike with Napa Open Space District

Napa RCD and Napa Open Space District are combining their knowledge bases once again to bring you a walk centered on two tricksters of the world, coyotes and ravens! Join Jay and Ashley for October's Third Saturday Hike and learn more about these common but often misunderstood residents of Napa County. Click the link below for more information.

[Learn More](#)



10/23: Water-Wise Landscaping Workshop Series

Join us from 6:30-8:30 PM as local landscape designers demonstrate that water-wise and drought-tolerant are anything but boring! We'll review a colorful and beautiful selection of tree, shrub, perennial, grass, vine, and groundcover species, yard transformation projects, and there will be a free Milkweed giveaway courtesy of the Xerces Society and Napa RCD. The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) Napa Valley Chapter will be spotlighted and local "Cash For Grass" rebate incentives will be explained.

Register



10/25: City of Napa Arbor Day Planting

Join us and our partners at City of Napa Parks and Rec from 9-11:30 AM to celebrate City of Napa's Arbor Day! We'll be planting trees and mulching parts of Vineyard Park to help keep Napa green and beautiful. Wear sturdy shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather, and don't forget to bring your water bottle. Registration is preferred.

Register



11/05: Fall into Stewardship - Volunteer Gathering

FALL into Stewardship with us from 6-7:30pm at the Napa Senior Center Oak Room! This casual gathering is all about celebrating volunteers, sharing your impacts on Napa County's natural resources, and shaping the future of our programs together. Enjoy snacks, connect with fellow volunteers, and help kick off the next season of stewardship. Please RSVP at NapaRCD.org/Celebrate.

RSVP

Tap into the Watershed



The Wall that Heals October 15-19

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Reading the Land for Good Fire: Pre-Burn Hike October 18

[Learn More](#)



MENTIS Youth Mental Health Fall Festival* October 18

[Learn More](#)



Growing Regenerative Viticulture* November 18

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

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email list for our **volunteers**?

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