

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



Hello Napa RCD Community,

September is the perfect time to get outside, get involved, and have a little fun while you're at it! Whether you're cleaning up our beautiful county on Coastal Cleanup Day, helping shape Napa's future through the RCAAP, or stopping by the UC Master Gardeners' Fall Faire to check out Napa RCD's scarecrow this year, there's something going on for everyone to enjoy this month. Let's soak up the season and show up for the places—and people—we care about. Scroll down to see what's happening, and we'll see you out there!

Cheers,
Napa RCD



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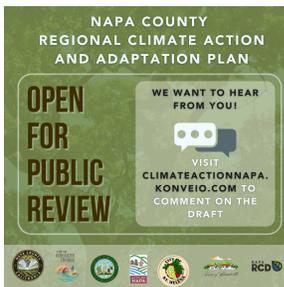
Announcements



Fall 2025 Teen Conservation Internship Applications Open

The Teen Conservation Internship is a pathway for high school youth to develop career skills, gain work experience, and lead meaningful environmental projects in their community. Interns will assist with coordination of community conservation projects for improved watershed and forest health. By the end of the internship students will have gained experience working in office and field environments and understand the basics of resource conservation project planning. Duration: October 15 - January 28. Applications due September 28.

[Learn More and Apply](#)



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 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.



New North Bay Forest Improvement Program Application Period

January 16th, 2026-January 30th, 2026

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. It 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.

The application period has shifted from September 2025 to January 2026. To learn more about the program and how to apply, click the link below.

[Learn More](#)



Water Conservation Video Contest Winners

The votes are in! Thank you to all who submitted videos for the 10th Annual Napa County Water Conservation Video Contest sponsored by the City of Napa and NapaSan. We received 86 videos, the highest number of submissions we've seen so far. Click the link below to watch the winning video "a More Water-Wise Yard" and check out the other incredible submissions!

[Watch the Winning Video](#)



Using the Prescribed Fire Information Reporting System Webinars Available

Napa RCD recently hosted a 2-part webinar series about prescribed fire smoke management joined by local- and state-level fire professionals who guided attendees through using the Prescribed Fire Incident Reporting System. Watch the series to learn more about planning your future prescribed burns!

[Watch Part 1](#)

[Watch Part 2](#)

Program Spotlight



Join Us for California Coastal Cleanup Day in Napa County!

Saturday, Sept 20, 9am-12pm

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 20, from 9am-12pm, and be part of California Coastal Cleanup Day- the state's largest annual volunteer event! Here in Napa County, hundreds of community members will come together to pick up trash and debris along our streets, creeks, and river, helping to keep our environment clean and our wildlife and communities safe. Whether you're an individual, family, or community group, this is a powerful way to make a positive impact on your local environment while connecting with others who care about conservation.

This year's cleanup will also feature the world's first "TRASHure Hunt"- a fun twist where small treasure chests decorated by Girl Scout Troop 11025 will be hidden at each of the cleanup sites. If you find one, you'll win a prize donated by local businesses and community partners! With 14 cleanup sites across Napa County, including an on-the-water kayaking option in partnership with Napa Valley Paddle, there's a location near you to join the effort. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a global movement while making a difference right here at home.

Visit www.NapaRCD.org/Cleanup2025 to register and learn more. You can reach out to Ashley@NapaRCD.org with any questions.

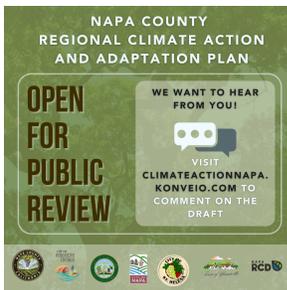
Learn More and Register

Upcoming Events with Napa RCD



9/16: EV Car and Bike Show

Join us at the Napa Farmers Market on September 16 from 8 AM to 12 PM to get up close with electric cars and bikes, chat with EV owners about what it's like to ride electric, and learn how easy it is to charge at home or on the go. We'll also have info on incentives and rebates that can help make your EV dreams a reality. Whether you're just curious or ready to make the switch, we'd love to see you there!



9/17: 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 open for review until the end of September—and we need your help! Join us at an Open House event for an in-person opportunity to learn more and give your input on the RCAAP draft.

- **Wed, September 17 | 6–8PM @ Calistoga Community Center**

[RSVP](#)



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](#)

Tap into the Watershed



NapaSan Open House* September 13

[Learn More](#)



UC Master Gardeners Fall Faire* September 20

[Learn More](#)

 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Volunteers Wanted for Trail Restoration Project at Lake Berryessa

Do you love the outdoors and public lands?
Come volunteer with the Lake Berryessa Field Office!

What: Trail restoration project on Lake Berryessa's North End Trail to celebrate National Public Lands Day.

When/Where: Volunteers will meet at the Pope Creek Bridge parking lot at 8:30AM on September 27, 2025.

What to bring: Volunteers should dress for warm weather, bring plenty of water, snacks, sturdy shoes, a hat, work gloves and sun protection.

How to sign up: Please contact the Lake Berryessa Field Office at (707) 905-7896 or by email at BOF@BerryessaBDFD.gov.

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest single-day volunteer event for public lands. Established in 1996 with three sites and 700 volunteers, it is typically held on the last Saturday in September. For additional information, please visit the NPLD website at <https://www.npld.org/npld>.

National Public Lands Day Trail Restoration at Lake Berryessa*

September 27

Email to Register

**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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Today!**



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