



It is officially Spring, and we're kicking off the season Vermont-style, with a big snow storm! Soon enough, tree planting, water quality monitoring, Stream Wise and Storm Smart assessments will be back in full swing. We're ready for a busy and fun season ahead, and we look forward to seeing our Friends around the watershed!

Save the Date: FWR Annual Dinner

The 2024 FWR Annual Dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at Zenbarn in Waterbury, with a talk by Chris Smith, US Fish & Wildlife Service

[Click here to buy your ticket today!](#)



My Winooski Matters Survey

Since 1940, the Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District has promoted the wise use, sustainable development, and conservation of our district's natural resources.

Help direct conservation efforts and funding by taking this brief survey about the projects that matter to you! From tree plantings and storm water runoff projects to agricultural water quality concerns, many projects are identified by folks living within our district.

[Survey Link](#)

Onion River Ramble: June 9th
Save the Date / Call for Volunteers



This years Onion River Ramble will not include a race, but we will still ramble-on! Join us for a 4-5 mile paddle down the Winooski in your canoe, kayak, or SUP. Lunch will be provided at the takeout, where rambblers can gather and enjoy the riverside sun. Exact locations will be announced in the coming weeks.

Volunteers needed as safety boaters, lunch distributors, registration coordinators, and photographers! Please reach out to taylor@winooskiriver.org if interested.

Stream Wise Assessments available to homeowners

Do you own a streamside property?
Contact us to arrange a *free* property
assessment.

Stream Wise awards and recognizes private landowners that maintain wide buffers of native plants along the sections of the rivers and streams that they own to foster stream health and resiliency throughout the Lake Champlain basin, in rural, suburban, and urban areas.

Stream Wise Award
Map

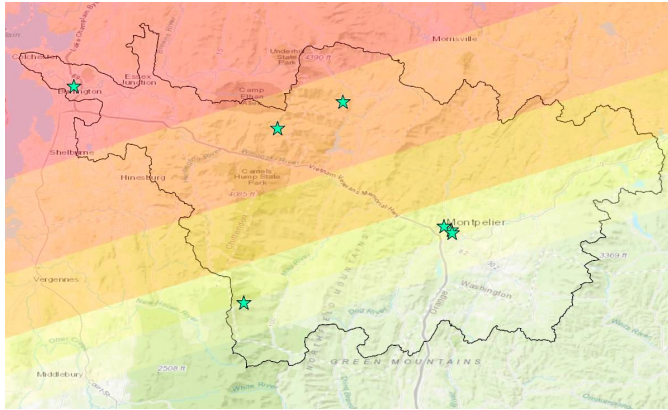


Total Eclipse!



83% of our watershed is in the path of totality! Here are some local viewing locations and eclipse events happening on **April 8th**:

- VT History Museum
- Morse Farm
- Trapp Family Lodge
- Sugarbush Resort
- Bolton Valley
- Barr Hill
- ECHO
- Downtown Winooski



Tune in on Tuesdays

Tune into Instagram and Facebook every Tuesday as we feature each of our 7 major tributaries in the Winooski watershed. You'll find fun facts, past and future projects, trials and #Trib-ulations, and notes on recreation.

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