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Board of Supervisors Meeting November 4, 2024, 8:30AM - 10:30AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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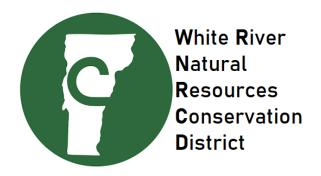
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- 8:30 Welcome
- 8:35 Approve September Meeting Minutes
- 8:40 VACD Annual Meeting Nov 19-20, Dues, Survey due Nov 6
- 8:50 Nominate NRCC representative for Central Supervisory Union
- 9:00 Board Introductions to Travis Thomason (USDA-NRCS) and the VACD facilitator:
 - 1. Please introduce yourself and share what you personally find most exciting about the work of your district.
 - What's unique/special/particularly important for us to understand about your district?
 - 3. What are you especially proud of in your district things that are going well, particular projects, etc?
 - 4. What are the biggest challenges you're facing in your district?
 - 5. What is working well about the relationship with VACD? What could be better?
 - 6. What is working well about the relationship with NRCS? What could be better?

9:40 Department Updates

TA Department:

- Agroforestry plantings w/ Farm Force & Dartmouth, Grazing/Agroforestry cohort wrap up
- Farm Teams
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) Assistance, no EQIP TA \$ for 2025



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- Hickory Harvest, Landowner Contract
- EPA Environmental Justice Grant w/ USVI, PR

Education Department

- Farm Force, Boot Camp
- Soil Sponge Workshops
- Regeneration Corps Composting Curriculum

Research Department

- PFAS FOIA Request
- Harvard Law School public banking partnership
 - View Dirt & Democracy "What is Money?" video

Outreach Department

- Provided a <u>locally-led conservation training</u> to the state's districts
- Town Appropriations Request Petitions Update
- CT River Watershed Farmers Alliance fiscal sponsor
- Board Elections

HR/Admin Department

- Onboarded 30 Climate Corps/Farm Force members
- Bus purchase

10:30 Close