

Stewardship Programs To Help Your Home, Your Community, Your Watershed

Tree Planting Programs

We are looking for empty, idle fields to transform into thriving, green woodlands. If you have one acre or more of suitable land and can plant at least 500 trees, we can help!

We offer a full service program with:

- Customized planting plans
- Free onsite technical advice
- Site preparation
- Ordering, handling and planting of trees
- Everything needed to make your tree planting project a success
- Significant subsidies available



Rural Clean Water Program

We offer funding and technical assistance to help improve water quality. Grants up to \$7,500 are available covering 50 to 90 percent of eligible costs.

Eligible Projects:

- Clean water diversion & runoff management
- Livestock fencing around water & wetlands
- Chemical/fuel storage
- Nutrient mgt. plans & precision farming
- Manure/washwater storage and treatment
- Cover crops
- Controlled tile drainage and outlet protection
- Erosion control
- Buffers, windbreaks and land retirement
- Septic repair/replacement
- Education initiatives
- Well upgrades, decommissioning & replacement



Shoreline Naturalization Program

RVCA's Shoreline Naturalization Program offers technical guidance, project management and financial assistance to waterfront property owners interested in naturalizing their shorelines.

What We Offer:

- 75 percent incentive grant to a maximum of \$1,000
- Free on-site visits with qualified staff
- Project planning and support
- Shoreline naturalization workshops, talks and project assistance for community groups



Septic Re-inspection Program

The key to proper maintenance and operation of an on-site sewage system is property owner education.

A Septic Re-Inspection Program provides:

- information and advice regarding the proper operation and maintenance a septic system
- A proactive approach to identifying risks to human health or the natural environment
- Information regarding repair/ replacement of system and process provided on-site

