

A recording of the March 16, 2021 Zoom presentation "Clean Water in Your Backyard" is available for viewing. The presenters included Kristin Balschunat of the Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District and Shawn White of Friends of the Winooski River.

Karen and Shawn discussed small steps property owners can do in our backyards to help reduce erosion and improve water quality and wildlife habitat in the Winooski watershed where we live. This includes planting trees and shrubs near streams, free resources such as a driveway erosion assessment and possible planting assistance for large plantings projects. Suggestions of suitable trees and shrubs included in our current annual shrub and tree sale were mentioned. If you are interested:

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3LwGTQ_Du4

Presentation Slides: <https://winooskinrcd.org/wp-content/uploads/Clean-Water-in-Your-Backyard.pdf>

Commission Plant Sale Brochure:

https://www.plainfieldvt.us/uploads/8/1/0/6/81063668/sale_brochure.pdf

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