



Napa County RCD

2016/17 Volunteer Opportunities

Contact: Eric McKee, Education Program Coordinator, (707)252-4189 x3120 Eric@NapaRCD.org

Activity: Acorn Seed Collection

Timeframe: Now – October 2016

Description: Collect acorns from Valley Oak, Blue Oak, Black Oak, and/or Coast Live Oak. Keep species separate, include a few leaves from the tree you are collecting from. Discard seeds that are soft or rotten, broken husk, or has insect holes. Leave a note in the bag with location information, and your name (for credit). Drop off at Napa County RCD, 1303 Jefferson St. Suite 500B (upstairs), Napa, CA



Activity: Oak Monitoring Program

Timeframe: Ongoing, Main monitoring months Sept-November

Description: The RCD and Friends of the Napa River have been re-oaking the Napa Valley through our 5000 oaks project. We have designed a citizen's science mapping tool for volunteers to use to monitor the distribution and survivorship of the oaks planting sites. Volunteers will need a smart device, downloading the Oak Collector app, and receiving brief tutorial from RCD staff before mapping a site.

Contact: Jemma Williams: Conservation Program Assistant, 252-4189x3117 or Jemma@NapaRCD.org

Activity: Field Trip Help

Timeframe: October 2016 – May 2017, Mid-week, 9am – 12pm, Sporadic schedule

Description: We will be working with groups of middle and high school students in Napa and American Canyon. Students will be studying the environment, and often performing restoration activities such as, weeding invasive plant species, planting native species, planting acorns, etc. Most field trips are happening in October and November, and generally are Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Volunteers can help supervise students to keep them on task, and check the quality of their planting work.



Activity: Coastal Cleanup Day

Timeframe: Saturday, September 17th, 9am – 12pm

Description: Clean up our streets and creeks by collecting litter during the annual International state wide volunteer event, Coastal Cleanup Day. There are 7 sites in the City of Napa, multiple sites in American Canyon, as well as sites in St. Helena, Calistoga, and Lake Berryessa.

Contact: Jemma Williams: x3117 or Jemma@NapaRCD.org

Activity: Hike and take pictures

Timeframe: Now – October 7, 2016

Description: The RCD and the Watershed Information & Conservation Council (WICC) create a free watershed awareness calendar for Napa County each year. Quality photos are needed from volunteers of hiking trails around the County. The theme of this year's calendar is "Hiking Trails of Napa County". The deadline for photos is October 7. Photos should be at least a few MB to be useful.

Use the Interactive Map at Napaoutdoors.org to find hiking trails, pick a trail, go for a hike, take photos, and send them to NapaRCD@gmail.com with your contact information and the location of the photo (for credit).