

Orleans County Natural Resources Conservation District

Thursday July 10th, 2025 4:00 – 8:00

David Fox's house in Albany

Thanks for hosting, DAVID!

Agenda

4:00- 5:00 Field Visit, Downing Site. 1811 Creek Rd Craftsbury VT.

Park on the farm road just off the Creek Road. **Please wear waterproof shoes or bring an extra pair.**

Business Meeting. 5139 Creek Rd, Albany.

5:30 NEK NRCC Tri District Meeting topic proposal - discussion on and approval of an elevated NEK NRCC of the exploration of better consolidation to enhance program deliverables.

Emily - what are the pressing issues, what are the marker that have been identified. *Need the objectives statement. Identify the benefits of the option to the districts.*

Jared - mentioned the idea of tiers

Sarah - Also, we need to identify barriers.

Alyssa - Logistics of sharing an employee... is there funds that are shared. How would this affect the board structure?

5:45 DM Report

- Review and any questions about [Staff Program updates](#)
- Orleans County Fair Association meeting recap and [list of pros and cons](#) of relocating and partnering with them.
- We will be asking for folks to do a FPF post about the upcoming workshop
- Capital Expenditure approval request - **Approval Needed.**
 - \$17,500 allocation
 - \$9k for the rock picker cost share; \$3.5k for Royer's eroding ditch; \$2,000 cost share for septic maintenance at priority lakes; \$3,000 drone software.
 - If we get a rock picker for less, allocate funds for free willows at the plant and fund hay bar boot to raise the cutting height to improve water and forage quality.
- Internal policy of 50% of materials requested match for lakeshore projects - **Approval Needed.**
 - We ask for owner match of paying 50% of materials. Owner match is not required but requested. See drafted policy [here](#).
- Crystall falls project
- Review and give feedback on the new [guidance sheet for agreement approval process](#)

6:30 Dinner and Visiting