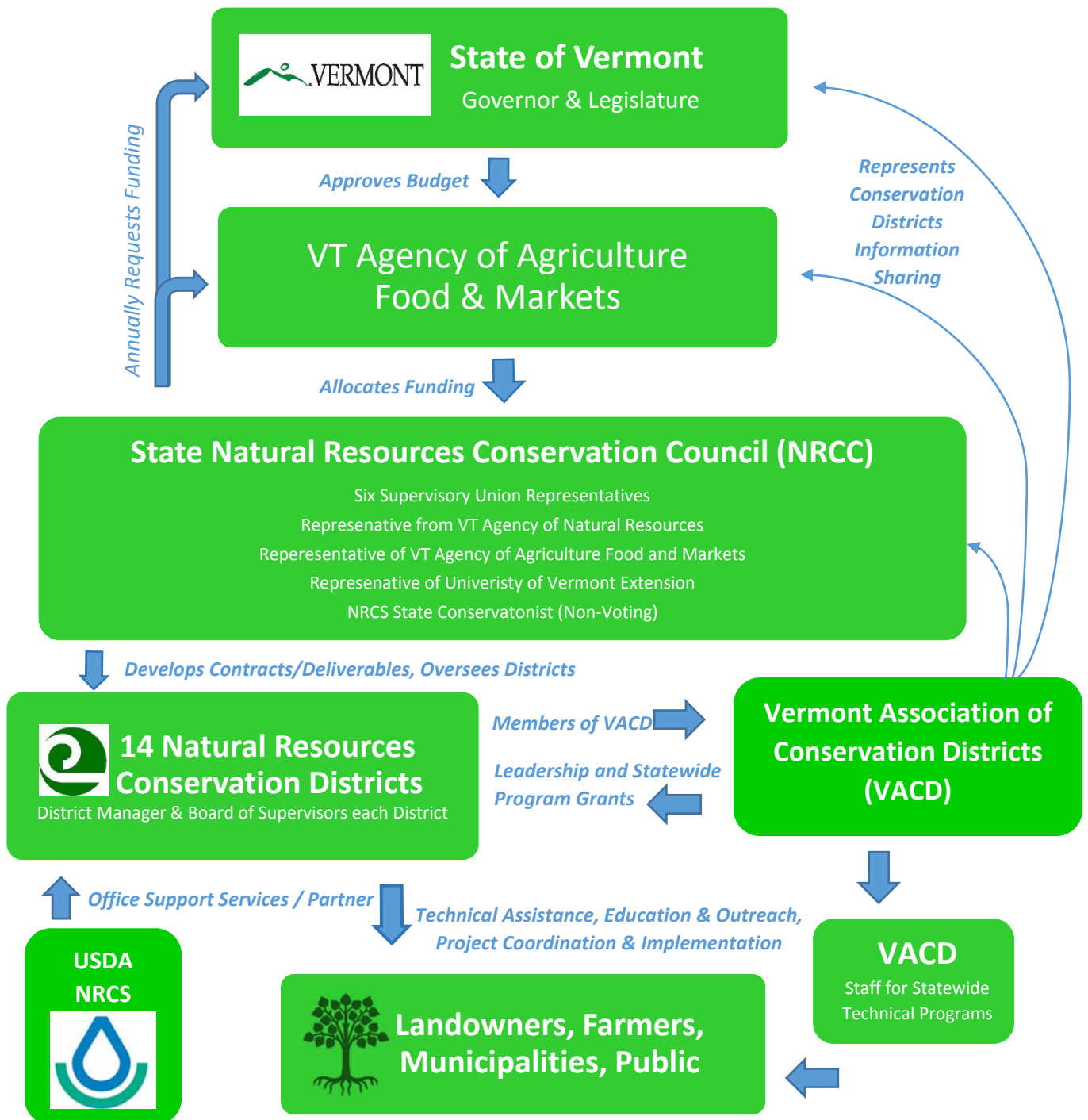


Organizational Chart of Vermont Conservation Districts



Vermont Natural Resources Conservation Districts

Vermont Statute Title 10: Conservation and Development

Chapter 31: Soil Conservation Act §§ 701 - 748

1. ASSESS Natural Resource Needs and UNDERSTAND Landowner Concerns

- District assesses natural resource needs and identifies local priorities.
- District solicits landowner input through Local Work Groups and other events.
- Expertise of Supervisors and Staff enable district to assess needs and set priorities.

2. REPRESENT Landowner Concerns

- District represents landowner concerns in discussion with Vermont Legislators and other policy makers and program managers.

3. INFORM and EDUCATE the Public

- District informs the public about natural resource assets, needs, programs and opportunities to participate in addressing natural resource concerns.

4. IMPLEMENT Projects

- District implements projects to address natural resource concerns

Project Areas: *See Vermont NRCD 2015 Annual Report*

Watershed Stewardship – Protecting, restoring and enhancing our water resources

Stormwater Mitigation – Greening of communities through improved development

Sustainable Forestry – Promoting responsible use of working woodlands

Agricultural Water Quality – Improving farm viability while protecting soil & water quality

Education and Outreach – Empowering land stewards with knowledge and expertise

5. Optimize PARTNERSHIPS

- District expands reach and impact by working closely with other local, state and federal entities

6. FUNDRAISE and MANAGE District

- District solicits financial support to address natural resource priorities.
- District operations support fulfillment of the district's mission and conform to legal requirements and best practices.

State Natural Resources Conservation Council FY2015 & FY2016 Income

SOURCES OF INCOME	FY2015	FY2016
VT Legislature via VT Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets	\$155,500	\$112,000
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	\$14,000	\$16,000
Total State and NRCS Supported Income	\$169,500	\$128,000
VT NRCDs Income (Grants, Fundraising, Sales)	\$1,514,800	\$1,500,000?