

What Does V.I. RC&D Do?

Land Conservation & Water Management

V.I. RC&D helps implement erosion & sediment control, pollution prevention, water quality improvement, storm water and flood control, and farm water supply conservation practices to conserve and wisely use the Virgin Islands' natural resources.

Land Management

V.I. RC&D supports projects that improve trash & litter management, conserve energy, promote alternate energy sources, protect and restore fish & wildlife habitat, provide environmental education, and promote sustainable agriculture.

Community Development

V.I. RC&D helps communities help themselves. With assistance ranging from grant writing training to strategic planning to organizational development, V.I. RC&D works to empower local efforts.



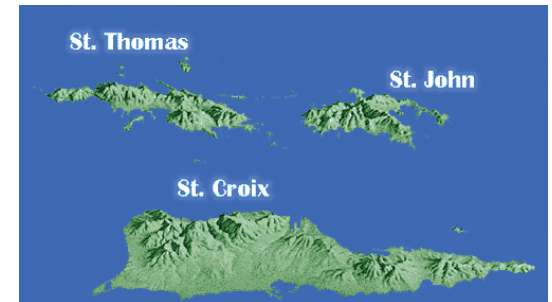
Who Pays For It?

The V.I. RC&D Council is supported by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). NRCS funding is used to staff the V.I. RC&D office, for program delivery, and for limited project funding for activities that further the purpose and goals of the V.I. RC&D Board.

The NRCS RC&D program provides technical assistance to develop and implement area projects. All measures must produce public benefits. The V.I. RC&D Council and staff work with communities and local organizations to identify available funding opportunities. V.I. RC&D staff may help identify funding, but ultimately the project sponsor or community are the recipients and managers of project funds. From local fundraisers to grant development, V.I. RC&D members and staff can help identify viable options for your project's success.

V.I. RC&D is an independent, nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization incorporated in June 1990. V.I. RC&D effectively develops partnerships with public and private organizations. These alliances provide V.I. RC&D with the tools to accomplish its goals and objectives. V.I. RC&D is able to acquire technical and financial support from government agencies, businesses, foundations, institutions and individuals.

Who Do I Contact?



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