



## Backyard Pollinators

Jill Delany used a "Jeopardy" game format to educate her audience on the many different native pollinators we have in Vermont. Who knew there were squash bees that live in the ground near squash plants? Ever hear of a fungus gnat? If you missed this great program, [contact Jill](#) as she is willing to do more on the subject!



## 8 things to know about bees & honey

Why does honey crystalize?  
 Will local honey help allergies?  
 How big is the U.S. honey industry?  
 Read more [here](#)



Soil health is essential to water quality.



The role healthy soil plays in food, in water, the future is portrayed in this [video](#). In rural areas, VT Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) be connecting with farmers and landowners who can adopt soil health management systems – which is good for the farm, good for the water and good for the climate. If you have any questions, please contact [Amy Overstreet](#) - NRCS

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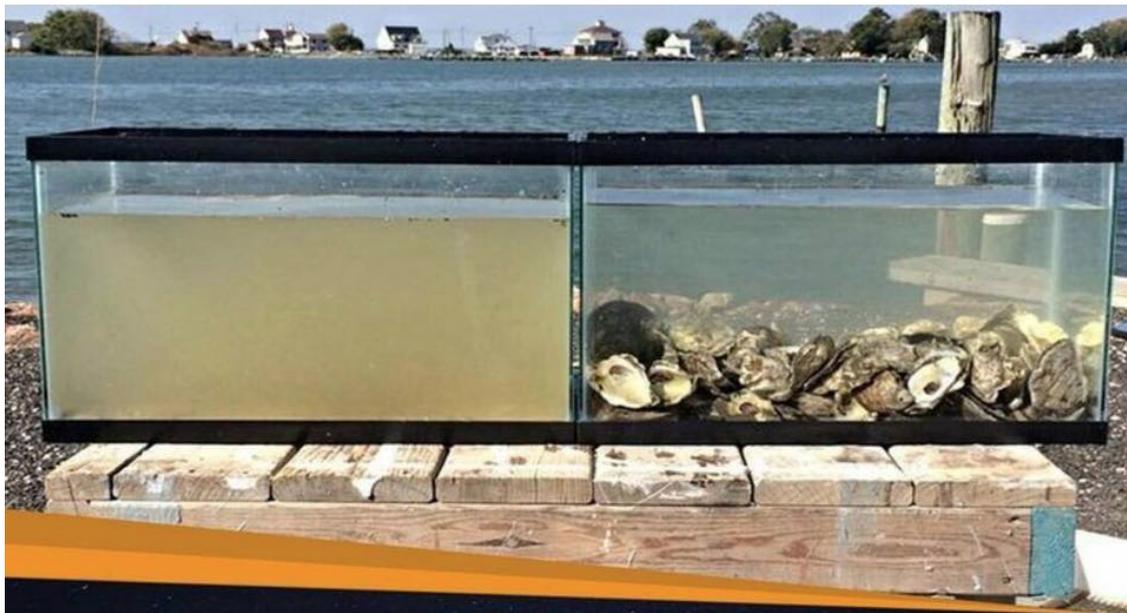
## It's skunk season!

Young skunks are learning to live on their own this time of year so pay attention to your dogs and garbage pails! More [HERE](#)



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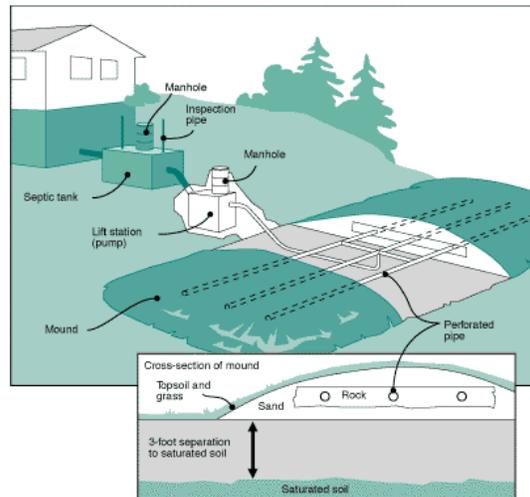
The federal agency that helps states with natural disasters, such as seen in Vermont with TS Irene, will be requiring states to have a hazard mitigation plan that addresses climate change. Read more [here](#).



Both of these tanks have river water filled with algae. Scientists then added oysters to the tank on the right and within 2 hours, the water was completely filtered



Your apples are not your grandparent's apples - [HERE's](#) why



### Septic System Workshop

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- How septic systems work
- Types of systems
- Protect & maintain



### Farm Woodlot Management

The course is designed for people to learn about the various economic opportunities their woodlands may offer, & to make a preliminary assessment of that potential. Suitable for anyone with farm woodlots & woodlands, & has appeal for those with and without experience working their woods. More info [HERE](#)

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**Oh wait...that's what trees are.**

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### **YOU MIGHT BE A FARMER OR RANCHER IF ...**

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**YOU THINK THAT THE FIVE GALLON BUCKET IS THE GREATEST INVENTION EVER MADE. REALLY, THE GREATEST EVER.**

**YOU LEARNED TO DRIVE A TRACTOR OR FEED PICKUP LOOOONG BEFORE YOU TOOK DRIVERS ED.**

**YOUR IDEA OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IS SOMEONE CALLING YOU TO LET YOU KNOW YOUR BULLS ARE OUT.**

**YOUR FAMILY INSTANTLY BECOMES SILENT WHEN THE WEATHER COMES ON THE NEWS.**



Five [ways](#) to eat squash blossoms

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