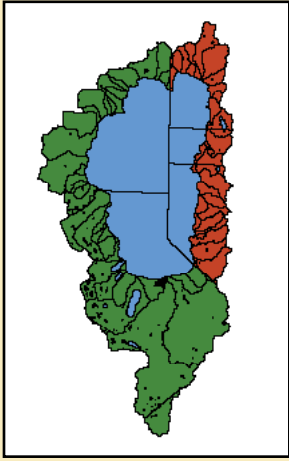


NTCD MISSION STATEMENT

"TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN'S NATURAL RESOURCES BY PROVIDING LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL BASIN USERS."



The Nevada Tahoe Conservation District also provides presentations and workshops on a wide variety of conservation topics. Call or email us for more information.

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The Nevada Tahoe Conservation District's Backyard Conservation Program relies on technical assistance and funding from the Natural Resources Conservation Service, South Lake Tahoe Office, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Nevada Division of State Lands.

Information on the Nevada Tahoe Conservation District's Backyard Conservation Program and our full range of services is posted on our website. Please visit us at: www.ntcd.org.



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BACKYARD CONSERVATION PROGRAM

A summary of assistance from
the Nevada Tahoe Conservation District

What is the Nevada Tahoe Conservation District?

The Nevada Tahoe Conservation District (NTCD) is Nevada Lake Tahoe's local conservation agency and source for technical assistance. The District is a non-regulatory and grant funded agency that works closely with its Federal, State, and Local partners to deliver conservation programs to the Nevada Lake Tahoe Community.

NTCD Programs:

The **WATER QUALITY AND EROSION CONTROL PROGRAM** is focused on identifying and correcting point and non-point source pollution from storm water runoff, eroding soils, and impaired Stream Environment Zones that are negatively impacting the quality of Nevada Lake Tahoe surface and ground waters.

The **BACKYARD CONSERVATION PROGRAM** provides private landowners with conservation education, technical assistance, and whole parcel conservation plans.

The **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM** collects data and conducts research to provide Lake Tahoe's resource managers with scientific information that helps them make well-informed decisions about the Basin's resources.

The **FOREST HEALTH AND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM** works with Basin partners, including the U.S. Forest Service and local Fire Protection Districts, to implement Forest Health/Management and Defensible Space projects.

The **WATERSHED PROGRAM** encourages the use of a watershed based approach to resource planning and decision making. The approach acknowledges the diversity and beneficial uses of the Lake Tahoe Basin's resources. Program emphasis is placed on stakeholder involvement and facilitating partnerships.

Backyard Conservation Program

What We Do For Landowners

The Backyard Conservation Program is an education, outreach, and technical assistance program designed to assist landowners by creating conservation plans at no cost to the home owner. Specific components of the conservation plans are as follows:

STORM WATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

A. Site Evaluations that design best management practices (BMPs) to reduce runoff and erosion and to comply with the BMP retrofit ordinance



B. A written plan to aid in implementation of BMPs

C. Lists of resources for installing your BMPs

D. Guidance and advice through the BMP installation process

E. Community Watershed Planning: Coordinated neighborhood BMP installation for reduced

cost and increased effectiveness

WATER AND FERTILIZER MANAGEMENT

A. Effective yard irrigation planning to reduce water costs and increase health of vegetation



B. Advice, guidance, and education about water conservation and fertilizer use

NATIVE VEGETATION AND INVASIVE WEEDS

A. Vegetation Assessment that increases use of native plants and eliminates invasive weeds

B. Education for long-term control of invasive weeds

C. Lawn management and alternatives



DEFENSIBLE SPACE AND WILDLAND FIRES

A. Information to protect your home from a wildland fire.

B. Defensible Space integration with Conservation Practices



ADDITIONAL CONSERVATION SERVICES

A. Education and recommendations about living with Tahoe wildlife

B. Information to enhance wildlife habitat on your property



For Conservation Assistance, call 775-586-1610 x 28