

# CLARK CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## 2024-25 Featured accomplishments



### Poop Smart Clark goes county-wide

Poop Smart Clark, which tackles fecal coliform bacteria in Clark County's streams and waterways, expanded its septic reimbursement program from just two watersheds to the entire county. The county-wide program processed 358 reimbursements in just eight months, providing relief for folks on fixed incomes and our local water quality.

*Photo Caption: A participant in Poop Smart Clark's major repair program. Photo by Mackenzie Hagedorn, Clark Conservation District.*



### Free tree program

Participants with streams on their property are eligible to receive up to 200 stems of free native plants. One participant signed up for himself and older family members living nearby. He planted 400 plants across the two properties and spread the word to his neighbors, resulting in additional riparian buffers throughout his neighborhood.

*Photo Caption: Preparing plants to go to their permanent homes along streams with our Free Tree Program. Photo by Mackenzie Hagedorn, Clark Conservation District.*



### Forest health & chipper program

Residents who had a Home Ignition Zone Assessment were eligible to receive free woody debris chipping. The District completed a whopping 95 of these assessments, and 40 homes used the chipper program. "[District forester] Ryan was able to give our efforts new life and get more people involved," said one community participant. "Hopefully, we don't have to fight wildfires here, but if we do, we'll be prepared."

*Photo Caption: Assessing tree health at a forestry site visit. Photo by Nichola Gregory, Clark Conservation District.*

## Other accomplishments



Between planting events, potting parties, and the native plant sale, Clark Conservation District clocked in 900+ volunteer hours.



Provided \$548,756 in cost share to 16 participants, including manure storage facilities, temporary fencing, water catchment, and more.



Worked with the Clark County Food Bank to support their 11 acres of farmland with cover crops, compost, watering systems, and other equipment purchases.

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