

Champlain Valley CROP, SOIL & PASTURE

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NEWS, EVENTS & INFO YOU SHOULD KNOW

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PLANTING FOOD PLOTS FOR WILDLIFE

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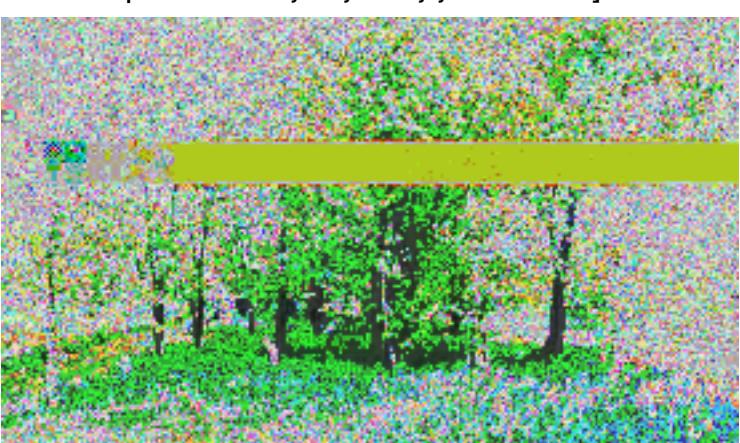
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Planting Forest Buffers for Water Quality in the Lake Champlain Basin

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The site with mature trees in 2017. Photographs courtesy of Kate Kain, US Fish & Wildlife Service.

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