



# Grains & Dry Beans in Vermont

**Morningstar Meadows Farm**

**170 Dwinell Drive, Glover, VT**

**Seth and Jeannette Johnson**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Morningstar Meadows has been growing organic dry beans and grains for human consumption and animal feed in Glover for over nine years. The Johnsons say that although it can sometimes be challenging to grow small grains in Northern Vermont, it is very satisfying to be able to provide consumers with a local product.

In 2015 and 2016, the Johnsons teamed up with the Northwest Crops and Soils Program and were awarded SARE Partnership grants to research the best practices for organic heirloom dry bean production in the Northeast. This includes large scale variety assessments, bean disease and insect pest scouting and identification, and the determination of the optimum planting dates and seeding rates for this crop.



You will hear about heirloom variety assessment, understanding disease and insect issues, and developing planting date and seeding rate recommendations. You will also learn about dry bean seed saving, proper harvesting, cleaning, and storage techniques.

Directions: From I-91, take the VT-16 Exit 25 toward US-5/Barton/Glover. Turn right onto Glover Road/VT-16 and go 5.1 miles. Turn right onto Dwinell Drive and Morningstar Meadows is on the right in .1 miles. From Route 15 in Hardwick, turn onto VT-16 and continue for 14.2 miles. Turn left onto Dwinell Drive and Morningstar Meadows is on the right in .1 miles.

**RSVP by October 7, 2016.** The event is Free and includes a pizza lunch. Register online at <https://grainsanddrybeans.eventbrite.com> or contact Susan Brouillette at [susan.brouillette@uvm.edu](mailto:susan.brouillette@uvm.edu) or call 802-524-6501 or 1-800-639-2130 (toll-free in Vt. only).

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