

Agriculture & Solar Energy for the Northeast: A *Winning Partnership?*

A Virtual Workshop Exploring Solar Power Opportunities for Farmers

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

9:00 am – 12:30 pm Eastern Standard Time

FREE to all, hosted by the University of Vermont (UVM) Entomology Research Laboratory



Vertical bifacial solar agrivoltaic system in Europe by Next2Sun.

9:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks

Ryan Patch, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

9:20 What is Agrivoltaics and the Pros and Cons of Vertical and Other Systems

Lucas Péndola, Next2Sun, Germany

10:00 Solar Power Opportunities and How to Make it Happen

Kyle Kiser, iSun Energy, Williston, VT

10:35 How to Get Started with Agrivoltaics: Local, State & Federal Regulations and Incentives

Alex DePillis, Agricultural Development Coordinator, VT Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets

11:15 Vertical Solar Systems: UVM Research Initiative

Laura Eckman, PhD graduate student, UVM Entomology Research Laboratory

11:45 Discussion Period with a Panel of Experts and Stakeholders

Simon Lahr, Next2Sun; David Specca, Rutgers Univ.; Scott Case, Patchwork Farm, PA; Laura Eckman, UVM

Moderators: Bruce L. Parker & Margaret Skinner, UVM Entomology Research Laboratory

12:15 Closing Remarks



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