



Growing Dry Beans in Vermont

Morningstar Meadows Farm

170 Dwinell Drive, Glover, VT

Seth and Jeannette Johnson

Thursday, September 10, 2015, 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 eight 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 product from their local area.

In 2015, the Johnsons teamed up with the Northwest Crops and Soils Program and were awarded a SARE Partnership grant 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.



Come check out all the on-farm bean trials, find out what bean diseases and pests we've found, and learn about dry bean harvest and processing.

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 September 8, 2015. The event is Free and includes a pizza lunch. Register online at <http://bit.ly/1UTk4j7> or contact Susan Brouillette at susan.brouillette@uvm.edu or call 802-524-6501 or 1-800-639-2130 (toll-free in Vt. only).

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