

2022 Annual Field Day

Borderview Farm, 487 Line Road, Alburgh, VT 05440

The University of Vermont Extension Northwest Crops & Soils Program will once again offer our on-farm Annual Field Day. You can view the details at <http://go.uvm.edu/conferences>.

DATE: Thursday, July 28, 2022

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Check-in starts at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: [Borderview Farm, 487 Line Road, Alburgh, VT 05440](#)

Cost is \$25 per non-farmer and free for farmers. Includes lunch. Event is rain or shine, dress appropriately. **Advanced registration is required.**

[Register here](#) by noon 7/27. VAAFM WQ, Custom Applicator and CCA CEUs credits available.

The field day will get underway at 10:00 a.m. sharp with a tour of the farm and many of its research plots and experiments involving perennial forages, corn, soybeans, small grains, hemp, dry beans, and more.

Growers will get an update on ongoing and innovative crop and soil research trials, and UVM researchers will share highlights from their research at the farm.

An Exhibitor Tent will be on-site. If interested email susan.brouillette@uvm.edu.

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Questions about the event? Call Susan at 802-524-6501 ext. 432 or email susan.brouillette@uvm.edu.

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After lunch, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., we will have several afternoon sessions that you can choose from to attend (will need to pick one).

- **Grains**—hear about rye end-uses, partake in a rye sensory tasting session with our sensory expert Roy Desrochers, and join Harmonie Bettenhausen, director of the Hartwick College Center for Craft Food & Beverage, who will speak on grain quality for spirits.
- **Hemp**—Michael DiTomasso from VAAFM will speak about the transition from the State Hemp Program to the USDA Hemp Program. Learn about what changes will be implemented under the new federal management. Stop by our fiber and grain trials to learn about best practices for end use when growing industrial hemp and see prototypes of hemp products made by artist Laura Sullivan from our 2021 trial fiber. Stick around for a hempcrete demo with Alex Escher.
- **Forages**—Join us to discuss managing forage crops for optimal yield and quality to feed more forage. We'll be joined by dairy nutritionists Patrice Vincent and Kurt Cotanch and grazing expert Sarah Flack who will share tips and considerations for successfully feeding more homegrown forage. We'll discuss harvest and soil fertility management, and look at equipment options for seeding and calculating seeding rates. We'll share research results on species, varieties, fertility management, and much more!
- **Soil Health and Climate Resiliency**—Dig in with us! In this breakout session we will demo tools that measure characteristics of healthy living soils and discuss connections between soil health and climate resilience. Come learn about how these tools are used to measure soil health and greenhouse gas emissions in Vermont. Discuss with us the ways field management can influence soil health and contribute to climate resiliency.

PLANNED TIME SCHEDULE

9:30-10am - register, view exhibits
10-12:30pm - farm tour, stops at trials
12:30-1:30pm - lunch, ice cream, exhibits, networking
1:30-3:30pm - afternoon session choices (above)

4 VAAFM Water Quality, 1 Custom Applicator, and up to 4 CCA CEU credit hours available.

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