

# Joint Annual Meeting – Vermont’s Farmer Watershed Organizations

## Hosted by:

- Connecticut River Watershed Farmers Alliance
- Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition
- Franklin-Grand Isle Farmers Watershed Alliance



When: **Jan 27, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://uvmextension.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMIlf--tqD8sEtHUUrZovDUBSqF4xEf8m07m>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
6:00 PM	<b>Welcome</b>	Jeff Carter, CVFC & UVM Extension
<i>Updates from Vermont's Farmer Watershed Organizations</i>		
6:10 PM	Franklin-Grand Isle Farmer's Watershed Alliance Update	Scott Magnan, FWA Chair & Scott Magnan's Custom Service (St. Albans, VT)
6:20 PM	Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition Update	Brian Kemp, CVFC Chair & Mountain Meadows Farm (Sudbury, VT)
6:30 PM	Connecticut River Watershed Farmers Alliance Update	Paul Doton, CRWFA Chair & Doton Farm (Barnard, VT)
6:40 PM	EVENT LAUNCH! #Farm24VT A 24-hour Celebration of Farming	Amy Richardson, CRFWA & Richardson Family Farm (Hartland, VT) Sarah Audet, Nonprofit Communications & Consulting
<i>Vermont Agency Updates</i>		
6:50 PM	Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets	Anson Tebbetts, Vermont's Secretary of Agriculture, Food, and Markets
7:00 PM	Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation	Marli Rupe, DEC Agriculture Water Quality Section Chief
7:10 PM	USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service & Vermont Association of Conservation Districts	Vicky Drew, USDA-NRCS Vermont State Conservationist & Jill Arace, VACD Executive Director
7:28 PM	Financial Resources for Farmers and Conservation	John Roberts, CVFC Executive Director
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
7:40 PM	Local Issues & Research Roundup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil Health Network and Payment for Ecosystem Services Research</li> <li>• UVM Extension Initiatives &amp; Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer Byrne, White River Natural Resources Conservation District Manager</li> <li>• Heather Darby, UVM Extension St. Albans &amp; Borderview Research Farm</li> <li>Kirsten Workman, UVM Extension Middlebury</li> </ul>
8:40 PM	Wrap Up, Discussion, Other Updates	
<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>SIGN OFF</b>	