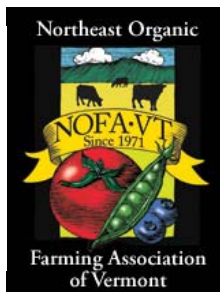


HIGHLIGHTS

Keep your purchased feed costs in check!
Planning to stay in the game!
Improving crop yield and quality!
Managing nitrogen fertilizer costs!
Other local topics of interest to you!



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Crop insurance and other risk management strategies help to preserve and strengthen Vermont's farmers. More information is available at: www.rma.usda.gov

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AGRICULTURE

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Dealing with high feed costs; top-quality haylage production; dollars from challenging soils; nitrogen fertilizer management; business strategies to pursue and to avoid!

January 31, 2012 - St. Johnsbury

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STRATEGY

There has never been a greater need to think seriously about managing for long-term success: maximizing the impact of every dollar invested in farm operations, capitalizing on opportunities, and avoiding common pitfalls. Join us January and February 2012 as we discuss:

- Top-quality haylage and corn silage production.
- Nitrogen management in grass haylage and corn
- What's the difference? Characteristics of farms that succeed and farms that fail.
- Optimizing profitability with low-cost rations.
- Other locally relevant topics.

Attendees will enjoy interactive presentations, discussions, and an excellent lunch with UVM Extension faculty and staff and NOFA-VT personnel including Sid Bosworth, Mark Canella, Jeff Carter, Alan Curler, Heather Darby, Willie Gibson, Daniel Hudson, Dennis Kaupplia, Tony Kitsos, and Bob Parsons (depending on location).

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LOCATIONS

Jan. 31, St. Johnsbury: Union Baptist Church, 932 US Rt.5, Waterford, VT.

Feb 1, Randolph: VTC Red Schoolhouse, 46 S. Randolph Rd., Randolph Center, VT.

Feb 2, Springfield: Holiday Inn, 818 Charlestown Rd.

Feb 7, St. Albans: American Legion, 100 Parah Dr.

Feb 8, Poultney: The Tiny Theatre, 153 Main St.

Feb 9, Vergennes: American Legion Hall, 100 Armory Lane

Feb 15, Newport: East Side Restaurant, 47 Landing St # 3

Time (all locations): 10:00 a.m - 3:30 p.m (registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)

If you need **directions, please call 802-751-8307 or e-mail brent.passut@uvm.edu.**

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