

# 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)   |
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| 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!<br>#Farm24VT<br>A 24-hour Celebration of Farming  | Amy Richardson, CRFWA & Richardson Family Farm (Hartland, VT)<br>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 and Vermont Association of Conservation Districts  | Vicky Drew, USDA-NRCS Vermont State Conservationist  |
| 7:20 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>   |  |