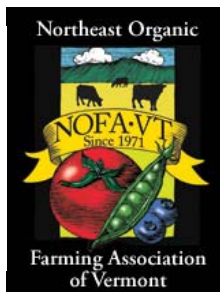


## HIGHLIGHTS

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](http://www.rma.usda.gov)



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## 2012 VT Agronomy Plus *Managing for Long-Term Success!*

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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# 2012 VT Agronomy Plus

*Managing for Long-Term Success*

## 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).

**CCA & RUP Credits Pending**

## 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](mailto:brent.passut@uvm.edu).**

**Want Lunch? Please register by January 20, 2012**

**Location I will attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**County** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of registrants** \_\_\_\_ @ \$20 each = \$ \_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE**  
[www.uvm.edu/extension/agronomyplus](http://www.uvm.edu/extension/agronomyplus)  
**Visa and MasterCard accepted**

**Or mail this registration form with check payable to:** *UVM Extension*  
*c/o Brent Passut*  
*397 Railroad Street, Suite 3*  
*St. Johnsbury, VT 05819*

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**If you have special dietary needs please advise 2 weeks prior to event date.**

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