Through conversations, workshops, and a recent survey, we know that farmers are highly motivated to understand and implement best management practices on fields with subsurface drainage tiles so that both environmental and production risks can be minimized. The UVM Extension Northwest Crops and Soils Program is offering a tile drainage webinar series to help you:

- Learn about best management practices to use on tile acreages.
- Learn how farmland with subsurface tile drainage may affect water quality.
- Increase knowledge about how Required Agricultural Practices (RAPs) affect the use of subsurface tile drainage.
- Learn about end-of-tile treatments.

Each webinar will be from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. — just a quick break before heading back out to the barn, field, or computer. Learn about tile drainage by attending one or all of the webinars. Attend all five webinars and enjoy a doughnut on us! Please pre-register to attend the webinar(s) at https://drainageanddoughnuts.eventbrite.com. CCA and VAAFM educational credits available (thru registration or email). Going directly to the webinar on that date is also an option - just go to go.uvm.edu/drainageanddoughnuts.

Dates, topics, and speakers include:

Wed, Oct 24, Introduction to Tile Drainage - Joshua Faulkner, UVM Ctr. Sustainable Ag.
Fri, Oct 26, Tile Drainage and Management in Wisconsin - Matt Ruark, University of Wisconsin—Madison
Wed, Oct 31, Tile Drainage and Management in New York - end of tile treatment, Eric Young, USDA ARS—Marshfield, WI
Fri, Nov 2, Tile Drainage and Management in Ohio, Lindsay Pease, UMN—St. Paul
Thu, Nov 8, Conservation and Tile Drainage Survey - Heather Darby, UVM, and Update on RAPs and tile drain rule amendment, Ryan Patch, VAAFM

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To request a disability related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Susan Brouillette at (802) 524-6501 or 1-800-639-2130 (toll-free in Vt. only) by October 19 so we may assist you.

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