

## Speakers / Facilitators

**Heather Darby** is an Agronomist and Nutrient Management Specialist with UVM Extension.

**George Cook** is a Farm Safety Specialist with UVM Extension.

**Jeff Carter** is an Agronomy Specialist in Field Crops & Nutrient Management with UVM Extension.

**Brian Trudell** is an Agronomy Outreach Professional with UVM Extension.

**Patrick McManamon** is a Commercial Vehicle Supervisor with the Vermont Agency of Transportation.

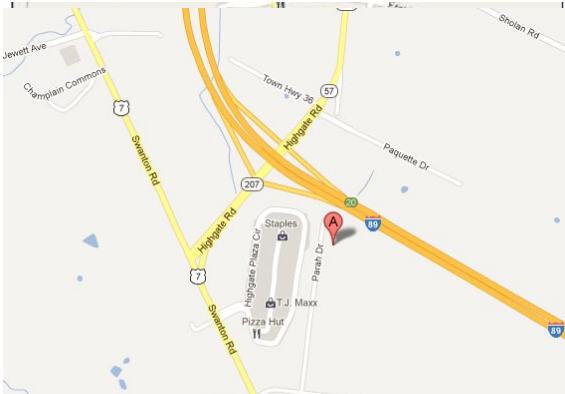
**Laura DiPietro** is the Deputy Director of Agricultural Resource Management and Environmental Stewardship with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture.

### Directions:

**From Interstate 89: Take exit 20 for VT-207 toward St. Albans/US-7.**

**Turn left at Swanton Rd/US-7S.**

**Turn left at Franklin Park W. Take 1st left onto Parah Dr; the American Legion is on the right.**



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## Manure Applicator Training



A course designed to help anyone who applies manure to understand the rules and regulations with a goal of protecting the environment and conserving nutrients.

January 10 & 17, 2012

10:00am-3:00pm

American Legion

St. Albans, VT



# Manure Applicator Training

Manure application is an important aspect of whole farm management and provides needed nutrients for crop production. However, these same manure nutrients that are beneficial to the crop can become an environmental concern when managed improperly. Manure nutrients are valuable, but require special consideration to minimize impacts to lakes and streams in our communities.

This two part course will provide farm owners, custom manure applicators, and employees with practical manure management, nutrient management and environmental education. The course will also assist you with understanding the complex set of rules and regulations that impact farm operations. Participants will receive a certificate of completion once the course is completed.

## Tuesday January 10, 2012

10:00-10:30 Introduction and Goals of the Manure Applicator Training Program  
**Heather Darby, UVM Agronomist**

10:30-11:40 Field and Road Safety Aspects of Manure Hauling and Application  
**George Cook, UVM Farm Safety Specialist**

11:40-12:00 Importance of Public Relations and Biosecurity  
**Brian Trudell, UVM Agronomic Outreach**

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Farm and Field Regulations as they Relate to Manure Hauling and Application  
**Laura DiPietro, VT Agency of Agric.**

2:00-2:45 Vermont Farmers on the Road. Rules, Regulations, and Liability  
**Patrick McManamon, VT Agency of Transportation.**

## Tuesday January 17, 2012

10:00-11:00 Understanding Nutrient Management Plans and Soil Health  
**Heather Darby, UVM Agronomist**

11:00-11:30 Spill and Emergency Response  
**Laura DiPietro, VT Agency of Agric.**

11:30-12:00 How to Properly Calibrate Manure Spreaders  
**Jeff Carter, UVM Agronomist**

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Manure Application Systems and Maintenance of Various Systems  
**Matt & Eric Severy – Custom Manure Applicators, Addison County**

2:00-2:30 Minimizing and Controlling Manure Odors  
**Heather Darby, UVM Agronomist**

2:30-3:00 What's Next? - Emergency Management

## Registration Form

There is no charge for farm owners, custom operators, or employees to attend this course.

Other attendees are welcome to attend. The cost to attend is \$60 for the course.

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to UVM Extension

To register complete and return form to UVM Extension 278 South Main Street, Suite 2 St. Albans, VT 05478 or call 802-524-6501.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Please register by January 3, 2012

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Heather Darby at 802-524-6501 or 800-639-2130 by January 3, 2012

so we may assist you.

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