

Online Learning Farmland Access

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- Vermont Agricultural Land Access Database (LAD): If you are looking for land, farms, or farm employment opportunities, LAD can be one of the many tools you can use to aid in your search. If you are a landowner or farm employer, LAD can help you connect with other farmers or get the word out about the arrangement you are trying to make available.
- Land Access for Beginning Farmers Webinars: Kathy Ruhf, co-director of the non-profit Land for Good, and Ben Waterman, coordinator of the Land Access program for the UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture, cover basic concepts about seeking and holding farmland.
- Land Access Toolshed: Online resources for: Searching for Farmland, Vermont Farm Assessment Checklist, Alternative Tenure Options, Crafting a Lease Agreement, Financing a Farm Purchase, Land Use Regulations, Land Access and Tenure Resources.
- Vermont Farm Assessment Checklist: In a farm purchase or lease, your approach should involve careful examination of the site conditions and variables that may affect the viability of your farm operation. Use the Checklist as a guide as you evaluate prospective farm properties.
- The Guide to Financing the Community Supported Farm: Farmers are using creative ways to acquire capital for land acquisition, start-up & operation. The Guide details options & considerations for crafting unconventional financial arrangements.

For these resources and more, visit http://www.uvm.edu/newfarmer. Email newfarmer@uvm.edu, or call 802-223-2389 x203



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