



RECOVERING FROM THE FLOOD: A WORKSHOP FOR VEGETABLE FARMS

Wednesday Nov. 30, 2011

University of Vermont Extension Berlin office conference room

- 9:00 refreshments and conversation
- 9:30 overview of Irene's impact on VT vegetable farms – Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension
- 9:45 a flooded farmers perspective – Andy Jones, Intervale Community Farm
- 10:00 flooding and food safety issues – Ginger Nickerson, UVM Extension
- 10:15 how FSA programs can help growers – Bob Paquin, VT Farm Service Agency
- 10:30 a farmer's experience with NAP insurance – David Marchant, River Berry Farm
- 10:45 how NRCS programs can help growers – Vicky Drew, VT NRCS
- 11:00 how Agency of Agriculture resources can help – Cary Giguere, VT Agency of Agriculture
- 11:15 organic certification of flooded fields – Gregg Stevens, NOFA-VT
- 11:30 tax implications and options – Dennis Kauppila, UVM Extension
- 11:45 financial planning after the flood – Mark Canella, UVM Extension
- 12:00 light lunch – pizza for those pre-registered
- 12:30 questions, answers, discussion
- 12:45 discussion: what are the priority research needs?
- 1:00 individual consultations with agency/organization personnel
- 2:00 adjourn

There is no charge for this event but please pre-register by Nov. 25 by emailing vernon.grubinger@uvm.edu or calling 802-257-7967 ext. 303

If you require accommodations to participate in this program, please let our office know 10 days prior to the event by calling 802-257-7967 so we may assist you.

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