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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