

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

# Bedded Pack Management Workshop

Earl & Susan Fournier Farm, Swanton, VT



Tom Gilbert from the Highfields Center for Composting will lead a presentation and discussion around building and maintaining a bedded pack system, along with re-

moval and finished composting. Host Earl Fournier will give a tour of his facility and talk about how he is preparing for the upcoming winter. Associated herd management will also be addressed. All experience levels and animal species welcome. Some time will be planned for troubleshooting problematic packs.

**DATE:** October 22, 2009

**TIME:** 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**COST:** Free for farmers, \$15 all others. Brown bag lunch. You may wish to bring a folding chair for the presentation. **Please RSVP for planning purposes!**

**DIRECTIONS:** 101 Campbell Bay Rd., Swanton, VT 05488. From I-89 Exit 21, travel west on Rte 78. Stay on Rte. 78/N. River Street about 4.5 miles, turn right on Campbell Bay Road. Farm is one mile on the left.

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## Agenda

**11:00** Introductions

**11:10** Building & maintaining bedded pack composting systems

**12:30** Farm & bedded pack tour

**1:15** Lunch & troubleshooting discussion

**2:00** Adjourn