

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

# Bedded Pack Management Workshop

Swallow Dale Farm, Orwell, 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. Hosts Mark & Sarah Russell will give a tour of their facility and talk about how they are 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 29, 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:** 437 Mt Independence Road, Orwell, VT 05760. From Rte 22A south, take a right onto Rte. 73 west, after 1/3 mile, bear left/straight onto Mt. Independence Rd., continue 4+ miles, the farm is on the right.

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