

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Pasturing Poultry and Rabbits in a Diversified System

A visit hosted by The Farm Between, Jeffersonville, VT



John and Nancy Hayden own 18 acres, of which three are in production of fruits and vegetables and the rest is used for mixed species livestock grazing. They are dedicated to the ecologically, economically and socially-sound production and local sale of vegetables, fruits and integrated livestock (draft horses, cows, pigs, chickens and rabbits). This pasture walk will focus specifically on John's methods for raising pastured poultry and rabbits, and how they fit into the whole farm plan. For those who missed John's popular VT Grazing Conference workshop on the topic, here is your chance to see his system in action. We will break around 6 pm for a brown bag dinner and discussion, dessert and refreshments provided.

DATE: June 30, 2009
TIME: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
COST: \$10 to attend, free for VGFA members. Bring your own dinner, we will provide beverages, and dessert. Please RSVP for planning purposes!

DIRECTIONS: The Farm Between is located approximately halfway between the towns of Jeffersonville and Cambridge, directly on Rte. 15. Street address: 3727 Vt Route 15, Jeffersonville, VT 05464-9807

QUESTIONS? Jenn Colby, (802) 656-0858, jcolby@uvm.edu, www.uvm.edu/pasture

Agenda
3:45 Arrival & introductions
4:00 Farm tour
6:00 Brown bag dinner and discussion
7:00 Adjourn

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