

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

A Walk Through Pastured-Farm Leasing

hosted by Maple Wind Farm at the Andrews Farm, Richmond, VT



Take a look at the opportunities and challenges of using leased land for pasture-based farming, with Bruce Hennessey of Maple Wind Farm. Bruce and his crew operate a diversified livestock farm and CSA at four locations--

one owned and three leased. The visit will start with Deb Heleba of UVM Extension presenting tips and strategies to develop your own lease arrangement for next season and follow with a pasture walk focused on Bruce's fallow land improvement through high density rotational grazing management.

Agenda

1:00 Introductions

10:10 Tips and strategies to develop lease arrangements

2:00 Walking reclaimed pasture & marginal land

3:00 Adjourn

DATE: September 14, 2009

TIME: 1:00 to 3:00 pm

COST: Free to attend. **Please RSVP for planning purposes!**

DIRECTIONS: Take I-89 to Exit 11. Take Rte. 2 east toward Richmond. Travel straight through lights. One mile after the lights you will see the Andrews Farm gray barn on the right.

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