

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Best Management Practices While Producing Raw Milk for Direct Sale

A workshop hosted by Applecheek Farm, Hyde Park, VT



H. 125, the Raw Milk Bill, is set to become law as of July 1, opening the door to new opportunities in small-scale milk production and direct consumer sales, as well as potential exposure to legal and health challenges. This workshop series, repeated in three statewide locations, seeks to educate farmers selling direct to consumers and improve management practices to reduce liability. Speakers will include Shelby Girard of Rural Vermont, Leo Larocque of Co-Operative Insurance, Laurel Junkins and Dan Scruton of the VT Agency of Agriculture, and regional farmer panels sharing a diversity of experiences. Each workshop will end with a farm tour at a local farm selling raw milk.

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DATE: July 7, 2009

TIME: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

COST: FREE to attend. Bring your own lunch, we will provide beverages, and dessert.

Please RSVP for planning purposes! Feel free to bring a friend!

DIRECTIONS: Traveling east on Route 15 from Johnson area... 1.5 miles past the Morrisville McDonalds (Just Past 15A), turn Left onto Garfield Road. **On Garfield Road, travel 1.8 Miles. Just over the top of hill, turn right onto McFarlane Road. From South: Coming north on Route 100 into Morrisville, proceed straight through red light taking left at Y onto Route 15A ... Turn right onto Route 15, take first left onto Garfield Road, follow directions from **

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