



**Wednesday
October 22, 2025**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Rockbottom Farm
53 Rock Bottom Rd.
Strafford, VT 05072**

Feeding for the Future

Lessons from Rockbottom Dairy on Pasture and Grain Integration

Join us at Rockbottom Dairy Farm for a hands-on discussion and field demonstration exploring the integration of grain feeders into an organic dairy system. This on-farm event will highlight the decision-making process, design considerations, and management strategies that come with introducing grain feeders on pasture-based organic dairies.

Participants will hear directly from the Rockbottom team about their goals, challenges, and lessons learned through the implementation process. Topics will include:

- Evaluating the role of grain in organic dairy nutrition
- Practical considerations for feeder design and placement
- Impacts on cow behavior, pasture management, and labor
- Economic and herd health outcomes

Whether you are considering feeders for your own operation or simply want to learn more about their place in organic systems, this event provides an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with fellow producers and technical advisors.

Who should attend: Organic and pasture-based dairy farmers, service providers, and anyone interested in innovative feeding strategies.

Please register online at <https://go.uvm.edu/rockbottom>

For questions or additional information, or to request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please call or email Whitney Hull at 802-656-7563 or whitney.hull@uvm.edu as soon as possible so we may assist you.

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