

Future-Ready Dairy Farm Tour Series

Real farms. Real conversations. Real solutions.



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Join the UVM Extension Dairy Team for the Future-Ready Dairy Farm Tour Series as we visit innovative dairy farms across Vermont that are improving efficiency, profitability, and resilience through technology, diversification, and herd and crop management strategies. These informal farm tours and conversations offer a chance to hear directly from producers about what is working on their farms, lessons learned along the way, and what they are most excited about for the future of their businesses and the dairy industry.

Adapting to Build a Resilient Future at Skyline Holsteins

Tuesday, September 1, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

3749 Nelson Hill Rd, Derby Center, VT 05829

Skyline Holsteins is a 44-cow dairy farm in Derby Center, Vermont, owned and operated by fourth-generation farmer Sheena Brown and her family. Home to a registered Holstein, Jersey, and Brown Swiss herd, the farm is transitioning to organic production and will be certified as of September 1st. Tour the farm, ask questions, and learn what this family is doing to adapt and ensure a resilient future! This event includes a **free lunch** provided by Stonyfield Organic.

Topic Highlights

- Transitioning from conventional to certified organic dairy production
- Grazing planning, infrastructure, and intensive pasture management
- Diversifying farm income through an on-farm farm store
- Business planning with the Vermont Farm & Forest Viability Program
- Using pasture monitoring technology to improve grazing management
- Working with partners to protect water quality and natural resources
- Building community through an active 4-H club

This event is free, but pre-registration is required.

Register now at go.uvm.edu/futurereadydairy



Questions? Please contact Amber Blodgett at 802-656-7610 or ablodget@uvm.edu. If you require an accommodation related to a disability, please contact UVM Student Accessibility Services at access@uvm.edu or (802) 656-7753.

Other events in this series:

Staying Innovative in a Changing Dairy Landscape at Rockbottom Farm

Rockbottom Farm, Strafford, VT

Tuesday, September 22, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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