

Farmer Peer-to-Peer Discussion Cohort 2022

UVM Extension Farm Viability program invites you to participate in a peer discussion group for Vermont farmers. **FREE** 12-month program for qualifying farms. Meets for a 4-hour session each month, beginning in May 2022.

Opportunity to join a dynamic group of farming peers

- Monthly meetings with business owners and managers to share challenges and opportunities, hone business management skills, and develop leadership skills with a varied group of farming peers.
- Explore a variety of business skills including; financial management, sales, staffing issues, planning, operational efficiencies, market analysis, relationship building, new market opportunities, & succession planning.
- Learn from and network with others in the farming community with meetings facilitated by Rose Wilson, agricultural enterprises consultant, and Betsy Miller UVM Extension Agricultural Business Educator.

Respect and Confidentiality

• Peer group participants will help each other build on successes and support each other in a trusting environment. Discussions will be held to the highest level of confidentiality, encouraging open and honest dialog.

Interested? Have Questions?

 Complete this <u>form</u> or access the form at: https://forms.gle/y1r9N42EXx7wNwHq7 You can also contact Betsy Miller at: <u>Betsy.Miller@uvm.edu</u> or 800-287-1552 ex. 252 to learn more.

To request a disability related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Christi Sherlock at <u>christi.sherlock@uvm.edu</u> or (802) 476-2003 x200 or 1-866-860-1382 (toll-free in VT only) for assistance.

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