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Topic	Main Referral & Contact Information	Alternate Referral & Contact Information
4-H Camps	See "Camps"	
4-H & Youth	State 4-H office: Sarah Kleinman, UVM Extension, 4-H State Coordinator: 802-651-8343 ex 521 or 800-571-0668 sarah.kleinman@uvm.edu	
4-H Livestock	Wendy Sorrell, UVM Extension, 4-H Livestock Educator: 802-651-8343 ex513 or 800-571-0668 (VT only) or wendy.sorrell@uvm.edu	
Across the Fence	Will Mikell, UVM Extension, ATF Producer: will.mikell@uvm.edu Jeanne Keefe, Admin support: 802-656-5059 or 888-283-3430 / atfence@uvm.edu	Keith Silva, UVM Ext. Associate Producer: 802-656-4305 keith.silva@uvm.edu Becky Gollin: Videographer/Reporter 802-656-5059 or 888-283-3430
Agricultural Business	<p>UVM Agricultural Business Program's program site:https://www.uvm.edu/extension/agriculture/agriculture_business_management</p> <p>UVM Extension Farm Business Specialists:</p> <p>Betsy Miller (statewide farm business planning coordinator): 802-447-7582 ex 252</p> <p>Mark Cannella (maple business & economics): 802-476-2003 x207 and Tom Leahey (program manager) ex 216 or toll-free 866-860-1382</p> <p>Tony Kitsos (dairy & water quality business coordinator): 802-524-6501 ex 440</p> <p>Christopher Lindgren (forest products business coordinator): 802-773-3349 ex 274</p> <p>Zac Smith (farm business educator, digital marketing): 802-524-6501 ex 446</p>	<p><u>Farm Viability program</u> includes 1-on-1 business planning and farm succession planning and Betsy Miller coordinates enrollment.</p> <p><u>Water Quality Business Analysis</u> includes one-one-one business coaching for farms seeking to make water quality and conservation improvements and investments. Tony Kitsos coordinates enrollment</p> <p><u>Forest Business Coaching</u> includes formal classes and one on one business coaching for forest products business owners. Chris Lindgren coordinates enrollment</p> <p><u>Dairy Business Innovation Center</u> includes dairy farming technical assistance and Tony Kitsos coordinates enrollment</p> <p><u>Maple Business</u> includes online resources, classes and applied research for maple producers. Program info available at www.maplemanger.org or from Mark Cannella.</p> <p><u>Farm Account Books</u> can be purchased for \$20 at the Berlin Ext Office, or ordered for \$20 + shipping costs. Order online at:</p>

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		https://www.uvm.edu/extension/agriculture/uvm-agricultural-business-resource-library or by Toll Free phone: (866) 860-1382
Aging/Services for Elderly	VT Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living: https://dail.vermont.gov / 800-639-1522 Senior Help Line: 800-642-5119	
Agricultural Organizations in Vermont (See also Farmer)	VT Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets https://agriculture.vermont.gov/experience 802-828-2430 or AGR.Helpdesk@vermont.gov VT Farm Bureau: http://www.vtfb.org/	Resources for Vermont's New and Aspiring Farmers http://www.uvm.edu/newfarmer/?Page=resource_guide/index.php&SM=resource_guide/sub-menu.html NOFAVT: http://nofavt.org/
Agency of Agriculture, Food, & Markets	Agency Secretary, Anson Tebbetts: 802-828-2430 General Inquiries: AGR.Media@vermont.gov	List of staff/contacts: https://agriculture.vermont.gov/contact-us
AgriView Newsletter	Agriculture, Food, & Markets: 802-828-5667 AGR-Agriview@vermont.gov	
AIDS	Department of Health: 802-863-7245 or 800-244-7639 (Vermont only) http://healthvermont.gov/prevent/aids/aids_in_dex.aspx	AIDS Hotline: 800-882-2437 or 802-863-7245
Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Department of Health: 802-651-1550 or 800-464-4343 (Vermont Only) http://healthvermont.gov/adap/adap.aspx Email: AHS.VDHADP@vermont.gov	
Algae, Aquatic Plants	Vermont Lakes & Ponds Management and Protection: 802-828-1535 www.anr.state.vt.us/dec//water	Bridget O'Brien, VT Dept of Health Bridget.obrien@vermont.gov Report invasive species: 802-241-3782
Animal Bites (see also: Rabies)	VT Department of Health: 800-640-4374 http://www.healthvermont.gov/disease-control/zoonotic-diseases/rabies	Rabies hotline: 1-800-472-2437
Animals (See also: Game Wardens or Wildlife)	Vermont Fish and Wildlife Program: 802-828-1000 or 802-241-3700 fwinformation@vermont.gov	APHIS Wildlife Services: Vermont Wildlife and Rabies Hotline: 800-472-2437 or 802-223-6897

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Apples-Commercial Growers (See Fruit Trees – Home for Backyard growers)	Terence Bradshaw, UVM Plant & Soil Science, Research Assist. Professor: 802-656-0972 or tbradsha@uvm.edu http://www.uvm.edu/~fruit/ https://www.uvm.edu/extension/horticulture/commercial	List of Vermont Apple Growers: http://www.vermontapples.org/
Archeology, VT	https://accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation/archaeology-center	
ATTRA-USDA (Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas)	ATTRA: https://attra.ncat.org/ National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service: 800-346-9140 or 800-411-3222	<i>ATTRA experts provide on-site technical assistance, and can answer questions about specific sustainable farming practices.</i>
Barn Design (See also: Farm Building Plans)	For questions about a barn's structural condition, owner should consult w a licensed structural engineer, and for barn design/build an architect/carpenter. Chris Callahan, Ext Ag Engineer in Bennington, can provide limited tech assist and feedback, but will not design a structure for someone. He compiled this great resource: http://blog.uvm.edu/cwcallah/2015/06/15/farm-building-plans/ As needed: 802-447-7582 / 800-287-1552 or chris.callahan@uvm.edu eXtension also has lots of dairy-related info: https://dairy-cattle.extension.org/	John Porter (retired Ag Engineer with UNH Cooperative Extension): johncporter@myfairpoint.net or John.Porter@UNH.edu 603-796-2151, Cell: 603-496-6430 NE Dairy Practices Council guides: https://www.dairypc.org/products/ https://impact.extension.org/national-extension-projects/
Barn preservation	Agency of Commerce and Community Development: https://accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation or 802-828-5204	Grants from Division for Historic Preservation: Caitlin Corkins 802-828-3047, caitlin.corkins@state.vt.us Debra Sayers 802-828-3213 debra.sayers@state.vt.us
Bats (See also: Wildlife)	APHIS Wildlife Services: Vermont Wildlife and Rabies Hotline: 800-472-2437 or 802-223-6897	Fish & Wildlife: 802-241-3700 or https://vtfishandwildlife.com/learn-more/living-with-wildlife/got-bats
Beach, Water Cleanliness	VT Department of Health, Recreational Waters http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/water/recwater.aspx 802-863-7200 or 800-464-4343 (in VT)	
Beef (cont.)	Cheryl Cesario, UVM Ext Grazing Outreach Specialist (in Middlebury): 802-388-4969 x 346 or Cheryl.Cesario@uvm.edu and	Juan Alvez, UVM Pasture Program Technical Coordinator: 802-656-6116 or juan.alvez@uvm.edu / www.uvm.edu/pasture

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Beef (cont.)	<p>Kimberly Hagen, UVM Extension Grazing Specialist (in Berlin): 802-522-6729 or Kimberly.hagen@uvm.edu</p> <p>UVM Dept of Animal & Veterinary Science: Dr. Ruth Blauwiekel, DVM, PhD: DrRuth@uvm.edu</p>	
Bees	<p>Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets, https://agriculture.vermont.gov/public-health-agricultural-resource-management-division/apiary-program</p> <p>Brooke Decker, VT State Apiary Specialist: brooke.decker@vermont.gov (802) 272-6688 <i>Note: she cannot make house calls to capture bee swarms etc. See info next column -></i></p>	<p>Vermont Beekeepers Association Bear proofing bee hives booklet: www.vermontbeekeepers.org/</p> <p>VBA can provide info on swarm capture and beekeepers who may be able to help OR folks can call: Margaret Skinner, Ext. Entomologist at 802-656-5440 OR a wildlife nuisance control contractor (we have a pdf list from VT F&W).</p>
Berries (Commercial)	<p>Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension, Brattleboro Office: 800-278-5480 or 802-257-7967 vern.grubinger@uvm.edu</p> <p>Vermont Vegetable & Berry Grower's Assoc.: www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry/</p>	
Birds	<p>Mark LaBarr, Audubon Vermont: 802-434-3068 or http://vt.audubon.org/</p> <p>Vermont Institute of Natural Science (VINS): 802-359-5000 general info, and for wildlife emergency hotline ex. 510, www.vinsweb.org</p>	<p>*Report deceased birds to: Vermont Rabies Hotline: 800-472-2437</p>
Blind & Vision Impaired	<p>Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living: Contact mike.goldberg@vermont.gov or 802-885-9133 DBVI-Info@vermont.gov</p>	<p>Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired: http://www.vabvi.org/ 800-639-5861 x231</p>
Blueberries	<p>See: Horticulture, Home for UVM Extension Master Gardener Program</p> <p>http://www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry/?Page=berrylinks.html http://www.blueberries.msu.edu</p>	<p>Vern Grubinger – COMMERCIAL growers (See Berries)</p>
Business, Specialty Foods	<p>Vermont Specialty Foods: 802-839-1030 Start-up, marketing, networking, events:</p>	<p>http://www.vtspecialtyfoods.org/</p>

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Camps, Camping (See also: Parks-State)	<p>Vermont Outdoor Guide Association: 800-425-8747 or 802-425-6211 info@voga.org for Camp and summer program guide.</p> <p>Summer camps in VT: www.camppage.com</p> <p>Outdoor Family Weekend (UVM Ext/4H) https://www.uvm.edu/extension/outdoorfamily</p>	<p>Former 4-H Camps: Downer Coutts-Moriarity, Wabanong, Ondawa</p> <p>Vermont State Parks https://vtstateparks.com/</p>
Canners, Pressure Gauges (See also: Food Safety - Home)	<p>UVM Extension Food Safety Specialist, Omar Oyarzabal: omar.oyarzabal@uvm.edu Phone: (802) 524-6501 ext. 452 (he also handles FSMA Preventative Controls)</p> <p>https://www.uvm.edu/extension/food_safety_producers_and_processors</p>	<p>USDA-FSIS: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/inf ormation/askkaren (submit questions - live chats)</p> <p>UNH Cooperative Extension Education Center will test gauges 1-877-398-4769 answers@unh.edu as will the Presto company, according to their website: https://www.healthycanning.com/presto-pressure-canner-gauge-testing/</p>
Chicken (See Poultry) (See Egg Production)		
Children Coping With Divorce & Separation (COPE)	<p>COPE Program Assistant: Virginia Jaquish at: 802-751-8307 x 351 or (toll free) 800-545-8920 virginia.jaquish@uvm.edu</p>	<p>COPE Class Materials & Information: https://www.uvm.edu/extension/cope</p>
Christmas Trees	<p>Vermont Division of Forestry: 802-828-1531 County Foresters list: https://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/managing-your-woodlands/county-forester-program</p>	<p>Vermont Christmas Tree Association: Bryan Blundell, President: 802-533-2930 www.vtchristmastrees.org/ NH/VT Christmas Tree Association: 802-447-1900 or 0660 info@vtchristmastree.org www.nh-vtchristmastree.org</p>
Climate Change, Farming-related	<p>UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Farming & Climate Change program: http://www.uvm.edu/sustainableagriculture/?Page=whatwedo/farmingclimatechange/index.html and http://blog.uvm.edu/farmclim/ Joshua Faulkner, Coordinator: Joshua.faulkner@uvm.edu 802-656-3495 Suzy Hodgson: 802-656-4557 suzy.hodgson@uvm.edu</p>	

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Composting	<p>Extension Community Horticulture: https://www.uvm.edu/extension/mastergardener/master-composter-program VT Master Compost Course email: master.gardener@uvm.edu</p> <p>Beret Halverson, State Coordinator: 802-656-1777; Lisa Chouinard, Assistant: 802-656-9562</p>	<p>Composting Association of Vermont: Pat Sagui, Director: 802-744-2345 info@compostingvermont.org http://compostingvermont.org/</p> <p>Vicky Viens, Environmental Conservation 802-828-1137, vickyviens@vermont.gov</p>
Community Gardens	<p>VT Community Garden Network, Statewide: http://vcgn.org</p>	
Consumer Assistance Program (CAP)	<p>CAP program website: https://www.uvm.edu/consumer</p> <p>Vermont Consumer Protection: 802-828-3171</p>	<p>Attorney General's Office - Consumer Assistance Program: 800-649-2424 (Vermont only) or 802-656-3183</p>
<p>COVID-19 Resources</p> <p>Aside from the VT Dept of Health info:</p> <p>https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus</p> <p>and Centers for Disease Control:</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</p>	<p>Produce safety information and guidance for farms is available here: http://go.uvm.edu/covid19produce and at: http://www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry/Covid-19.html for veggie folks, and at: https://www.uvm.edu/extension/nwcrops For farms that also have an agritourism business: https://www.facebook.com/groups/vtagritourism and the VSFA Corona Virus Resource Guide</p> <p>For food instability, the VT Foodbank can help folks access food & food-related assistance programs: https://www.vtfoodbank.org/coronavirus-services-for-individuals / 800-585-2265.</p> <p>Folks can also reach out directly for assistance: WIC or 3Squares VT, dial 2-1-1 (or text VTWIC or VFBSNAP to 855-11). Meals for age 60 + adults, call the Helpline: 800-642-5119.</p> <p>For legal issues related to COVID-19 including landlord tenant issues, utility issues, emergency housing, food, translated COVID info, new tax deadlines etc: https://vtlawhelp.org/coronavirus-updates</p> <p>Resources to help Vermonters meet basic needs can be found through Regional Community Action Agencies. Organizations grouped by region/county here: https://dcf.vermont.gov/partners/caps</p> <p>For the most comprehensive information on a wide range of issues, the open-sourced document: VT COVID-19 Resources List is the best place to look. It can be found on many organization's websites.</p>	
Crime Victim Services for Vermont (cont.)	<p>To report a crime: dial 911</p> <p><u>Domestic Violence</u>: call 800-228-7395</p> <p><u>Sexual Violence</u>: call 800-489-7273</p> <p><u>Child Abuse</u>: call DCF 800-649-5285</p>	<p>Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services: 802-241-1250 or 800-750-1213 (Vermont only)</p> <p>VT Network Against Domestic & Sexual</p>

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Crime Victim Services for Vermont (cont.)	Senior Helpline: 800-642-5119 Adult Protective Services: 800-564-1612 Human Trafficking: 888-984-8626	Violence: https://vtnetwork.org/the-network/ and http://womensfreedomcenter.net/contact-us/
Crops and Soils	Jeffrey Carter, UVM Extension Middlebury Office: 800-956-1125 or 802-388-4969. Email: jeff.carter@uvm.edu / http://blog.uvm.edu/cvcrops/ NW Crops & Soils Program, Heather Darby: heather.darby@uvm.edu / https://www.uvm.edu/extension/nwcrops	Cover crop resource: https://covercrop.tools/
Crop Insurance – Ag Risk Management	Agricultural Risk Management, Crop Insurance, Ag Disaster Assistance Jake Jacobs: UVM Agricultural Risk Mgmt and Crop Insurance Education email jake.jacobs@uvm.edu , message line 802-656-7356 / http://go.uvm.edu/ag-risk	
Dairy Herd Health and Management	UVM Extension Pasture Program 802-476-2003 *Spring 2021, send email to Kimberly Hagen, Amber Reed & Colene Reed and they will determine who should respond: Kimberly.hagen@uvm.edu ; colene.reed@uvm.edu ; amber.reed@uvm.edu	Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets: 802-828-2421 AGR.AnimalHealth@vermont.gov
Dairy – Dairy Farmers Statistics in VT	Center for Rural Studies, UVM: 802-656-3021 http://www.uvm.edu/crs/	
Dairy and Food Council, New England	802-863-5416 (Vermont only) jgoodrow@NewEnglandDairy.com www.newenglanddairycouncil.org	
Dairy Regulations, VT Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets	802-828-2433 https://agriculture.vermont.gov/food-safety-consumer-protection-0/milk-dairy/laws-regulations	https://www.uvm.edu/extension/food_safety_regulations
Dig Safe Hotline	Information on location of underground power lines: 1-888-344-7233 http://www.digsafe.com	888-DIG-SAFE (344-7233)
Diabetes	Department of Health, Diabetes Prevention and Control: 802-863-7330 or 866-331-5622 (VT) http://www.vabvi.org/	American Diabetes Association - Vermont: 802-654-7716 http://www.diabetes.org/

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Disability (including farm-related health/injury issues)	Farm First: 877-493-6216 (farm-related disability) or Myra Handy: myrah@investeap.org Can also try: VT Center for Independent Living (VCIL): Tom Younkman: 802-888-2180	Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living: 800-639-1522 http://www.dail.vermont.gov/
EFNEP: Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program	Amy Davidson, State Coordinator: 802-656-2311 or Toll free: 877-337-5826 www.uvm.edu/extension/efnep	
Egg Production	Mark Cannella – Berlin: 802-476-2003 “Scaling-up Egg Production: Management, Markets, Regulation, and Finances.” https://blog.uvm.edu/farmvia/files/2018/10/FBRR013-2015-Scaling-Up-Egg-Production.pdf	
Embryology (Chicken)	Martha Manning, UVM Ext 4-H Educator 802-524-6501x 449 or martha.manning@uvm.edu	
Employment and Training	Department of Labor: 802-828-4000 Labor Market Information: 802-828-4202	AgriView, the VVAFM newsletter, lists farm job openings: 802-828-5667 or 802-828-2430 www.vermontagriculture.com
Endangered Species (see also: Wildlife)	Mark Ferguson, Natural Heritage Inventory Zoologist, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Dept: 802-279-3422 or mark.ferguson@vermont.gov	Endangered species lists and plans for recovery: https://vtfishandwildlife.com/conservation-planning/endangered-and-threatened-species
Energy, Efficiency & Renewable Energy Agricultural Energy Usage Reduction (See also: Methane Digesters)	Efficiency Vermont: 888-921-5990 https://www.efficiencyvermont.com/ If a farm needs help with NRCS AgEMP related matters, they can also contact: Chris Callahan, Extension Agriculture Engineer Bennington 802-447-7582 or 800-287-1552 chris.callahan@uvm.edu eXtension: https://farm-energy.extension.org/	VT Energy & Climate Action Network http://www.vecan.net/ 802-223-2328 Vermont Department of Public Service: http://publicservice.vermont.gov/ 800-649-2424 or 820-656-3183 VSJF has bio/renewable programs: http://www.vsjf.org/impact/renewable-energy/ , but you can send farmers to Chris Callahan at Extension, as they often refer folks back to him.
Energy, Bioenergy	Chris Callahan, Extension Agriculture Engineer: Bennington 802-447-7582 or 800-287-1552 chris.callahan@uvm.edu	VSJF has bio/renewable programs: http://www.vsjf.org/impact/renewable-energy/ , but you can send farmers to Chris Callahan at Extension, as they often refer folks back to him.

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Entomology (Bugs)	See: Insect Pest Questions and Identification procedures – Appendix 1 pages 23 - 25 of this document	
Environmental Regulations	Department of Environmental Conservation: http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/rulesum.htm 802-828-1138	VT Law School Environmental Law Center http://www.vermontlaw.edu/ELC
Equine	See 'Horses'	
Farm Building Plans (See also: Barn Design)	Chris Callahan, Ext Agriculture Engineer: Bennington 802-447-7582 or 800-287-1552 chris.callahan@uvm.edu He can provide limited tech assistance and feedback, but will not design a structure for someone. Use this resource he compiled: http://blog.uvm.edu/cwcallah/2015/06/15/farm-building-plans/	NRAES Cooperative Ext: PO Box 4557, Ithaca, NY 14852 Phone: 607-255-7654 http://www.nraes.org/ NRAES@cornell.edu Also a few links on the VVBGA site: http://www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry/buildingplans.html
Farm Bureau	Main office in Richmond, VT: 802-434-5646 www.vtfb.org	List of all VT County farm bureaus: http://vtfb.org/vermont-farm-bureau-member-contact.php#
Farm Finance (see Agricultural Business)		
Farm Irrigation	Center for Sustainable Agriculture Joshua Faulkner: Joshua.faulkner@uvm.edu 802-656-5459	
Farm Land: Access, Lease, Rental, Value	"How to Determine the Right Farm Rental Rate" Mark Cannella: 802-476-2003 x207 mark.cannella@uvm.edu Ben Waterman: 802-656-9142 benjamin.d.waterman@uvm.edu	National Agricultural Statistics Service keeps historic information on pricing www.nass.usda.gov (web) nass@nsdd.usda.gov (email) 1-800-727-9540 https://www.acrevalue.com/
Farm Rental Rates	"How to Determine the Right Farm Rental Rate" by Mark Cannella and Ben Waterman https://www.uvm.edu/extension/agriculture/toolshed-land-access	Mark Cannella: 802-476-2003 x 207 Ben Waterman: 802-656-9142
Farm Safety (See also: Disability)	Farm First: 877-493-6216 (farm-related disability) or Myra Handy: myrah@investeap.org	Youth Farm Safety Project: https://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/youth-farm-safety

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Farmers, New	New Farmer Project - Mary Peabody: 802-656-7232, mary.peabody@uvm.edu or Beth Holtzman: 802-476-2003 ex 204, beth.holtzman@uvm.edu and updates at: https://www.facebook.com/VTNewFarmer	Ben Waterman (CSA): Beginning Farmer, Land Access, New American Farmer & Gardener Program Coordinator: 802-656-9142 or ben.waterman@uvm.edu
Farmers, Women Women's Ag Network (WAgN)	Mary Peabody, Program Director: 802-656-7232 mary.peabody@uvm.edu Beth Holtzman: 802-476-2003 ex 204 Beth.holtzman@uvm.edu	
Fencing - Pasture	Juan Alvez, UVM Pasture Program Tech Coordinator: juan.alvez@uvm.edu 802-656-6116. www.uvm.edu/pasture Kimberly Hagen, UVM Extension Grazing Specialist: 802-522-6729 or Kimberly.hagen@uvm.edu	
Field Crops & Forage	Jeff Carter, Middlebury: jeff.carter@uvm.edu 800-956-1125 or 802-388-4969 https://www.uvm.edu/extension/cvcrops	
Finance, Personal (see Agricultural Business for farms)	Vermont's Commission on Women has a list of helpful financial resources: https://women.vermont.gov/Financial_Literacy	
Fish – Culture (Aquaculture)	Mark Malchoff, Aquatic Specialist, SUNY Plattsburgh (Sea Grant): 518-564-3037 or mark.malchoff@plattsburgh.edu Vermont Fish and Wildlife Dept: 802-828-1000	Commercial Aquaculture: Thomas Jones, Vermont Fish & Wildlife: Fish Health Biologist: 802-828-1000
Fish Health	VT Fish & Wildlife Dept, Fisheries Programs https://vtfishandwildlife.com/about-us/department-divisions/fish-division/fish-management/fish-health-program	
Fish, Stocking Private Ponds	VT Fish and Wildlife Dept, David Yasharian: david.yasharian@vermont.gov 802-467-3660	Some VT Conservation Districts have Trout (& plant) sales each spring. List of participating districts here: https://www.vacd.org/plant-sales/
Flowers (See also Horticulture)	See: Horticulture, Home for UVM Extension Master Gardener Program, See: Horticulture, Commercial for commercial growers	

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Food Safety and Preservation- Home (See also: Canners, Pressure Gauges)	<p>UVM Extension 'Food Safety for Consumers' web page: http://www.uvm.edu/extension/food_safety_consumers</p> <p>USDA-FSIS has an 'Ask Karen' portal for a variety of food safety questions: https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/information/askKaren</p> <p>USDA Meat, Poultry & Eggs: 1-888-MPHotline or 1-888-674-6854 mp hotline.fsis@usda.gov</p> <p>FDA Food Safety hotline (except meat, poultry, or eggs) 1-888-723-3366 www.foodsafety.gov www.fightbac.org</p> <p>*National Center for Home Food Preservation: http://nchfp.uga.edu/index.html</p>	<p>If no internet access and we cannot find an answer to their question, or the question is needing a more immediate answer, callers can contact: UNH Education Center 1-877-EXT-GROW or (1-877-398-4769) UNH Extension: Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm or email at answers@unh.edu</p> <p>Todd Pritchard (campus): 802-656-0135 " So Easy to Preserve " book or DVD available for purchase from NCHFP: http://setp.uga.edu/</p>
Food Safety – Produce Growers	<p>Chris Callahan, Hans Estrin & Andy Chamberlin provide help on GAPs and the FSMA Produce Safety Rule including farm plans, pre- and post-harvest produce handling, water use etc. Email to all at: producesafety@uvm.edu, so they can decide who will help on an inquiry, or call Dana in Bratt Ext office: 802-257-7967 x 302.</p> <p>For FSMA Preventative Controls: UVM Ext Food Safety Specialist, Omar Oyarzabal: (802) 524-6501 ex 452 / omar.oyarzabal@uvm.edu</p>	<p>Hans Estrin, UVM Ext Produce Safety Specialist for VT-CAPS program: 802-257-7967 ex 312 or hans.estrin@uvm.edu</p> <p>https://vvbga.org/produce-safety-caps</p>
Food – Vermont Specialty Foods	<p>http://www.vtspecialtyfoods.org/</p> <p>VT SF Manual includes Planning, Marketing & Distribution: http://www.vtspecialtyfoods.org/manual/index.php/sid/18</p>	<p>Vermont Agency of Ag, Food & Markets: 802-839-1930</p>
Forage and Grain Testing	<p>UVM Agriculture and Environmental Testing Lab <u>no longer does forage testing</u>, however they offer a list of N.E. testing labs that do. 802-656-3030 AgTesting@uvm.edu</p> <p>UVM Ext. Cereal Grain Testing Lab in Burlington does grain and hop quality testing. https://www.uvm.edu/extension/nwcrops/cereal-grain-testing-lab</p>	<p>Cumberland Valley Analytical Services, Hagarstown, MD: 301-790-1980 Web: www.foragelab.com</p>
Forest Management (see also: Trees)	<p>Forest, Parks and Recreation: 802-828-1531 and: https://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/forest-</p>	<p>Vermont Division of Forestry: 802-828-1531. County Foresters list: https://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/managing-</p>

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	health/forest-health-management	your-woodlands/county-forester-program
Frogs / Herpetology	Jim Andrews: 802-352-4734 or jandrews@middlebury.edu	
Fruit Trees – Commercial (see also: Apple Trees)	UVM Fruit web page: http://www.uvm.edu/~fruit/	Terence Bradshaw, UVM Plant & Soil Science, Research Assist. Professor: 802-656-0972 or tbradsha@uvm.edu https://fruit.cornell.edu/
Fruit Trees – Home	See: Horticulture, Home for UVM Extension Master Gardener Program	UVM Fruit web page: http://www.uvm.edu/~fruit/ Cornell University - Home Fruit Growing: http://genesee.cce.cornell.edu/gardenin/g/fruit
Game Wardens	VT Fish & Wildlife Dept: 802-828-1000 https://vtfishandwildlife.com/contact/contact-a-warden	Fishing licenses: http://www.eregulations.com/vermont/fishing/fish-wildlife-contact-information/ VT Fish & Wildlife Dept license center info: http://vtfishandwildlife.com/
Gardening-Home (See: Horticulture, Home)	SEE: Horticulture, Home for UVM Extension Community Horticulture Programs/Master Gardener & Master Composter	
Geology	UVM Department of Geology: 802-656-3396 geology@uvm.edu	
Goats (see also: Livestock)	Vermont Sheep and Goat Association President: Mary Lake: 802-338-2250 mary.m.lake@gmail.com Cheryl Cesario, UVM Ext Grazing Outreach Specialist (in Middlebury) 802-388-4969 x 346 or Cheryl.Cesario@uvm.edu	Vermont Sheep and Goat Association: http://vtsheepandgoat.org/resources/ Johnes's disease: https://goats.extension.org/johnes-disease-in-goats/ or https://extension2.missouri.edu/g2115
Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs)	(SEE: Food Safety – Produce Growers)	
Governor's Office – currently Phil Scott	http://governor.vermont.gov/contact 109 State Street, Pavilion Montpelier, VT 05609 Phone: 802 828-3333/ TTY: 800 649-6825 Fax: 802 828-3339	

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Grazing and Pasture Management	UVM Extension Center for Sustainable Agriculture: 802-656-5459 Pasture Program: 802-476-2003 *Spring 2021, send email to Kimberly Hagen, Amber Reed & Colene Reed and they will determine who should respond: Kimberly.hagen@uvm.edu ; colene.reed@uvm.edu ; amber.reed@uvm.edu	https://www.uvm.edu/extension/sustainableagriculture/pasture-livestock-program
HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point)	Todd Pritchard: 802-656-0135 todd.pritchard@uvm.edu UVM Extension Food Safety Specialist, Omar Oyarzabal: omar.oyarzabal@uvm.edu or Phone: (802) 524-6501 ext. 452	Jason Bolton @ University of Maine 207-581-1366
Haz-Mat Disposal Sites	Caller should contact their local solid Waste District: http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/local-districts	
Health, VT Dept of Health	802-863-7200 or 800-464-4343 http://healthvermont.gov/	Town Health Officers: http://www.healthvermont.gov/environment/town-health-officer
Health, Occupational and Radiological	Vermont Department of Health: 800-640-0601 or 802-865-0773	Vermont Labor and Industry, OSHA: 802-828-2765 or 800-278-2785
Herbs, Culinary & Medicinal	See: Horticulture, Home	
High Tunnels	Center for Sustainable Agriculture: Email: sustainable.agriculture@uvm.edu 802-656-5459 "High Tunnels, Using Low-Cost Technology to Increase Yields, Improve Quality and Extend the Season" available as pdf file: https://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/SARE-Project-Products/Northeast-SARE-Project-Products/High-Tunnels	High Tunnel video located on the UVM Veg & Berry site: http://www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry/Videos/hightunnelvideo.html Chris Callahan, Ext Agriculture Engineer: Bennington 802-447-7582 or 800-287-1552 chris.callahan@uvm.edu
Horses	eXtension.org 'Horses' https://horses.extension.org/ Kimberly Hagen, UVM Extension Grazing Specialist: 802-522-6729 or Kimberly.hagen@uvm.edu	Vt. Agency of Ag http://agriculture.vermont.gov/ 802-828-2430 For assistance finding a large animal vet: VT Veterinary Medical Assoc: 802-878-6888 or https://www.vtvets.org

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Horticulture, Commercial (See Flowers for home gardeners)	We do not have a commercial ornamentals horticulturist, but several Ext specialists can help with questions for many commercial growers. So, depending on the issue: See: Apples See: Vegetables and/or Berries See: Commercial plant pest problems (diseases, insects, mites, weeds) in Appendix 1, page 22	
Horticulture, Home / Community Horticulture	UVM Extension Master Gardener Program (for home gardening pest/plant diagnostics, soil test results, plant & tree questions etc. 802-656-5421 or https://www.uvm.edu/extension/mastergardener/helpline UVM Extension Community Horticulture Program/ Master Gardener & Master Composter: https://www.uvm.edu/extension/mastergardener	Cornell University Home garden crop guides: http://www.gardening.cornell.edu/homegardening/scene0391.html National Gardening Association: 802-863-5251 http://www.garden.org/
Human Rights	Vermont Human Rights Commission: 802-416-2010 or http://hrc.vermont.gov/	
Immunizations	VT Department of Health: 800-640-4374 http://www.healthvermont.gov/disease-control/immunization	
Information, Telephone, Vermont Government	Vermont State Government telephone information: 802-828-1110	Vermont 2-1-1 Hotline: (dial 2-1-1) www.vermont211.org
Injured Animals (See – Wildlife)		
Insect and Invasive Pest Questions and Identification procedures and Integrated Pest Management info (IPM) – Refer to Appendix 1, pages 23-25 of document		
Internal Revenue Service	800-829-1040 http://www.irs.gov/	
Invasive Plants, Pests (see also: Appendix 1, pages 23-25 for specific info on HWA, EAB etc.)	www.vtinvasives.org (UVM Extension has partnered with the Vermont Nature Conservancy, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture to develop this website.)	See: Horticulture, Home for UVM Extension Master Gardener Program

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Jobs	Vermont Department of Labor: 802-828-4000 http://labor.vermont.gov/ VT Job Link: https://www.vermontjoblink.com/ada/	
Lake Champlain, Sea Grant	Kris Stepenuck, UVM Extension Program Leader Telework phone: 802-868-1048 or kris.stepenuck@uvm.edu Or general Sea Grant: seagrant@uvm.edu	General questions, Lake Champlain Hotline: 1-800-468-5227 (Run by Lake Champlain Basin Program, on the lake & how to reduce pollution)
Land Use Planning, Agriculture	VT Agency of Commerce & Community Development: 802-828-5204	VT Planning Information Center: http://www.vpic.info/PlanningZoning.html
Lawns, Turf (Home Only)	See: Horticulture, Home for UVM Extension Master Gardener Program	
Livestock, (non-dairy)	Kimberly Hagen, UVM Ext Grazing Specialist: 802-522-6729 Kimberly.hagen@uvm.edu (sheep, cows, goats, horses) or Juan Alvez, UVM Pasture Program: 802-656-6116 or juan.alvez@uvm.edu (livestock & pasture)	http://www.uvm.edu/~pasture/
Lyme Disease – Ticks, Tick ID, and/or Lyme disease info + testing	(SEE: Insect Pest Questions and Identification procedures –Appendix 1, pages 23 - 25 of this document)	
Manure Management (Testing)	UVM Environmental Testing Lab: http://pss.uvm.edu/ag_testing/ 802-656-3030 or agtesting@uvm.edu	
Manure Spreading Ban	December 15 – April 1 (subject to change) Jim Leland jim.leland@vermont.gov VT Department of Agriculture: 802-828-2431	
Maple	UVM Proctor Maple Research Center: 802-899-9926: Research 802-899-4923: Sugaring General email: pmrc@uvm.edu Mark Isselhardt, UVM Ext Maple Specialist: mark.isselhardt@uvm.edu or 802-899-9926	
Meat Inspection/Safety	Vermont Agency of Agriculture: 802-828-2426 https://agriculture.vermont.gov/food-safety/vermont-meat-poultry-inspection	
Mediation, Agricultural	Vermont Agricultural Mediation Program VTAMP provides free mediation services to the agricultural community to help resolve disputes before they end up in court. http://vtamp.emcenter.org/ 802-583-1100	

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Meeting Rooms – Statewide	Statewide list on Extension Intranet, under 'Operations' section: http://www.uvm.edu/extension/	
Mental Health, Stress, Self-Esteem	VT Department of Mental Health: http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/ 802-828-3824 or 888-212-4677	
Methane Digesters (Anaerobic Digesters)	VAAFM Agriculture Development Coordinator: Alex DePillis: 802-505-3067 or alex.depillis@vermont.gov	
Migrant Education Program	Kelly Dolan, Program Coordinator: kelly.dolan@uvm.edu 800-571-0668 ex 504 (Vermont only) or 802-651-8343 https://www.uvm.edu/extension/agriculture/farmworker/vmep	Mary Mulloy, VT State Program Director: 802-828-3067, mary.mulloy@vermont.gov
Milk Testing (Vt. Agency of Agriculture Lab)	<i>Hours:</i> 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (excluding Vt. state holidays) <i>Location:</i> UVM, 236 Hills Building, 105 Carrigan Drive, Burlington, VT 05405 <i>Sample drop-off:</i> 30-minute metered parking for sample drop-off may be found by passing under the Given-Stafford Buildings' catwalk <i>Contact:</i> 802-585-4441; AGR.Laboratory@vermont.gov	
Mold and Air Quality	Department of Health, Office of Environmental Health: 800-464-4343 or 802-863-7200 www.healthvermont.org	Mold & Air Quality Information: http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/indoor_air/Mold.aspx
Mushrooms	** DO NOT provide wild mushroom ID, guidance or advice!! ** David Fisher's book – Edible Wild Mushrooms of N America www.americanmushrooms.com	UVM Medical Center article on foraging risk: https://medcenterblog.uvmhealth.org/family-health/mushrooms-foraging/
NOFA (see also: Organic Farming)	Northeast Organic Farming Association: 802-434-4122 or www.nofavt.org	
Nutrient Management - Crops and Soil	Champlain Valley Crop, Soil & Pasture Team: Middlebury: 800-956-1125 or 802-388-4969 https://www.uvm.edu/extension/cvcrops Email: champlain.crops@uvm.edu	Northwest Crops & Soils Team: St. Albans 802-388-4969 or 800-956-1125 http://www.uvm.edu/extension/cropsoil www.uvm.edu/nwcrops
Nutrition Food Sciences	(See EFNEP- Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program)	

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Organic Farming	Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC Organic Certification Specialist: Gregg Stevens gregg@nofa.org , 802-434-4122	How to Obtain “Certified Organic” status only: Northeast Organic Farmer Association (NOFA): 802-434-4122 www.nofavt.org
Parks – State (See also: Camps)	Vermont Department of Forest, Parks, and Recreation: http://www.vtstateparks.com/ 802-522-0841 or 888-409-7579	
Pasture Program, UVM Extension (See also: Beef, Dairy, Grazing, Pigs, Poultry)	Center for Sustainable Agriculture: Juan Alvez: 802-656-6146 juan.alvez@uvm.edu For general inquiries contact Colene Reed: colene.reed@uvm.edu	https://www.uvm.edu/extension/sustainableagriculture/vermont-pasture-network
Pesticides, Pesticide Regulation	Pesticide Safety Education Program https://www.uvm.edu/extension/psep Sarah Kingsley-Richards, UVM Extension: 802-656-0475 or sarah.kingsley@uvm.edu VAAFM Pesticide Program: https://agriculture.vermont.gov/public-health-agricultural-resource-management-division/pesticide-programs or 802-828-2431 Regulation, certification, monitoring, complaints, standards, usage, permits, lab, etc. Pesticide Applicator Exam questions: Anne Macmillan at VAAFM: 802-828-3479 or anne.macmillan@vermont.gov	National Pesticide Information Center 1-800-858-7378 (general questions & practices.) Pesticides near waterways: Cary Giguere at VAAFM: 802-828-6531 cary.giguere@vermont.gov
Pigs	Amber Reed: Amber.Reed@uvm.edu or Colene Reed Colene.Reed@uvm.edu https://www.uvm.edu/extension/sustainableagriculture/vermont-pasture-network	VT Agency of Ag on animal health, biosecurity etc: https://agriculture.vermont.gov/animal-health-0
Plant Diagnosis	COMMERCIAL - Plant Diagnostic Clinic, UVM: Ann Hazelrigg, Plant Pathologist: 802-656-0493 or ann.hazelrigg.uvm.edu HOME GARDEN - UVM Ext Master Gardener	Add'l Identification procedures – Refer to Appendix 1, pages 23- 25 of this doc.
Plant Hardiness Zone Maps	Vermont: http://www.plantmaps.com/interactive-vermont-usda-plant-zone-hardiness-map.php USDA-ARS Plant Hardiness Zone Map: http://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/PHZMWeb/	U.S. National Arboretum http://www.usna.usda.gov/ Plant Facts (Ohio State) https://plantfacts.osu.edu/web/ Cornell plant growing guides:

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		http://www.gardening.cornell.edu/homegardening/scenec139.html
Poisons, Poisoning	Northern New England Poison Center http://www.nnepc.org/ 1-800-222-1222 (24 hours/day) <i>*call 911 or above number for emergencies*</i>	VT Department of Health Injury/Poison prevention: http://healthvermont.gov/family/injury/poison_prevent.aspx
Poison - Lead Poisoning Prevention and Surveillance Program	VT Dept of Health Lead Poisoning info: http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/lead/index.aspx	Asbestos exposure and related cancers resource: https://www.mesothelioma.com/
Ponds, Management and Protection	Vermont Dept of Environmental Conservation, Watershed Mgmt: 802-828-1535 www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/lakes.htm Kim Jensen: 802-490-6120 or Kimberly.jensen@vermont.gov www.vtwaterquality.org (Aquatic invasive species mgmt, aquatic nuisance species monitoring & ID.	Angela Shambaugh, Aquatic Biologist, VT Monitoring Cooperative: 802-490-6130 Angela.shambaugh@vermont.gov
Poultry Processing (See also Meat Inspection/ Safety)	Martha Manning, UVM Ext 4-H Educator 802-524-6501x 449 or martha.manning@uvm.edu (for general poultry health, husbandry, nutrition questions) Off-farm processing: Cavendish Game Birds in Springfield, VT: www.vermontquail.com Vermont Slaughterhouse www.vermontpackinghouse.com/our-services/ Maple Wind Farm (Richmond) https://maplewindfarm.com/USDA-Poultry-Processing	For poultry pasturing questions: UVM Extension Pasture Program 802-476-2003 *Spring 2021, send email to Kimberly Hagen, Amber Reed & Colene Reed and they will determine who should respond: Kimberly.hagen@uvm.edu ; colene.reed@uvm.edu ; amber.reed@uvm.edu
Poultry/Meat Hotline	USDA: 800-535-4555	Butterball Turkey Holiday Hotline: 800-288-8372
Rabies (See also: Wildlife for add'l resources)	Hotline: 800-472-2437 (1-800-4RABIES), 802-223-8697 APHIS Wildlife Services office. VT Dept of Health resources and rabies vaccination clinic listings: http://www.healthvermont.gov/disease-control/zoonotic-diseases/rabies	VT Dept of Health hotline: 1-800-640-4374 (Vermont only) or 802-863-7240

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Radon Testing	Vermont Department of Health, Free Radon test kit: 802-863-7483 or 800-439-8850 (VT)	http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/rad/radon.aspx
Recycling, Agricultural (Round bale plastic wrap)	Recycling Ag Plastics Project Cornell University & other partners 607-255-4765 http://recycleagplastics.css.cals.cornell.edu/	Northeast Waste Management Officials Association http://www.newmoa.org/solidwaste/projects/agplastic/ *Best Management Practices poster for download*
Sheep – shearing	List of sheep shearers from Vermont Sheep and Goat Association: http://vtsheepandgoat.org/resources/ https://www.uvm.edu/extension/sustainableagriculture/news/report-vermont-wool-project-released	Kimberly Hagen, UVM Extension Grazing Specialist: 802-522-6729 or Kimberly.hagen@uvm.edu
Skunks (see Wildlife)		
Small Business Development	Vermont Small Business Development Center: 802-728-9101 or 800-464-7232 (Vermont only) http://www.vtsbdc.org/	
Snakes, Reptiles (see Wildlife)		
Soil Health and Nutrient Management	See Nutrient Management, Crops and Soil	
Soil testing lab (UVM)	UVM: 802-656-3030, Don Ross, Dan Needham agtesting@uvm.edu For farmers/ commercial growers, or folks can get soil test kit info from: https://pss.uvm.edu/ag_testing/	For questions about soil testing or results interpretation for home gardeners, refer to Master Gardener Helpline. See: Horticulture, Home for UVM Extension Master Gardener Program
Soil and Arsenic Levels	Office of Environmental Health: 802-863-7220 or 800-439-8550 http://www.healthvermont.gov/health-environment/environmental-chemicals-pollutants/arsenic	
Specialty Crops (Hops, Saffron, Hemp, Milkweed etc.)	Hops, Hemp - NW Crops & Soils Program, Heather Darby: heather.darby@uvm.edu or 802-524-6501 http://www.uvm.edu/extension/cropsoil/hops	Saffron research- Margaret Skinner, UVM Extension: miskinner@uvm.edu and http://www.uvm.edu/~saffron/ (SEE Forage and Grain Testing for hops quality testing)

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	https://www.uvm.edu/extension/nwcrops/industrial-hemp and also on this site: http://go.uvm.edu/hemp101	
Sustainable Agriculture	Center for Sustainable Agriculture: https://www.uvm.edu/extension/sustainableagriculture / 802-656-5459	
Tax Practices (see Agricultural Business)		
Tax School (Extension)	For CPAs, EAs, occasionally attorneys preparing estates. UVM Extension Tax School website: https://www.uvm.edu/extension/taxschool For program questions: Peggy Manahan peggy.manahan@uvm.edu 800-639-2130 or 802-524-6501	
Ticks- Tick ID and/or Lyme Disease, testing	(SEE: Insect Pest Questions and Identification procedures –Appendix 1, pages 23 - 25 of this document)	
Timber Sales	VT Department of Forest & Recreation: 802-828-1531 Timber Harvesting in VT resource guide: https://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/managing-your-woodlands/cut-with-confidence	
Tourism Planning (including Agritourism)	Lisa Chase, Natural Resources Specialist (in Brattleboro): lisa.chase@uvm.edu 802-257-7967 or 800-278-5480 https://www.uvm.edu/vtrc	
Toxic Plants	State Toxicologist – Anne Macmillan 802-828-3479; anne.macmillan@vermont.gov	
Town Officers' Education Conferences	https://www.uvm.edu/extension/toec	

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Trees	Kate Forrer, Urban Forestry Program Berlin Extension Office: kate.forrer@uvm.edu 802-476-2003 x 210 or 866-860-1382 Burlington City Arborist, VJ Comai can answer specific area tree questions: 802-862-8245 See: Gardening –Home for UVM Extension Master Gardener Program	Vermont County Foresters: https://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/managing-your-woodlands/county-forester-program Intn'l Society of Arboriculture 'Find an Arborist' tool: https://www.treesaregood.org/findanarborist
Vegetables	See: Horticulture, Home for UVM Extension Master Gardener Program for backyard HOME growers/gardeners	COMMERCIAL: Vern Grubinger, UVM Ext Veg & Berry Specialist: 802-257-7967 ex. 303 or vernon.grubinger@uvm.edu
Vermont State Veterinarian	Agency of Agriculture, Dr. Kristin M. Haas: 802-828-2426 or Kristin.Haas@state.vt.us	
Water, Swim	Al Burns, Vermont Department of Health: 802-863-7228 Al.Burns@state.vt.us	
Water Quality: Rivers, Lakes, Ponds	Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation: 802-828-1535 www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/lakes.htm	Kris Stepenuck, UVM Extension Program Leader: Telework phone: 802-868-1048 or kris.stepenuck@uvm.edu
Water Supply	VT Dept of Environmental Conservation Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division: http://drinkingwater.vt.gov/	In the event of a public water supply system emergency : 802-828-1535 or 802-741-5311
Water Testing Lab	VT Dept of Public Health: http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/ph_lab/water_test.aspx Burlington: 800-439-8550 or 802-863-7220	Order a test kit: 800-660-9997 or 802-863-7336
Weeds - Aquatic/ Invasive Species	Lakes & Ponds Program, Department of Environmental Conservation: 802-828-1535 www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov	Angela Shambaugh, Aquatic Biologist, VT Monitoring Cooperative: 802-490-6130 Angela.shambaugh@vermont.gov
Weeds - Home or Commercial	See either: Commercial OR Home garden /landscape pest problems (diseases, insects, mites, weeds) in Appendix 1, page 23	
Well-Drilling Info/ Well Reports/Complaints	Vermont Dept of Environmental Conservation: 802-828-1535 or 800-823-6500 http://dec.vermont.gov/water	VT DEC has a searchable report database: http://dec.vermont.gov/search/node/well%20reports

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Wetlands	Environmental Conservation, Watershed Management Division: 802-828-1535 www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/wetlands.htm	
<p>Wildlife, Wild Animals and Injured Wildlife (see also: Rabies and Game Warden) (cont.)</p> <p>Wildlife, Wild Animals and Injured Wildlife (cont.) (see also: Rabies and Game Warden)</p>	<p>APHIS Wildlife Services: 800-472-2437 (1-800-4RABIES) or 802-223-8690 (this is the VT Rabies Hotline and they answer nuisance wildlife questions as well as information regarding Rabies, West Nile Virus & Wildlife Rescue)</p> <p>Vermont Wildlife Rehabilitation Association: 802-879-4449 Hawk/Owl: 802-985-8738 Small Bird: 802-496-3693</p>	<p>Wildlife Programs (Rehabilitation, etc.) https://vtfishandwildlife.com/learn-more/living-with-wildlife/injured-and-orphaned-wildlife and a link to a map indicating the location of wildlife rehabilitators: https://vtfishandwildlife.com/sites/fishandwildlife/files/documents/Learn%20More/Living%20with%20Wildlife/Rehabilitation/Wildlife_Rehabilitator_Locator_Map.pdf</p> <p>Animals (Pine Haven Refuge): 802-899-1027 Southern VT: 802-457-2779</p> <p>Note: Trapping – You cannot transport off/across properties in VT (Rabies species: fox, skunk, raccoon, woodchuck, bats)</p>

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Recommended Procedures for ID of Pest Specimens for Homeowners and Commercial Growers Received by UVM Extension Personnel

Type of Pest Problem	Procedure	Contact info
Commercial plant pest problems (diseases, insects, mites, weeds), Integrated Pest Management (IPM)	<p>Contact the Plant Diagnostic Clinic. Ann will contact other faculty (Skinner, Barrington, etc.) for help in identification as needed. PDC: https://www.uvm.edu/extension/pdc</p> <p>UVM Extension Integrated Pest Management Program: https://www.uvm.edu/extension/ipm</p>	<p>Ann Hazelrigg, Plant Pathologist & IPM Coordinator UVM, 201 Jeffords Hall, 63 Carrigan Drive, Burlington, VT 05405; Tel: 802-656-0493 Email: ann.hazelrigg@uvm.edu</p> <p>Sarah Kingsley-Richards, IPM Program Support: 802-656-0475 or email: sarah.kingsley@uvm.edu</p>
Exotic invasive Insects (Asian Longhorned Beetle, Emerald Ash Borer, Hemlock Woody Adelgid)	<p>Contact the ALB hotlines with questions about Asian Longhorned Beetle or Emerald Ash Borer</p> <p>The website: https://vtinvasives.org/ also has lots of info on plant and insect invasive species and a 'Report it!' section.</p> <p>Or contact: Ginger Nickerson, Extension Forest Pest Educator at 802-476-2003 ex 202</p>	<p>ALB Hotline: Tel: 802-656-5434 http://www.uvm.edu/albeetle/</p> <p>USDA Emerald Ash Borer hotline (they monitor purple survey traps) 866-322-4512</p> <p>EAB in several parts of VT. If someone thinks they have EAB, they should contact their County Forester: https://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/managing-your-woodlands/county-forester-program</p>
Home garden /landscape pest problems (diseases, insects, mites, weeds) Con't next page more pests!	<p>Contact the UVM Ext Master Gardener Helpline (now under the umbrella of UVM Ext Community Horticulture) and send specimens to them, or complete the Helpline form and send in a specimen or an image of the specimen.</p> <p>Also, for help with ID, info and reporting: https://vtinvasives.org/</p>	<p>Master Gardener Program 802-656-5421 E: master.gardener@uvm.edu</p> <p>https://www.uvm.edu/extension/mastergardener/helpline</p>
Household pests (carpenter ants, stored food pests, etc.)	<p>People with these types of pest problems should be referred to the Master Gardener program. Personnel should contact/send specimens to Margaret Skinner, Extension Entomologist UVM Entomology Research Laboratory</p>	Same as above

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<p>Human biting pests or Animal pests (excluding bedbugs – SEE bedbugs and ticks info below and p. 24)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it is an agricultural animal pest, they should contact Judy Rosovsky or Patti Casey (see info on right). • If it is a homeowner with a pet, they should contact their vet. • If it is a pest that is biting a person, see below for additional info and/or contact a dermatologist. 	<p>VTAAFM State Entomologist is Judy Rosovsky: 802-828-1319 or judy.rosovsky@vermont.gov</p> <p>Direct folks to Patti Casey, Mosquito Vector Program: 802-522-6858 or patti.casey@vermont.gov https://agriculture.vermont.gov/public-health-agricultural-resource-management-division/plant-health-and-pest-management/mosquitoes</p>
<p>Ticks (Identification)</p>	<p>Contact and/or send specimen to Trish Hanson</p> <p>Agency of Agriculture info on Vermont ticks: https://agriculture.vermont.gov/public-health-agricultural-resource-management-division/plant-health-and-pest-management/ticks</p>	<p>Trish Hanson, Forest Protection Entomologist, Dept. of Forests, Parks & Rec., 111 West St., Essex Junction, VT 05452-4695 ; Tel: 802-879-5687 or 802-241-3606 Email: trish.hanson@vermont.gov</p>
<p>Ticks (Testing, Info on Lyme and other tick-bourne diseases, preventative measures, treatment etc.)</p>	<p>Info on the VT Dept of Health website (though a bit dated): http://www.healthvermont.gov/disease-control/tickborne-diseases/prevent-tick-bites-tickborne-diseases</p> <p>This site: https://vtlyme.org/ has lots of current info and resources!</p> <p>If a person wants to have a tick tested there is one lab in Vermont that performs such tests – see info in next column. Not generally recommended by the VT Dept. of Heath and they don't do testing, but others do. See below.</p> <p>The Tick-Bourne Disease Network at UMass Amherst (is suspended 2020- pending funding https://www.tickreport.com/) but these sites still have good info, ID resources and offers testing: U of Rhode Island: https://tickencounter.org/ and UMaine's Tick Lab: https://extension.umaine.edu/ticks/</p>	<p>Analytical Services, Inc. (tick testing) 130 Allen Brook Ln., Williston, VT 05495 Tel: 802-878-5138 http://www.analyticalservices.com/</p> <p>Vermont Center for Immunology & Infectious Disease: http://www.uvm.edu/medicine/vciid/ 802-656-2666</p> <p>Vermont Department of Health Field Epidemiology Unit: 800-640-4374 or 802-863-7240</p>

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Bedbugs or Spiders	<p>People with suspect bedbugs can be referred to Margaret Skinner. She must have one or more intact specimens to make an identification. Spiders can be referred as well, though she can only identify common species. When possible she will forward other specimens to Dr. Ross Bell, Emeritus Professor, for ID, though a rapid response is unlikely.</p> <p>Additional info at VT Dept of Health on bedbug ID, treatments, and licensed pesticide applicators: http://www.healthvermont.gov/health-environment/healthy-homes/pests-and-bed-bugs</p>	<p>Margaret Skinner, Extension Entomologist UVM Entomology Research Laboratory 661 Spear Street, Burlington, VT 05405-0105</p> <p>Tel: 802-656-5440 Email: miskinner@uvm.edu</p>
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