



VVBGA Annual Meeting - Tuesday, January 25, 2022

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Welcome. Lisa MacDougall, VVBGA President, [Mighty Food Farm](#), Shaftsbury VT

Managing Our Farm Crew for Optimal Performance

Don Zasada, [Caretaker Farm](#), Williamstown, MA

Marketing Plants at Red Wagon Plants

Julie Rubaud, Hinesburg, VT

A Tour of Ferme Chapeau Melon

Francois Biron, L'Ange-Gardien, Quebec

Exploring No-Till Equipment for Organic Vegetables

Ken Laing, [Orchard Hill Farm](#), St. Thomas, Ontario

Our Soil Health Journey at Diggers Mirth Collective Farm

Hilary Martin, Burlington, VT

Lessons Learned from On-Farm Value-Added Processing

Tim Wilcox, [Kitchen Garden Farm](#), Sunderland, MA

Updates from Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets Produce Program

Research Nugget: Improving Nutrient Management in High Tunnels

Becky Maden, UVM Extension

Research Nugget: Irrigation Strategies for Yield and Quality in Mixed Vegetables

Haley Jean, University of Maine

Research Nugget: [Managing Wireworms in Root Crops](#)

Scott Lewins, UVM Extension

[Slide Show: 32 Years of Growers](#)

Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension

Research Nugget: [Growing Seakale, a Perennial Vegetable Crop](#)

Aaron Guman and Graham Unangst-Rufenacht, [Robinson Hill Beef](#)

Research Nugget: [Impacts of Tarping on Soil Ecology](#)

Eva Kinnebrew, UVM Rubenstein School of Natural Resources

Research Nugget: [Economic Tool for Climate Adaptation Practices](#)

Adam Daigneault, University of Maine

[Optimizing Pollination on Our Blueberry Farm](#)

Rachel Gray, [Owl's Head Blueberry Farm](#), Richmond, VT

[25 Years of Strawberry Production](#) at [Clear Brook Farm](#)

Andrew Knafel, Shaftsbury, VT

[Reflections on 26 Years of Farming in 15 Minutes](#)

Geo Honigford, recently retired owner, Hurricane Flats, S. Royalton, VT