

Working Landscape Partnership - Individual Partners

Caroline Abels	Local Banquet
Bob Ackland	Steep Management
John Adams	Vermont Planners Association
Jan Albers	Henry Sheldon Museum
Shannon Albritton	
<i>Keep up the great work!</i>	
Alice Allen	
David Allen	Mansfield Forest Products
Joan Allen	The Nature Conservancy
Bob Allstadt	
Caroline Alves	USDA Natural Resources Council
Sam Andersen	Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation (CVEDC)
Sigurd Andersen	Solbakken Technology Partners
Ginger Anderson	VT Dept of Forests, Parks, & Recreation
Samara Anderson	
<i>I am a farm girl from Minnesota who graduated from Vermont Law School in 2003 with a focus on environmental law and after practicing law in NY for 9 years, I feel pulled back to Vermont to work on Agricultural issues. I feel this partnership is valuable to preserve the agricultural landscape!</i>	
Peg Andrews	
Brandon Angrisani	Restoration Agriculture Institute
Elise Annes	The Vermont Land Trust
Pete Antos-Ketcham	
Peter Antos-Ketcham	Green Mountain Club
Jill Arace	Vermont Association of Conservation Districts (VACD)
Charles Baker	Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission
Daniel Baker	
Tara Bamford	Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association and TRORC
Virginia Barlow	
Russ Barrett	VT FP&R
Pennie Beach	Basin Harbor Club
Susan Beal	Bennington Farm to Plate Council
Nancy Bell	The Conservation Fund
Will Belongia	VT Community Loan Fund
Joshua Benes	
Lila Bennett	Tangletown Farm
Jayson Benoit	NorthWoods Stewardship Center
Loli Berard	Franklin Central Supervisory Union
Catherine Bergmann	Ourtown Civic Organization, Inc.
Mary Berlejung	Groton Growers Farmers' Market
Ted Bermingham	Farm & Forest Productions

For over 50 years our family has been active in the Vermont working landscape --- at various times operating a horse, hay, & timber farm in Cabot, conducting land management courses for high school, college, & adult students, hosting field days & recreational activities, and running a film"video company, Farm & Forest Productions, dedicated to assisting land-based enterprises. We welcome the encouragement of the rural entrepreneur as public policy by state agencies and non-profits like VWLP, for only those entities which actually work the land will preserve the landscape we all treasure and benefit from. Such organizational support is vital to enterprises of any size and their supporting infrastructure. But many are small, family-run, isolated, and risky, often without access to conventional sales avenues, and will not qualify for many grant, loan, and co-op programs. These will survive only by increasing revenue from consumers through affordable marketing methods. We are now devoting our energies and resources to exploring new options in this area. We would like to exchange ideas and experiences with anyone who is also interested in widening the effective revenue opportunities available to these enterprises and those which support them. Our email is isf@fairpoint.net.

Tom Berry	US Senator Leahy's Office
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Joss Besse	VT ACCD, Community Planning and Revitalization
Bill Bevans	
Ludy Biddle	NeighborWorks of Western Vermont
Dodge Bingham	
Elizaeth Bingham	
Richard Bissell	Richard Bissell Fine Woodworking Inc
Thomas Bivins	New England Culinary Institute
Brent Bjorkman	Vermont Folklife Center

As the executive Director of the Vermont Folklife Center I am happy to add our organization's support to the Vermont Working Landscape Partnership. For over 25 years, the Vermont Folklife Center has researched, documented and interpreted Vermont's historical, social and cultural landscape through the intimate experiences of Vermont people. Across a long roster of coordinated hands-on projects, the VFC has used, and continues to use, the tools of ethnographic inquiry and the oral interview to create a unique, substantial, and growing record of Vermont's social and cultural journey over the past half century. Reflecting the diversity and complexity of Vermont's communities, projects have focused on topics ranging from the culture of dairy farming to slate and marble quarrying and from the ubiquity of deer hunting to the centrality of the ski industry. Included among our many current projects is one in which we are interviewing many Vermont-based pioneers of the sustainable energy movement. We are also engaged in ongoing efforts to document the experiences and lives of maple syrup producers and members of the Vermont forest products industry. We have long been committed to documenting and presenting the stories of Vermonters and their relationships with the working landscape, and we commit to continuing to do so as we enter the second decade of the 21st century. As communities grapple with such challenges as an uncertain national economy, the loss of traditional industries and jobs, and new ideas and demands for how land and natural resources should be managed and preserved, listening to people who have spent a lifetime connected to the land becomes increasingly important to understanding ourselves. With our deep knowledge of Vermont communities gained through conducting ethnographic research, our extensive archival holdings, and our record of documentary exhibits on topics of importance to surrounding communities, the VFC is uniquely positioned to be an important resource for The Working Landscape Partnership as we confront the challenges we collectively face in better understanding the changes taking place in our communities.

Betsy Black	Cooperative Fund of New England
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Jen Black	
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Jan Blaire	
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Maria Blais Costello	
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All Vermonters -- young and old, new-comers and old-timers, year-round or part-time residents, blue collar, white collar, students, etc. -- need to think about why we love living in Vermont so much and what needs to happen in terms government policy, community involvement, public support, and economic development to keep Vermont and its working landscape strong and unique. VCRD's VWLP is offering all of us the opportunity to get involved in shaping the state's future to preserve the special beauty and productivity of Vermont's natural landscape.

Julia Blake	Lilac Mountain Farm
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Putnam W. Blodgett	Vermont Woodlands Association
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Paul: I delayed leaving the green sheet as an individual because I wanted to run it by the Vermont Woodlands Association's board of directors to determine their support as an organization. The board met 12/17 and voted to support the Working Landscape Partnership as an organization. Sign me up as an individual, also.

Carl Bohlen	VT Community Development Program
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Jennifer Bone	Bone Farm
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David Borthwick-Leslie	Friends of Northern Lake Champlain
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Sid Bosworth	Dept. of Plant and Soil Science, University of Vermont
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Diane Bothfeld	VT Agency of Agriculture, Food, & Markets
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Brett Bourne	
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Joseph Boutin	Sticks and Stones Farm/Farmer's Market Vendor/ Master Carpentry construction
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Bob Bouvier	VT Woodnet
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Janet Boyd	The Boyd Family Farm
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Koi Hope Boynton	VT Agency of Agriculture, Food, & Markets
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John Brabant	Adamant Hills Farm, Calais, Vermont
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Terence Bradshaw	University of Vermont
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John Bramley	Windham Foundation
Michael Brands	Town / Village of Woodstock
Jim Brangan	Champlain Valley Natural Heritage Partnership
Pam Brangan	Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission
Christopher Bray	
Daniel Breslaw	First Branch Sustainability Network (Chelsea, Tunbridge, Vershire) (I expect the org. to join separate

From what I've just read, this group would seem to have the potential (especially if it grows, as I suspect it will) to have some real clout. It brings together a lot of like-minded but previously unaffiliated individuals and organizations who share many important values. I will follow this with interest. I will also encourage other individuals and organizations to join, especially ones I'm affiliated with.

Deb Brighton

Robyn Brill

Peter Brink

Cynsie Broda Red Dot Communications

Emily Brodsky UVM

Catherine Brooks Vermont Department of Tourism & Marketing

Aaron Brown Vital Communities

Faith Brown Smart Growth Vermont

This is a critical next step to address the issues brought out by Council on the Future of Vermont. Yes!

Farley Brown Sterling College

Greg Brown Town of Dummerston

Keri Brown

Rebecca Brown Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust

Charlie Browne The Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium

Gloria Bruce Northeast Kingdom Travel & Tourism Association

Paul Bruhn Preservation Trust of Vermont

Scott Buckingham High Rock Consulting

Jim Buckley

David Budbill

Leonard Bull Agricultural consulting specializing on animal production, environmental and energy issues

This is extremely important to the future of Vermont.

Juanita Burch-Clay

James Burde

Matthew Burke Bloomfield Farm

Sam Burr Monkton Agricultural and Natural Areas

Heather Burt

Louis Bushey

Adam Buursma Arboreal Habitats, Ltd.

I was very excited to hear the report about this partnership through the radio / wamc. I am looking forward to seeing this grass roots effort take hold and develop to help sustain rural Vermonters.

Alan Calfee Calfee Woodland Management LLC

Marialisa Calta

Megan Camp Shelburne Farms

Erica Campbell Waterbury-Duxbury Food Council

Dennis Candelora Green Mountain Hardwoods, Inc.

Kathleen Carriere TOUR WINDSOR VERMONT

I grew up planting a Victory Garden with my Grandmother during WW2. We always ate seasonally. I have always planted a garden even when I only had a small plot. When the CSA's started I joined and downsized my garden. When I "realized" that animals were being raised in an unnatural way I searched for a farm where the animals were ethetically raised...Actually I saw a farm truck on I 91. On the side of the truck was a sign that read Black Watch Farm Ethetically Raised Beef, Weathersfield VT and I followed the truck home. I am going to forward your message to Black Watch Farm.

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Mary Claire Carroll	Carroll Photos
Curt Carter	Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation
Gertrude Carter	Hospice of Martha's Vineyard
Rachel Carter	Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
<i>Here's to keeping Vermont's landscape a working one!</i>	
lisa cashdan	
Jackie Cassino	CVRPC
Christopher Chaisson	Wild Branch Botanicals
Carol Chamberlin	Resilience Connection
Doreen Chambers	
Harry Chandler	Town of Groton
<i>Working Landscape Platform is crucial for the environmental lifestyle of Vermonters</i>	
Lisa Chase	University of Vermont Extension
Sam Chauncey	
Susan Clark	Tunbridge Planning Commission
Alison Clarkson	Vermont Legislature
Jake Claro	
Jane Clifford	Green Mountain Dairy Farmers Coop
Cris Coffin	American Farmland Trust
Hal Cohen	Central Vermont Community Action Council
Jennifer Colby	UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture
Moire Coleman	
Tamara Colten Stevens	Essex County Natural Resources Conservation District
Todd Comen	Johnson State College / Business and Hospitality
Coordinator	CommonGood Vermont
Peter Condaxis	
Chip Conquest	Legislature
Faye Conte	
Becky Cook	Cook Boze Software Solutions
Jonathan Corcoran	Addison County Relocalization Network (The ACORN Network)
<i>The Working Land Partnership is critically important groundwork in Vermont's search for its way to create an intergenerationally sustainable economy that grows the health of our land and our communities.</i>	
Barry Costa-Pierce	Ecological Aquaculture
Paul Costello	Vermont Council on Rural Development
Sean Costello	
Steve Cottrell	Town of Windsor
Elizabeth Courtney	vermont natural resources council
Jacques Couture	
Greg Cox	Vermont Farmers Food Center
John Craig	
Sidney Craven	Riverledge Foundation
Hope Crifo	
Joanna Cummings	Snelling Center for Government
Joel Currier	Currier Farms/Currier Forest Products
<i>Currier Farms wishes to support Vermont's Working Landscape by continuing to produce quality maple syrup, organic beef and hay as well as sustainable forest products.</i>	
Jason Czarnezki	Vermont Law School
Alan Dater	Marlboro Productions
Dave Daut	
Molly Davies	partner ChandlerPondFarm LLC
Jed Davis	Cabot Creamery Cooperative

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Tobias Dayman	Tobias Dayman Landscape Architect LLC
Robert De Geus	VT Dept of Forests, Parks, & Recreation
Casey Deane	<i>I support this plan and think it is imperative for soil and water protection, the future of Vermont as a clean and beautiful state.</i>
Tom Debevoise	Upwey Farm
Eric Deluca	VT Agriculture Innovation Center
Suzanne dePeyster	
Sona Desai	Intervale Center
Jeanne Desrochers	Northeastern VT Development Assoc.
Thomas Dewey	Stowe Hollow Tractor
Emily Donaldson	<i>As a Vermonter and a college student aspiring to work on sustainability, VWLP is an inspiring movement towards fundamental goals. Our working relationship with the land is an integral part of our great state's heritage and this landscape has helped shape the communities to which we belong. Losing this connection would be more than just another casualty to so called "progress," for we would stand to lose something of ourselves as well. Thank you for doing good work, and I hope to be apart of it.</i>
David Donath	The Woodstock Foundation, Inc. (d/b/a Billings Farm & Museum)
Sarah Dopp	So. Burlington Land Trust
Cheryl Dorschner	
Michael Doten	
Kate Dowling	Vermont Green at CVCAC
Vicky Drew	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Carina Driscoll	Vermont Woodworking School
Jennifer Drummond	Galusha Hill Farm
Rik Dryfoos	
Michael Duane	Hunger Mountain Cooperative <i>The Hunger Mountain Coop is pleased to join the Vermont Working Landscape partnership. The Coop is over 6,000 members strong, and we sell \$5 million dollars a year of local Vermont food products from our store, which represents 1/3rd of our total annual retail sales. The Coop's mission includes supporting local agriculture. We understand that a strong rural economy involves having a working landscape, and that Vermont farms have positive economic and environmental impacts when compared to other land uses. We look forward to helping the partnership acheive its goals.</i>
Rachel Duffy	
Scott Duffy	ROCKLEDGE FARM WOODWORKS, LLC.
Biddle Duke	Stowe Community Action Network
Emmett Dunbar	Anjali Farm <i>This is the most appropriate and "in touch" work that needs to be done in order to secure Vermont's leadership in both maintaining and developing the working landscape in the United States. Our rural economic entrepreneurs have an important voice and this Partnership makes it even stronger.</i>
Richard Dunlap	
Bill Dunnington	VEP <i>Vermont's Working Landscape is central to its brand, its way of life and its future. This five point plan is a clear intentional course of action.</i>
Michael Dupee	
Sarah Edwards	
steven edword	
Mark Ellingwood	Vermont Association of Snow Travelers
Peg Elmer	Vermont Law School - Land Use Clinic
William Emmons	Cloudland Farm
Nancy Engels	NorthWoods Stewardship Center
Nancy Ertle	<i>Your video was very moving. I love my State and want it to stay rural and agricultural. It is what we are now and need to stay in the future. I would like to help.</i>
Nancy Everhart	VHCB

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Katherine Fanelli	Burelli Farm
Ken Farabaugh	Vermont Woods Studios Furniture
<i>Keep Vermont's working landscape vital and maintain the rural character of our state.</i>	
Peggy Farabaugh	Vermont Woods Studios Furniture
<i>Thanks for leading the way to Vermont's clean and green future!</i>	
Jeff Farber	Community Family Media
Dana Farley	individual
John Farr	Green Mountain Harvest LLC Start up hydroponic green house business growing year round produc <i>I am a strong supporter of this bill and what it can do for Vermont agriculture. We are starting up a new business in Waitsfeild growing hydrponic lettuce and herbs in a year round greenhouse using renewable energy. My partners and myself found it very difficult to find and secure funding for this business venture. Therefore, having funds available as proposed in this bill will assist start up and growth in the field of agriculture.</i>
Chad Farrell	Encore Redevelopment
Laura Farrell	Monkton Agricultural and Natural Areas Committee, Monkton Conservation Commission
Leisa Fearing	
carla fenner	USDA NRCS
John Ferraro	
Jamey Fidel	Vermont Natural Resources Council
Beth Ann Finlay	Northern VT RC&D (Resource Conservation & Development) Council
Kate Finley Woodruff	
Jacqueline Fischer	Ottauquechee Community Partnership <i>Ottauquechee Community Partnership supports the Vermont Working Landscape Partnership. Our interest is in increasing access to healthy local food in the public venues of schools, stores and restaurants. Our Food Council finds that one reason access is limited is because there are too few food producers in our area. We believe that the cost of land is prohibitive to young people wishing to farm. One initiative we are supporting is working with second home owners to make land available for young farmers who cannot afford to purchase their own.</i>
Monty Fischer	Center for an Agricultural Economy
Noah Fishman	Highfields Center for Composting <i>There is nothing more important than our connection to our land. This is a critical initiative to preserve Vermont tradition, culture and our relationship with the land.</i>
Mark Fogarty	Pine Grove Farm LLC
Jackie Folsom	Washington County Farm Bureau
Peter Forbes	Center for Whole Communities
Amy Ford	
Jeff Forward	Forward Thinking Consultants, LLC
Donald Foss	
Robert Foster	Foster Brothers Farm / Vermont Natural Ag Products
Taylor Foster	Lamoille County Planning Commission
Gary Fox	Destination Bellows Falls and Beyond, Inc.
John Franklin	
Michael Fraysier	VT Dept. of Forests, Parks and Recreation <i>Vermont's working landscape, its farms and forests, are what define this state and make it the special place that it is. A healthy and vibrant working landscape is essential for both environmental and economic reasons and is a key component of Vermont's unique cultural heritage.</i>
Jonathan Frishtick	GIS?GPS Mapping, Norwich, Vermont
Noel Fritzing	Fennway Farm
Heather Furman	Stowe Land Trust
Joseph Fusco	Casella Waste Systems
Jamie Gage	Vermont Information Consortium/Vermont.gov
Joseph Gainza	Vermont Action for Peace
Paul Gambill	Community Engagement Lab
Scott Garren	

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Eric Garza University of Vermont/Aisthetica

Vicki Gass

To Whom it May Concern: This is a terrific initiative. Thank you!

Diane Gayer Vermont Design Institute

Grace Gershuny GAIA Services

I have been advocating and educating for these ideas since 1975.

Mike Ghia Land For Good

Margaret Gibson

Margaret Gibson McCoy

Andrew Gilbert

Jock Gill PhotoPyroWorks

I look forward to contributing to the development of a healthy, dynamic and vibrant synergy of agriculture, environment, food, art, business and community.

Elsie Gilmore Southview Arts

We live and work in rural Vermont and value opportunities for great connectivity and support.

Meghan Giroux Vermont Edible Landscapes

Jack Glade The Tutorial Center, Inc.

Dustin Glasscoe Vermont Farm Table

Jonathan Goddard

Steve Gold

Elizabeth Golden-Pidgeon Independent Environmental Consultant

Laurie Goldman

Christina Goodwin

Matthew Gordon Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Association

Samuel Gorton

Schuyler Gould

Instead of electricity generation as a focus of biomass development in this state, I would like to steer that focus toward the development of a biochar industry (with electricity as a by-product). Biochar is the crest of the wave of a new model of agriculture, which promises the reduction of phosphorus based fertilizer by as much as 40%. Not only is this critical with regard to the failed effort to substantively reduce phosphorus runoff into Lake Champlain, it is also the basis of a larger strategy, because of biochar's long term stability in soil, of carbon sequestration while also decreasing soil emissions of nitrous oxide and methane, both major greenhouse gases and air pollutants. Vermont is way behind the curve in this area, I'm not sure why (the International Biochar Initiative is based in Vermont, there are ongoing trials at UVM). We should be turning our forest waste into BIOCHAR. Wake up here! This should be happening right now!

Mary Ann Goulette Town of West Rutland

Chris Graff National Life Group

Ben Graham Natural Design/Build

I think that there are new and emerging farm/forest products for the green building industry that have not been identified in what I have read that should be explored.

Rosanne Greco

Peter Gregory Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission

Peter Gregory Vermont Association of Planning and Development Agencies

David Groenewold River Valley Technical Center

I wish to set up regional processing kitchens to take advantage of bumper harvests.

Vern Grubinger

Jeff Guevin Vermont Law School, Two-Rivers Ottawaquechee RPC, VPA, NNECAPA

Danny Hale VT ATV Sportsman's Association

George Hall

Paul Hannan Butterfield Beef & Berry

Mary Harbaugh

Chris Hardee

Thomas Hark Vermont Youth Conservation Corps, Inc.

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I believe this platform, the goals of of the partnership are absolutely critical for Vermont. Charge!

John Harkins Galusha Hill Farm

Edmund Harris FairEarth Farm & Forest

Chip Hart

Helen Head Vermont House of Representatives

David J Healy

Pat Heffernan

Debra Heleba University of Vermont Extension

Jacob Hemmerick

Jim Henderson Bennington County Regional Commission

John Herrington

This is a great initiative -- exactly what Vermont is all about!

Annette Higby

Darren Higgins Waterbury Planning Commission

Susan Hindinger Riverledge Foundation

Minner Hobbs South Hero Land Trust

Hilary Hoffman Bien Fait Specialty Cakes of Vermont GSF L3C

Hilary Hoffman The Vermont Hay Company

Matthew Hoffman

Beth Holtzman

Peter Hopkins

Irene Horbar

Susan Houston Northern Rivers Land Trust

Bradford Howe

In my opinion, the long term economic stability of Vermont is heavily dependent on a healthy and continuing working landscape.

Judith Howland

Peter Hudkins Smokeshire Hill Top Farm

Smokeshire Hill Top Farm is a diversified hard scramble hill farm in Chester. The farm raises blueberries, Raspberries and sheep. It is off grid and powered by the sun, wind and horses. I am a simple wood cutter and the Smokeshire Valley is my home. But I could use all the help I can get.

Mark Hudson Vermont Historical Society

Chuck Huizenga Autumn Harp

It is good to see a community based effort come out to support our declining agricultural lands. I made a decision to leave the family farm at the age of 30 and now 27 years later our family is in danger of sacrificing our lands to development because of dairy's decline. Our family would very much like to keep the land open for future generations but you need to make a profit to do so. I am not sure it can be done but at least this might give us a chance!

Sally Hull Vermont Community Development Association

Beth Humstone

Elizabeth Hunt

Harry Hunt Harry Hunt Architects

robert Hyams Charlotte Conservation Commission

The working landscape is Vermont's greatest economic asset. It addition to creating jobs, it is the main draw for tourists and for entrepreneurs who place a premium on quality of life issues.

Jessica Hyman Friends of Burlington Gardens

Anthony Iarrapino

Marty Illick Lewis Creek Association

Faith Ingulsrud Vermont Department of Economic Housing and Community Development

Nancy Wayne Jaffe

Yumiko Jakobcic Winooski Valley Park District

Liesel Jane Jandayan

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I support the mission of this partnership as it targets, what I believe, as the most important economic and ecological systems in our society that MUST adopt 21st century guiding principles. It all comes down to changing these systems that have evolved around the availability of cheap oil. No longer is this the case. Vermont, as the action plan stated, must develop policies to be in the position to be New England's milk bowl and breadbasket. As a graduate student who has chosen to focus on investing in Vermont's agricultural economy and someone who works at a CDFI, it is important to develop tools for Vermont citizens to invest in agricultural enterprises. I do not support raising the sales tax to help raise the \$15mml for enterprise development. That is the easiest way to raise capital to fund such an initiative. However, as noted in several reports, wealthy out of state citizens who build their estates here have been a significant factor in the escalating values of farm lands. It is my contention, and I believe that of many "true Vermonter's", that non-resident tax rates need to be adjusted dramatically. Thank you.

Josh Jerome	Community Capital of Vermont
Bill Jewell	WM JEWELL and COMPANY, Environmental Consultants and Town of Westminster
John Johnson	
Scott Johnstone	Vermont Energy Investment Corporation
Jeff Jones	Vermont Hydroponic Produce, LLC
Nancy Jones	Bradford Conservation Commission
Dawn Jones-Low	
Dawn Jones-Low	Faerie Court Farm Arabian Sport Horses
Joe Juhasz	
Steve Justis	Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association
Ellen Kahler	Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
Lee Kahrs	The Reporter, Brandon, VT
Emily Kaminsky	
David Kanal	Deer Brook Inn
<i>Deer Brook Inn (Woodstock, VT) supports the outstanding efforts of The Vermont Working Landscape Partnership as a key element in the state's future.</i>	
Margaret (Peggy) Kannenstine	
Allen Karnatz	Vermont Land Trust
Michael Katzenberg	
Dorigen Keeney	Hunger Free Vermont
Bill Keeton	UVM Forestry Program, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources
Andrew Kehler	Cellars at Jasper Hill
Dick Kelley	Waits River Valley School
Tara Kelly	Rutland Area Farm and Food Link
Lee Kemsley	
<i>We have lived in Milton on 10 acres for the past 18 years and we love Vermont. I am a former Conservation Commissioner and a freelance writer. We (my husband, Michael and I, are strong supporters of trying keep Vermont and the way of life here vital. If the VWLP can do that we'll help in any way we can.</i>	
Thomas Kennedy	Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission
Justin Kenney	Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District
Hector Kent	
Liz Kenton	UVM Extension 4-H
Jill Kiedaisch	Orton Family Foundation
Joseph Kiefer	Food Works at Two Rivers Center
Nova Kim	Wild Food Gatherers' Guild
<i>The wild food gatherers'™ community of Vermont sustains food traditions as old as human habitation of the Green Mountain State. Fiddleheads and wild leeks have livened up spring diets since well before the first Europeans settlers arrived. Today, Vermont wild food gatherers supply their families, friends, village markets, and chef-owned restaurants with a approximately 150 different wild edible plants ranging from greens, roots, nuts, berries and, last but not least, wild mushrooms. Often these are foods and tastes that have disappeared from the mainstream diet. Vermont wild food gatherers keep them alive in their communities and introduce new folks to them through their work with local chefs and CSAs. This is food biodiversity at its most fundamental, making sure that our original foods are recognized and honored. These are foods that cannot be hurried and cannot be produced on demand. They come when Mother Nature offers them and we must enjoy them in their season.</i>	

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Michael Kirk	University of Vermont
Amy Kirschner	Vermont Sustainable Exchange
Warren Kitzmiller	Vermont Legislature
Stephen Kline	NVRH/Kingdom Recovery Center
Curtis Koren	
Kathleen Krevetski	Rutland, Vermont
Lee Krohn	Manchester Community Land Trust
Jay Lackey	
Jolinda LaClair	
Leo Laferriere	Society of American Foresters
Stephanie Lahar	Stephanie Lahar and Associates LLC
Kathleen LaLiberte	Johnnie Brook Creative
David Lane	Vermont Economic Development Authority / Vermont Agricultural Credit Corporation
Douglas Lantagne	University of Vermont Extension
<i>The working landscape is critical to the future of Vermont and UVM Extension has been working for nearly 100 years in this realm. We believe this latest effort is an excellent opportunity to collaborate with others to support the people of this state in maintaining a working landscape for our future.</i>	
Mark Lapping	University of Southern Maine
<i>In a 1982 essay for the volume "New England Futures" I coined the phrase "working landscapes." I was writing about what made Vermont distinctive. It was a working landscape that still survives and nurtures the land, the people and the community that is Vermont. Long may it remain so!</i>	
Sydney Lea	
<i>I admire and honor everything you are doing, Paul.. Keep up the goodwork!</i>	
Jackie LeBlanc	Yellow Wood Associates
Wendy Leffel	RAFFL
Pierre Lemieux	
Jane Lendway	
Colleen Leonard	VT Agency of Agriculture, Food, & Markets
Santina Leporati	
Bob Lesnikoski	Vt Cranberry Company
Michael Levine	
Sandra Levine	
Chelsea Lewis	VT Agency of Agriculture, Food, & Markets
Trevor Lewis	
Tom Leytham	Thomas B. Leytham - Architect
Steven Libby	Vermont River Conservancy
Hugo Liepmann	na
David Lindahl	Morton Trails
Karen Lipinczyk	Bradford Interchurch Council
Gil Livingston	Vermont Land Trust
Lisa Locke	
James Lockridge	Big Heavy World
Janet K. Lockyer	
Melanie Loschiavo	
Adam Lougee	Addison County Regional Planning Commission
Alison Low	
Gregg Lowell McCurdy	
Catherine Lowther	Goddard College Sustainability Team
Ginny Lyons	Vermont Legislature
Roberta MacDonald	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
Ben Machin	Redstart

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Jay Maciejowski	Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
<i>I am excited about the prospect of forestry and agriculture joining forces to insure the future of Vermont's working landscape and am pleased to help out.</i>	
Judy MacIsaac	Harvest Limited, llc
Caleb Magoon	Power Play Sports
Erhard Mahnke	Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
John Mandeville	Lamoille Economic Development Corp.
Bill Manning	
Sco Michael Mapes	
francie marbury	marlboro school
Travis Marcotte	Intervale Center
Anne Margolis	
<i>I support the goals of the Working Landscape Partnership, especially in terms of helping Vermonters to become more energy independent.</i>	
Jan Marinelli	JN Marinelli, LLC
Paul Markowitz	
James H. Maroney, Jr.	
Mark Marsh	Essex Planning Commission, VT Assoc. Conservation Districts
Roger Marshall	Ethan Allen Homestead Museum
Chuck Martel	Mad River Valley Planning District Steering Committee
Jim Masland	
sandy matathia	
Bradley Materick	
Allen Matthews	UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture/ UVM Extension
Hull Maynard	High Pastures B & B
Douglas McBride	Bates Mansion at Brook Farm & Brook Farm Vineyards
Kate McCarthy	VNRC
Margaret McCoy	
Noreen McDonough	
David McFeeters	
<i>In this age of peak oil and natural gas, working landscapes will become not just a good idea but essential to our survival. The sooner we begin, the better.</i>	
Michael McGlenn	
Carol McGregor	
William McGuire	Nantucket Architecture Group Ltd.
Steve McHenry	
Diane McInerney	Historic Preservation Executive Grant Programs Coordinator
<i>Our land as an agricultural resource will become extremely important as we move through climate and geographical changes that will render the south eastern part of the United State unable to produce the food needed to feed our growing population.</i>	
Bill McKibben	
Judith McLaughlin	
Susan McMahan	Windham Regional Commission
Polly McMurtry	Fayston Planning Commission
John McNerney	Vermont Coverts
Glenn McRae	The Intervale Center
Walter Medwid	Northern Woodlands
Todd Menees	Ottawaquechee Natural Resources Conservation Dist.
Ellen Mercer Fallon	Langrock Sperry & Wool
H. Kenneth Merritt, Jr.	Merritt & Merritt & Moulton
Lisa Merton	Marlboro Productions
Peter Meyer	

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H. Bud Meyers

James M. Jeffords Center for Policy Research at UVM

This initiative is entirely consistent with the Senator's commitment to the environment and stewardship of Vermont's heritage and its resources. You have our best wishes and support.

Jill Michaels

Christy Mihaly

John Miller

Johnson State College / Fine Arts Department

Ron Miller

Sally Miller

Sustainable Woodstock

Sam Miller

VT Woodlands Assoc.

Gary Miner

Nora Mitchell

Jen Mojo

Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission

Matthew Mole

Sustainable Fiber Solutions

Melissa Moon

VT Agency of Agriculture, Food, & Markets

Leslie Morey

owner of 200 acres in Windham, I have a degree in Forestry from UVM, husband Wildlife Management, UVM, we want to be involved to maintain Vermont forests and landscapes.

Andrea Morgante

Town of Hinesburg; Lewis Creek Association

Doug Morin

Craig Morrill

Peter Morris

Peter Morris Architect

Susan Morris

Christopher Morrow

Northshire Bookstore

Gregory Moschetti

Melinda Moulton

Main Street Landing

Main Street Landing - Melinda Moulton and Lisa Steele strongly support the Working Landscape Partnership

Barry Mulcahy

Tree Farm

Orly Munzing

Strolling of the Heifers, inc.

Strolling of the Heifers, Inc. supports Vermont Council on Rural Development in their campaign to support farm and forest enterprises as the foundation for the next generation of Vermont's working landscape. From the Strolling of the Heifers work in bringing awareness to local farmers and connecting people with the food they eat we are seeing firsthand how the state of Vermont is in desperate need of a strong group like VCRD to unite the state around economic strategies for success, and around strategies to preserve working land, advance the energy economy, and seize our opportunities to lead in the green economy. Having their leadership will ensure Vermont's success!

Sharon Murray

Vermont Planners Association

Kelly Myles

Kelly Myles Consulting

Katherine Naylor

Craftsbury Energy Committee

Matthew Needham

I am writing , in 100 percent support , and plan, to bring back, a 90 acre farm located in Northfield vt ,as this program is much needed for VT and its farms and families

Deborah Neher

UVM Plant & Soil Science

Alexis Nelson

Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST)

Jenny Nelson

US Senator Bernie Sanders

Phyl Newbeck

Taylor Newton

AmeriCorps*VISTA - City of Montpelier

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Benneth Phelps	
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Sarah Phillips	
DL Pierce	
Robin Pierce	
Robin Pierce	Village of Essex Junction
Stephen Pitkin	Albany, VT Planning Commision,
George Plumb	Vermotners for Sustainable Population
<i>To truly protect Vermont's working landscape we can not grow forever in either land development or population. There is no sustainability without a stabilized population. Vermonters for Sustainable Population wholeheartedly supports the Partnership Platform. It is our relatively low density population that makes the working landscape possible. We are also running our of cheap fossil fuels which means that we are going to have to grow more of our food.</i>	
Sharon Plumb	Vermont Land Trust
Walter Poleman	PLACE Program
Peter Pomerantz	Pomerantz Woodworking
Ira Powsner	
Sandy Price	Bradford Conservation Commission
Eben W. Proft	Woodbury Game Birds
John Puleio	Certified Green Dealer
Dan Pullman	Sprout Lenders and Spence Foundation
Jaiel Pulskamp	Kettle Song Farm
Jesse Pyles	Smokey House Center
Sophie Quest	
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will raap	Farm Energy Venture Fund
Sonia Rae	Vermont Arts Council
Wendy Rae Woods	
Michael Rainville	Maple Landmark, Inc.
Michael Raker	
Jeff Ramsey	
David Raphael	LandWorks
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Maria Reade	
Elizabeth Reaves	The Naked Table Project powered by ShackletonThomas Furniture and Pottery
Dinah Reed	Windham Regional Commission
Frank C. Reed	
Paul Reed	
Cynthia Reid	
Robin Reid	Rural Route Today
Anne Marie Resnik	
Janet Ressler	
Daniel Richardson	Tarrant, Gillies, Merriman & Richardson
Shhirley Richardson	Tannery Farm Cashmeres
Shirley Richardson	Vermont Chevron, LLC
Tyler Riggs	LSF Forest Products, LLC
Chris Robbins	Middlebury Planning Commission
Jeffrey Roberts	Cow Creek Creative Ventures
Alan Robertson	Vermont Woodlands Association
<i>The Vermont Tree Farm Community supports and endorses the Working Landscape Platform as a critical element needed to continue Vermonts Working Forest economy</i>	
david rochat	Vermont Quality Meats
Mac Roche	Willowell Foundation
Steve Rohde	Sustaianble Forest Futures
William Roper	Orton Family Foundation
Bob Rosane	Franklin Central Supervisory Union
Ben Rose	Green Mountain Club
Chuck Ross	VT Agency of Agriculture, Food, & Markets
Bill Rossmassler	Grindstone Associates
Laural Ruggles	Fit and Healthy Coalition of Caledonia and South Essex
Beth Ruman	
Dana Ruppert	Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District
Jim Ryan	VT Dept of Environmental Conservation
Laury Saligman	Conservation Collaboratives
Fred Salo	Vermont Christmas Tree Association
Art Sanborn	
Robert Sandberg	Cookeville Compost
Chris Sargent	Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission
Ginny Sassaman	Home Share Now
<i>Home Share Now endorses smart growth principals, including a commitment to using space, energy, and resources more efficiently; and preserving open space, farmland, forests, and other critical environmental areas. Home sharing actively supports these principals through use of shared, existing housing stock and encouraging agricultural home shares.</i>	
Kenn Sassorossi	Housing Vermont
Will Sawyer	UVM Center for Rural Studies
Rachel Schattman	Center for Sustainable Agriculture, UVM Extension

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David Scheuer	The Retrovest Companies
Bill Schmidt	Elysian Hills Tree Farm
<i>I fully support the Partnership as the steward, with my wife Mary Lou, of the Elysian Hills Tree Farm in Dummerston. Elysian Hills is permanently conserved as a working farm through the Vermont Land Trust.</i>	
Jessie Schmidt	UVM Extension
Sam Schneski	Green Mountain Division of the Society of American Foresters
Bill Schubart	Magic Hill Press LLC
<i>Like most Vermonters, I believe that the health and economic productivity of our working landscape and the vibrancy of our community downtowns are the defining characteristics of Vermont. Both are the essential indicators of our wellbeing as Vermonters.</i>	
June M. Schulte	
<i>My hope is that our legislators will come together to wisely preserve, protect and support our rural landscape and working farms for all the generations to come.</i>	
Joshua Schwartz	Mad River Valley Planning District
Bill Scott	Addison County Farm Bureau - VT FFA
Piquette Scribner	Good to Grow Total Garden Care
Gus Seelig	VT Housing & Conservation Board
David Sellers	Sellers and Company
Seth Shaw	Goodro Lumber - Killington
Sean Sheehan	
Nils Shenholm	Solhem Sauna
Meghan Sheradin	Vermont Fresh Network
Erin Sheridan	Vermont Wood Manufacturers Association
Joe Short	Northern Forest Center
Brian Shuman	Associates in Periodontics
Brian Shupe	Vermont Natural Resources Council
Jeremy Silansky	
Katherine Sims	Green Mountain Farm-to-School
Steven Sinclair	VT Dept of Forests, Parks, & Recreation
Tom Slayton	
Joy Slusarek	
Rob Smart	Sugarsnap LLC
Allyson Smith	
<i>I believe in the working lands of Vermont. I know they are what makes this State beautiful and uniquely itself. It is vital we support all those who work this land and remind us where we have come from!</i>	
Ben Smith	
Denise Smith	Franklin-Grand Isle United Way, Town of Fairfield & Champlain College
Patti Smith	Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center
<i>I value the working landscape for many reasons, but the most important to me is to maintain unfragmented forest lands to provide wildlife habitat and protect biodiversity.</i>	
Theresa Snow	
Theresa Snow	Salvation Farms
Joe Speidel	UVM
Kevin Stapleton	
Tom Stearns	High Mowing Organic Seeds
Emily Stebbins-Wheelock	
Connor Stedman	
Greg Stefanski	Laraway Youth & Family Services
Susanne Terry and Steve Parker	High Reach Farm
Tom Stevens	State of Vermont, Washington-Chittenden 1
Will Stevens	Golden Russet Farm
tim stevenson	post oil solutions

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Fran Stoddard	
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Bill Suhr	Champlain Orchards
Ethan Swain	NCIC
Shane Sweet	National Energy & Associaton Services
Gaye Symington	The High Meadows Fund
Jane Tanner	
John Tansey	
Charles Taplin	Floating Bridge Organics
<i>I have been involved in VT agriculture for 50+ yrs. from milking cows to owning a organic agricultural business, now trying to bring a 230 yr. old farm back to life. I am a 9th generation (Taplin)to live in VT and keeping a working landscape is part of my life'</i>	
Susan Taylor	Derby Pond Farm
Mary V Tegel	Tegel Planning + Design
Matthew Tetreault	Vermont Association of Snow Travelers
Todd Thomas	Morristown, VT
kenneth thompson	
Jeff Thomson	Action Circles
Diana Todd	
Justin Turco	Cross Road Sugar Company / Vermont Maple Sugar Producers
<i>I do not support industrializing our mountains with industrial wind. I do support the conservation of our working landscape and the way of life that it has &quot;traditionally&quot; provided to Vermonters.</i>	
George Turner	
Rich Turner	Vermont Woodlands Association; Vermont Coverts
Jeannine Valcour	
Ingrid Van Steamburg	Tunbridge Select Board; Tunbridge Planning Commission
Jennifer Varga	Touch Of Peace Farm
<i>I am Jennifer Varga, partner in Touch Of Peace Farm in North Bennington, VT. I support this law because it will help so many people like myself and my husband to create jobs for people in a sustainable food industry where we have local support and control over how our food is grown.</i>	
Caitlin Waddick	
Ruth Wallman	
Deane Wang	University of Vermont
Bonnie Waninger	Lamoille County Planning Commission
Kate Wanner	Trust for Public Land
Kathleen Wanner	VT Wood Manufacturers Association
Mary Ward	
Nancy Wasserman	Sleeping Lion Associates
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Allyson Wendt	
Lee Wheeler	
Mary Whitcomb	North Williston Cattle Co.

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David White Burlington Dept. of Planning and Zoning

Vermont's working landscape is the foundation of our culture, economy and ethos as Vermonters. Without this unique character and resource, centuries of history are erased and our future is greatly diminished. All Vermonters - rural and urban - have a tremendous stake in our ability to ensure that our working farm and forestlands remain working and open for future generations to come.

Gabriel White New Dawn Enterprises

Julianna White Champlain Orchards

Netaka White Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

John Whitman Green Forest Farm

I particularly applaud your decision to merge agriculture and forest topics under the "working landscape" heading. Your program is an important one that deserves attention and support.

John Whitman

Bob Whittaker

Abbey Willard White River Natural Resources Conservation District

Sharon Williams

Mollie Wills

Donald Wilson Bennington County Conservation District

Bennington County Conservation District is proud to support the VCRD in their efforts to implement the Working Landscape Enterprise Investment Bill by becoming a member of the Partnership. Our mission statement dictates "We protect natural resources and promote rural livelihoods in Bennington County through education, advocacy and active conservation. We work to nurture a land ethic among residents and decision makers." Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the working landscape and those who populate it.

Linda Wilson Hartford Conservation Commission

Sherry Winnie VT Dept. of Forests, Parks & Recreation

Benjamin Wolfe Tunbridge Planning Commission

Enid Wonnacott Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT)

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Nancy Wood VSJF Board; Charlotte News Editor

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Alex Wylie Vermont Land Trust

Allen Yale

Brad York Honora Winery & Vineyard

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