

Working Lands Enterprise Initiative

Investing in Vermont's Food, Farm, and Forest Economy.

For every \$10,000 of Working Lands Enterprise Funds:

- 1.08 FTE Created
- \$59,000 in additional sales is generated.

Since 2012, Working Lands Business Grantee impacts:

866

Number of employed individuals to date

13,777

Acres impacted

\$31M

Million in additional sales generated

501

Amount of new FTE added



"We have increased our milk hauling capacity by 75% which is compressing our cheese production from 4 days per week to 2 days per week. We're taking less trips to the farm and saving on labor costs. We are improving milk hauling efficiencies, thanks to our Working Lands Business grant."

Carleton Yoder

Co-Owner, Champlain Valley Creamery

Working Lands Enterprise Initiative Legislative Day

February 12th, 10:00 - 12:00 PM

Statehouse Room 10

Montpelier, VT

10:00 AM Welcome

Lt. Governor David Zuckerman
Senate Pro Tempore President Tim Ashe

10:10 AM Agency Reflections

Secretary Anson Tebbetts
Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
Commissioner Mike Snyder
Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation
Secretary Mike Schirling
Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

10:40 AM Grantee Stories

Dustin and Jessica Glascoe
Vermont Farm Table

Riva Reynolds
Stannard Farm

Carina Driscoll
Vermont Woodworking School

Greg Georgkalis
Farmer's To You

Rhapsody Natural Foods
Sjon Welters

Marisa Mauro
Ploughgate Creamery

11:40 AM Grantee Showcase

Visit with grantees and view their products.

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