

March 10, 2021

To: House Committee on Agriculture & Forestry

From: Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Committee

Re: Requested List of Studies and Work Groups

During the hearing today on 21-0900 'An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board,' Rep. John O'Brien requested a copy of the list of recent agricultural studies and work groups that I read during the committee discussion. The lists are below but may not accurately represent all of the studies published during this time.

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Studies and Work Group Reports:

Farm to Plate: Vermont Agriculture & Food System Strategic Plan 2021 – 2030 (2021)

Act 129 Report: VT Dairy Industry Price Regulations – Assessment & Recommendations (2021)

Vermont Agriculture and Food System Plan (2020)

AAFM Report on Farming Practices in Vermont (2019)

Exploration of the Future of Vermont Agriculture by UVM, VHCB (2018)

Current groups that will issue reports and recommendations at their conclusion:

The Governor's Commission on the Future of Vermont Agriculture

The Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry

The Payment for Ecosystem Services and Soil Health Working Group

Vermont Climate Council, Agriculture and Ecosystems Subcommittee