

Kanika Gandhi

Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

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Per the 2021 legislation, the following individuals were appointed to positions on the Agricultural Innovation Board (AIB):

AIB Seat (Act 49)	Current AIB Member
The Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets or Designee	Cary Giguere, VAAFMM
An active farmer who is a member of an organization representing the organic farming community	Earl Ransom, Strafford Organic Creamery
A member from the UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture	Roy Beckford, UVM
The Director of the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets Agrichemical Program or Designee	Kanika Gandhi, VAAFMM
The Director of the Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets Water Quality Program or Designee	Nate Sands, VAAFMM
The Commissioner of Health or a designee with expertise in the effects of pesticides on human health	Sarah Vose, VDH
The Secretary of Natural Resources or Designee	Julie Moore, ANR
A certified crop consultant	Jonathan Chamberlain, Bourdeau Brothers Inc.
An active farmer who is a member of an organization representing the conventional dairy industry in Vermont	Clara Ayer, Fairmont Farm
An active farmer who is a member of an organization representing fruit or vegetable farmers in Vermont	Terry Bradshaw, UVM
An active farmer who is a member of an organization representing grass-based, non-dairy livestock farming in Vermont	Steven Schubart, Grass Cattle Company
A soil biologist	VACANT
A member of an environmental organization that advocates for policy regarding the management or reduction of toxic substances in the state	Ryan Rebozo, VT Center for Eco Studies