

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Bouchard Family Farm

St. Albans, VT



Bouchard Family Farm is comprised of 375 acres in Northwestern Vermont and has been owned by three generations of the Bouchard family since 1912. The farm was a conventional dairy farm from 1912-2003 earning milk quality, production and Dairy of Distinction awards. The dairy cows were sold in 2003. The goal is to keep the farm in the family for the fourth generation and transition the farm to an organic dairy farm. The farm land has been transitioned over the past several years to organic crops and so this will help streamline the process to milking organic dairy cows. Prior to purchasing the animals, the barn needs electrical wiring to replace worn wires and upgrading to 21st Century Efficiency Lighting. The stalls, walls and ceiling need upgrading to properly provide safe and healthy animal housing.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$10,000.00

Total Match provided by Bouchard Family Farm—\$2,500.00