

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Bread and Butter Farm

Shelburne, VT



We are two families who have come together to create a community farm. We grow and raise a diverse selection of products that we believe are our staples for ourselves and the customers we serve. We are committed to raising and growing animals and plants in the most natural way we know, focusing on health from the soil up. We produce whole grain, naturally fermented German breads (baked on farm in our wood-fired oven), 100% grass-fed beef, and a diverse array of nutrient packed greens (year round).

Our farm store is open Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays where we sell our veggies, bread, maple syrup, and eggs. Many of our customers enjoy coming for our products but also to visit with the animals, walk around the gardens, and just enjoy being on a working farm. We encourage customers to truly get to know the land, animals, plants, and farmers responsible for producing the healthy food they are eating!

In addition to running a productive, diverse farm, we are beginning to host community events. Corie and her partner Chris Dorman run a weekly Burger Night on Fridays in the summer season (May-Sept). This community event is a celebration of all that our farm has to offer - beef, veggies, bread. We sell a delicious and nutritious dinner plate of our own burgers and buns served with beautiful salads from the veggies grown right here at the farm. Additionally, we bring local musicians to provide fun, foot stomping entertainment.



Bread and Butter Farm has 5 enterprises—grass fed beef, vegetable production, commercial bakery, on-farm events, and educational programs. The funds will help pay for building a washpack structure that can also serve as a kitchen for on-farm events and educational programs. Upon completion, their enterprises will be more productive and will be staged to expand will provide higher quality products and services to their community.

Total Working Lands Grant: \$7,250

Total Matching Funds: \$2,500