

## VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

# Burnt Rock Farm

Huntington, VT



Burnt Rock Farm is a certified organic vegetable farm in its sixth year of business. They specialize (75% of sales) in winter storage vegetables such as potatoes, sweetpotatoes, onions, winter squash, and garlic, with 25% of their business coming from summer-harvested crops such as cherry tomatoes, eggplant, and baby spinach. They primarily serve local and regional wholesale markets, including retail stores (City Market and Healthy Living in Chittenden County), multi-farm CSAs (Muddy Boots VT in Vermont and Massachusetts), and regional food hubs (Intervale Food Hub, Farmers to You) and distributors (Black River Produce, Deep Root Organic Cooperative).

Burnt Rock Farm plans to construct a new climate-controlled storage barn to satisfy the expansion of wholesale winter storage vegetable markets in Vermont and greater New England. The funds will help cover the costs of more efficient mechanical systems for heating, cooling, and ventilation.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$20,000 for a storage barn expansion to capture growth in existing wholesale vegetable markets.