

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition

Middlebury, VT



The Coalition is a group of farmers in the Lake Champlain Basin who have taken on a leadership role to show that a strong local farm economy and a clean Lake Champlain can work together.

The non-profit farmer organization began in 2013 to have a unified voice to proactively address the concerns about water quality in Lake Champlain. The farmers in the Lake Champlain Watershed work hard to manage their farms, livestock and crop fields in a responsible way to prevent nutrient loss to our waterways.

The Coalition wants the people of Vermont to know that they are dedicated to preserving the quality of our environment while maintaining a strong farm economy in Vermont.

Working Lands funds will be used to start a pilot program working with individual farmers to develop and carry out Crop Management Implementation Plans

Total Working Lands Grant: \$33,129

Total Matching Funds: \$17,398



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