

# VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

## Grow Compost of Vermont, LLC

Moretown, VT



Grow Compost of Vermont was born from a desire to live in closer harmony with the cycles of nature and to respond to the environmental issues of soil health and the reclamation of organic scraps.

Grow Compost of Vermont, LLC proposes funding for a long-range strategic plan to assist businesses and farms throughout Vermont to comply with the provisions of the recently enacted Act 148. Following the tripling of Grow's truck fleet (through the purchase of a specialized truck to be designated for hauling organic waste and rescued and gleaned produce, as well as delivering finished soils for use in organic production) and the construction of an engineered aerated static compost area—ensuring the highest environmental standards and eliminating impact on neighbors—Grow's facility will be ready to accept double its current tonnage (12,000 tons annually) in organic materials from farms, businesses, and individuals throughout the State. Through collaborative educational programs—including agricultural production, waste reclamation and training for youth, the un- and underemployed, and future farmers—Grow will continue to serve as a visible symbol of Vermont's commitment to responsible stewardship of environmental resources.