

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Harlow Farm

Westminster, VT



Harlow Farm has been in their family since 1917 and has been certified organic since 1985. Paul Harlow, the owner, is the third generation to farm here. But the Harlows aren't unique — Westminster, located in the fertile Connecticut River Valley, with some of the best agricultural soils in the country, has always been an important farming town.

Harlow Farm is one of the oldest and largest organic vegetable farms in Vermont, with nearly 60 summer employees. The farm is an important asset to the local community supporting numerous other farmers and food ventures occurring within southeast Vermont and Southwest New Hampshire. The farm has managed to continually grow and bring on additional acreage, barn space, greenhouses, and enterprises.



Funds will be used for shipping and storage improvements by the purchase of a vacuum cooler, improved loading docks, additional storage, and additional ice making capacity.

Total Working Lands Grant: \$50,000

Total Matching Funds: \$189,000