

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Intervale Center,
Northeast Organic Farmers Association Vermont,
University of Vermont Extension, Vital Communities and
Rutland Area Farm and Food Link



In the New Farmer Project, five organizations – Intervale Center, NOFA-VT, Vital Communities, RAFFL, and UVM Extension – will work together to provide essential direct services to beginning farmers throughout Vermont. Through 14 workshops, 2 financial literacy classes, a website, and coaching and business planning services, we will reach 200 beginning farmers and farm workers, helping them start and improve their careers in agriculture. Their goal is to support the development of new farm businesses in Vermont. Of the 200 farmers who receive services, 75% - or 150 - will make a change that positively impacts the viability of their business. Additionally, 2 farmers will secure multi-year access to affordable, productive land.