

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Maple Wind Farm

Richmond and Hinesburg, VT



Maple Wind Farm, owned by Bruce Hennessey and Beth Whiting, is a diversified pasture-based livestock, poultry, organic vegetable, and maple products farm located on two conserved properties in Huntington and Richmond, VT. Using environmentally sustainable practices and alternative energy inputs, Maple Wind Farm produces 100% grass-fed and grass-finished beef, heritage breed pork, certified organic and non-organic broiler chickens, layer chickens for eggs, and certified organic turkeys, all on pasture. They process their own poultry and poultry for other farmers at their Richmond-based Vermont-inspected poultry processing unit. Maple Wind Farm also operates a small sugar bush, offers winter yurt rentals, and relies on wind and solar power for much of its power requirements. They sell direct at their farm in Huntington (by appointment), at the summer Richmond and summer and winter Burlington farmers' markets, and wholesale to restaurants and food markets and coops in Vermont and greater New England.



Funds will be used for upgrades including a blast chiller for poultry, increased freezer capacity, processing equipment, and for a small retail building for their agritourism operation.

Total Working Lands Grant: \$67,400

Total Matching Funds: \$67,400



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