

## VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

# North Williston Cattle Co.

Essex Junction, VT



Williston Cattle Co. is a family dairy; farming 750 acres in Williston and Essex Jct. Incorporated 21 years ago, it is a partnership between Onan, Lorenzo and Benjamin Whitcomb with 6 full-time and 2 part-time employees. The farm's 250 Holsteins average 28,000 lbs, or 2,442 gallons of milk per day. The farm raises all its own replacement animals and grows all its own forages. N.W.C.C. has been Vermont Dairy Farm of the Year, Vt. Conservation Farm of the year, Vt. Ag. Educators of the Year, is rated a Gold Standard Dairy for Humane Animal Treatment and is a Dairy of Distinction.



By Using a skid-steer tractor with a Timber Ax attachment North Williston Cattle Co. will efficiently clear brush and trees around the edges of fields and drainage ditches, reclaiming land with prime agricultural soils (top 2% of Vermont) and put that land into crop production.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$10,000.00

Total Match provided by North Williston Cattle Co.—\$5,240.00



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