

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Sandiwood Farm

Wolcott, VT



Twenty-seven years ago Bob and Sara Schlosser were married in the barren field that is now Sandiwood Farm. They began building their home and farm — tilling and cover cropping, planting, and maple sugaring our 75 acres. The farm is named after their two children, Sandi and Kyle Woodrow.

2012 marked the start of their long-planned transition to agritourism. Their five gourmet Farm to Fork sunset dinners offered last summer were a huge success. Please see the farm dinners page for a sample menu and information.

Sandiwood Farm produces chemical free plants, produce, cut flowers, and they boil maple syrup from their sugarbush. You can find them at the Stowe Farmers' Market on Sundays from May through October. They also provide fresh produce wholesale to restaurants and pure Vermont maple syrup to our customers by mail order.



The funds will be used to erect a 30x68' greenhouse designed for events to host guests while surrounding them with production agriculture. Agritourism has been ideally suited to the evolution of their farm providing direct sales and serving farm produce at farm events. Dinners have a wait list, and a dedicated function space is necessary to streamline time & labor & expand seating.

Total Working Lands Grant: \$9,950

Total Matching Funds: \$2,850