

Vermont Hay Company

Orleans VT



Tim's Easter Basket Grass was conceived of when owner Hilary Hoffman began collecting hay from the neighboring farm to fill her son's Easter Baskets. She thought it added to the Easter basket experience as it seemed to make the Easter Bunny a more genuine creature. Being an animal, wouldn't he/she be more likely to use fresh, fragrant hay rather than a manufactures, plastic product?

She was convinced that parents from all over would choose an Earth friendly option if it was available. With some testing of the forage grasses grown in Vermont, Timothy proved to be the most fragrant. Hilary formed the Vermont Hay Company in Greensboro, Vermont in 2012 to bring Tim's Easter Basket Grass to all the parents who do not live next to a farm.



The funds will be used for working capital and a used 12' Thule Trailer as investment in growth and market expansion.

Total Working Lands Grant: \$10,000

Total Matching Funds: \$14,000