

VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Windgate Farm

West Windsor, VT

Windgate Farm has in business since 2008. In the beginning, they co-managed a mixed herd of beef cows in a cow/calf operation, selling yearling steers to individuals. In 2012, they purchased a small herd of young milking Devons.



Windgate Farm is building facilities to develop a beef finishing program. The equipment is necessary for safe and humane handling, monitoring growth rates and attaining optimal feed rations. The business design, attention to growth rates, and humane handling are all innovations within the VT beef marketplace; we will provide a working model for other farms.

Total Working Lands Grant: \$10,000

Total Matching Funds: \$8,500



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