



2026 Vermont Vegetable and Berry Growers Association
Annual Meeting
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Farmers in their Fields 2025

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Growing, Packaging, and Selling Vegetables - the Italian Way

Amanda Andrews, [Tamarack Hollow Farm](#), Plainfield

Innovative Tools for Efficiency on a Diversified Farm

Dave Hambleton, [Sisters Hill Farm](#), Stanfordville, NY

Financial Benchmarking for Decision Making on Produce Farms

Kristin Wilmer, [Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture](#), S. Deerfield, MA

H2-A Program Overview

Kareem Morrison, [Jamaica Central Labour Organization](#)

Adventures with Undersown Cover Crops

Ash Loehr, [Hurricane Flatts](#), S. Royalton

Highbush Blueberries in Vermont

Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension

Multiple Farm Enterprises and use of Heated Bench Space

Greg Berger, [Spring Ledge Farm](#), New London, NH

Our Evolving Strawberry Production Practices

Phil Mason, [Crossroad Farm](#), Post Mills

Insects and Diseases to Look Out For in 2026

Ann Hazelrigg, [Plant Diagnostic Clinic](#), UVM Extension

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