

Agriculture Recovery Task Force

Meeting #2

Wednesday September 13th, 2023

3:00pm – 4:30pm EST

The Agriculture Recovery Task Force will coordinate recovery efforts for Vermont's agriculture and food system in response to the 2023 severe weather and flooding disasters. The task force will coordinate with Vermont Emergency Management and the State Emergency Operations Center.

Charge:

- Identify key priorities through community engagement and subject matter experts.
- Coordinate implementation strategy proposals that support Vermont farmers in recovering lost revenue and assets.
- Communicate critical needs of Vermont's food system to State and Federal policy makers.

Co- Chair – Nicole Dubuque – Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets

Co-Chair – Roy Beckford – University of Vermont Extension

Agenda:

3:00pm – 3:45pm – Guest Speakers/Farmer Experience

3:45am – 4:00pm – Q&A

4:00pm – 4:25pm – Task Force Update

4:25pm – 4:30pm – Next Steps