



Northeast Organic Farming Association
of Vermont
*Growing local farms, healthy food, and strong communities
in Vermont since 1971.*



2015 Vermont Organic Dairy Resource List

Organic Certification:

Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC (VOF) (www.nofavt.org)

*Certification branch of NOFA-VT, accredited by the National Organic Program (NOP).
Ashley Green, Dairy & Livestock Certification Specialist, (802)434-3821, ashley@nofavt.org*

Technical Assistance:

NOFA-VT Dairy and Livestock Technical Assistance (DLTA) (www.nofavt.org)

*Livestock and grazing assistance, business planning, and organic transition assistance.
Sam Fuller, DLTA Administrator, (802)434-4122, sam@nofavt.org*

Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance (NODPA) (www.nodpa.com/resources.shtml)

*Resources, industry news, national pay prices, farmer classifieds and online listserv.
Visit website for contact information.*

UVM Cooperative Extension (<http://www.uvm.edu/extension/agriculture/>)

*Dairy, crops, conservation, and business planning assistance.
State office: 23 Mansfield Ave, Burlington, VT 05401-3323
Visit website for contact information for your local office.*

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>)

*Financial and technical assistance to plan and implement conservation practices and
pasture planning.
State office: 365 Mountain View Drive, Colchester, VT 05446, (802)951-6796
Visit website for contact information for your local office.*

VT State Agency of Agriculture

*Assistance with milk quality and milking systems.
AGR.Dairy@state.vt.us (802) 828-2433*

E-Organic (<http://eorganic.info/>)

Online extension related articles, videos, webinars, and 'ask an expert' resources.

VT Organic Milk Buyers:

Organic Valley, CROPP

John Cleary, New England Regional Pool Coordinator, (612)803-9087
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Horizon Organic

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Stonyfield Organic

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