



Vermont Organic Farmers Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 24th
10:00am-2:00pm

Agenda

- 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome & Introductions
Nicole Dehne: Certification Director
- 10:15 - 11:15 VOF Standard Proposals & Clarifications
Nicole Dehne: Certification Director
Action: Approve Compost Feedstock Policy
Action: Approve Treated Wood Policy
Action: Approve Split Farm Marketing Policy
Action: Approve Review Committee & Executive Committee
- 11:15 – 12:00 Certification Fee Structure Correction & 2019
Proposed Budget
Nicole Dehne: Certification Director
Phoebe Judge: Materials Specialist/Staff inspector
Action: Approve 2019 Budget
- 12:00 – 12:30 Lunch (*organic and local food provided by Middlebury Natural
Foods Co-op.*)
- 12:30 – 1:15 Climate Change and Agriculture in Vermont:
Impacts and Resilience Strategies
Joshua Faulkner PhD: UVM Research Assistant Professor
- 1:15 – 1:30 GMO Testing Discussion
Laura Nunziata: Quality Specialist
- 1:30 – 2:00 VOF Program Report & Policy Update
Erin Buckwalter: NOFA-VT Acting Director (NOFA ED Transition)
Maddie Kempner: Policy Advisor (Policy Update)
Gregg Stevens: Certification Specialist (2018 Statistics & 2019
Growth Projections)