



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



## **Vermont Organic Dairy Resource List**

### **Organic Certification:**

**Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC (VOF)** ([www.nofavt.org/vof](http://www.nofavt.org/vof))  
*Certification branch of NOFA-VT, accredited by the National Organic Program (NOP).*  
Kyla Bedard, Dairy & Livestock Certification Specialist, (802)434-3821, [kyla@nofavt.org](mailto:kyla@nofavt.org)

### **Technical Assistance:**

**NOFA-VT Farmer Services Program** ([www.nofavt.org](http://www.nofavt.org))  
*Livestock and grazing assistance, business planning, and organic transition assistance.*  
Jen Miller, Farmer Services Director, (802)434-4122, [jen@nofavt.org](mailto:jen@nofavt.org)

**Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance (NODPA)** ([www.nodpa.com/resources.shtml](http://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](mailto: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, (612)803-9087, [john.cleary@organicvalley.coop](mailto:john.cleary@organicvalley.coop)

**Horizon Organic:** Billie Jo Kiel, (303)489-4121, [billiejo.kiel@whitewave.com](mailto:billiejo.kiel@whitewave.com)

**Stonyfield Organic:** Kyle Thygesen, (802)369-0267, [kthygesen@stonyfield.com](mailto:kthygesen@stonyfield.com)

**Maple Hill Creamery:** Ashley Pierce, (518)231-5384, [Ashley@maplehillcreamery.com](mailto:Ashley@maplehillcreamery.com)

**Upstate Niagara:** Mike Davis, (585)815-6820, [mdavis@upstateniagara.com](mailto:mdavis@upstateniagara.com)