Dear friend of NOFA-VT,

On the cusp of spring, with another growing season ahead, we face an uncertain future. The memory of a challenging last year, and turbulent times still, can easily feel unmooring. Yet, I'm writing just after the Winter Conference. There, we reflected on how we can let that uncertainty overwhelm us, or we can allow it to motivate, connect, and inspire us to plan ahead with resilience, care, and nourishment now.

Even now, and perhaps because of, such a time of rapid change and crisis, we have potent and ample opportunities to cultivate change. Jenny Oeddle, a perceptive naturalist, climate activist, and mind-expanding writer articulates in her book ‘Saving Time’ how, “there are two different words for time, chronos and kairos.” (Bear with me!) “Chronos, which appears as part of words like chronology, is the realm of linear time, a steady, plodding march of events into the future. Kairos means something more like crisis, but it is also related to what many of us might think of as opportune timing or ‘saving the time.’ In kairos, all moments are different, and ‘the right thing happens at the right point’—what I find in kairos—is a lifetime, a sliver of the audacity to imagine something different. Hope and desire, after all, can exist only on the differential between today and an undetermined tomorrow.”

Our conference this year called us to ‘work upstream’—to ask not just how we can survive in the conditions we live in, but how can we change those conditions themselves. To hold the question: what is the opportunity of the moment of ‘kairos time’ we are in, right now? What possibilities can emerge if we listen deeply enough and come together? Our keynote speaker, the farmer, activist, and visionary Reinaldo Hultt Marroquín continuously reminded us. So often we see the world through merely a peephole.

One way to expand our sense of what is possible is to think with other people. Coming together allows us to connect, and to imagine in ways not accessible when alone. Not only do we generate more creativity, we have a chance to articulate in her book ‘Saving Time’ how, “there are two different words for time, chronos and kairos.” (Bear with me!) “Chronos, which appears as part of words like chronology, is the realm of linear time, a steady, plodding march of events into the future. Kairos means something more like crisis, but it is also related to what many of us might think of as opportune timing or ‘saving the time.’ In kairos, all moments are different, and ‘the right thing happens at the right point’—what I find in kairos—is a lifetime, a sliver of the audacity to imagine something different. Hope and desire, after all, can exist only on the differential between today and an undetermined tomorrow.”

We need to keep that creativity and joyful possibility flowing all year. NOFA-VT is a people’s organization, a staff that works in a silo, but a living organism made up of members, farmers, eaters, staff, board, advisors, and collaborators, all working in partnership with the earth. Thank you for being here, now, to widen our shared frame and seize this moment to plant a thriving future.

Together, onward.

Grace Oeddle
Executive Director, NOFA-VT

The “Vermont Way Forward”

Expanding Market Access and Increasing Demand for Vermont Organic Products

By Lindsey Brand, NOFA-VT Marketing & Communications Director

We are excited to announce that we’re joining forces with Vermont Way Foods, Foods Connects, and Migrant Justice to embark on a multi-year project that will expand the market for organic food produced in Vermont. The project aims to support Vermont’s organic farmers and food workers while expanding the supply of local food across the region.

These partners are all long-time collaborators with NOFA-VT, as our missions deeply intersect. Food Connects is an entrepreneurial nonprofit that aggregates and delivers food from over 125 regional farms and producers to more than 280 buyers in southeast Vermont, southwest New Hampshire, and western Massachusetts. Along with three other food hubs, they launched Vermont Way Foods, a food brand that aims to provide Vermont producers with access to larger markets.

Vermont Way Foods launched into the market in the fall of 2022 with a selection of fresh, organic Vermont-grown produce and expanded in 2023, securing a major retail partnership with 88 Market Basket locations across New England.

Vermont Way Foods decided early on that organic certification would be a key component of their brand. This joint project will involve the growth of new organic Vermont Way Foods branded products and include assurance of fair-labor practices for new dairy products through enrollment in Milk with Dignity, a worker-driven social responsibility program organized by the Vermont-based human rights organization, Migrant Justice.

Together, we will:

• Create new products: Vermont Way Foods will bring new organic dairy, maple, fresh produce, and other products to market, selling food from local, organic farms under a unified Vermont Way Foods brand. Where applicable, the products will be produced on farms enrolled in Milk With Dignity program. The brand will be distributed by Food Connects, an established food hub, across the region.

• Grow markets: The partners will help Vermont’s certified organic farmers reach more customers by forging new sales channels between local, organic producers and wholesale buyers, using consumer research to inform which sales channels will be most successful for the farms. This will not only benefit the farmers, but also give more people access to organic goods produced with fair-labor practices, both in Vermont and regionally.

• Increase the Demand: Through marketing and consumer education in Vermont and the region, we aim to increase awareness and demand for local, organic products.

All four partners will work together over the next three years to meet these goals. These are crucial steps forward as we continue to work towards an economically viable, ecologically sound, and socially just Vermont agricultural system. Stay tuned for more updates as we take on this collaborative market-building work.

This project is funded by a $1 million grant awarded to NOFA-VT from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service’s Organic Market Development Grant Program.
The Nuances of No-Till Farming

By Megan Browning, NOFA-VT Farmer Services Program Facilitator

“We’re going to have a lot more [challenging seasons] for all of us in no-till farming.” Evan Perkins of Small Axe Farm recently shared during a winter meeting of the Jack Lazor Memorial Soil Health Stewards cohort. “This will probably be looked back upon as a good year in a few decades,” he said, reflecting on this past growing season that brought record-breaking levels of precipitation to many parts of Vermont. Evan cautioned against the mindset that we just have to get through this one hard year and asserted the imperative for longer-term planning and solutions.

During this meeting, farmers shared reflections on soil management practices and approaches that either held up or changed for them over the course of this past growing season. A critical emerging theme was that flexibility and adaptation are some of the most essential components of managing soil health. There is not one “right” way that “works” or will keep working over and over again. Rather, managing for soil health is a process that evolves over time and must be considered in relation to changing conditions across all three pillars of sustainability: environmental, social, and economic.

“I would say this season challenged some of my assumptions that I didn’t really know were assumptions,” Ansel Ploog of Flywheel Farm reflected. Ansel continued, “I have been trying to have a standard operating practice for every task that we wanted to do on the farm. And what we have instead is a really robust toolbox, full of many options. This year was the first year that I realized what an advantage that is for us because we can choose which tool and which practice to do according to the weather, the labor we have available, and the tools we have available. And it’s really easy to tweak and incorporate new knowledge into whatever we’re doing.”

Patrick Sullivan From Ananda Gardens in Montpelier

Permanent Bed System

“We use a permanent bed approach for the majority of the crops we cultivate so that we don’t have to till or disturb the soil with any equipment other than our hands, garden rakes, and a digging fork for crops like carrots.”

This lets our farm while focusing on growing soil organic matter, not disturbing beneficial fungi, and improving overall soil health. We layer fertility on top of the bed and our goal is to never leave garden soil bare. We grow lots of cover crops with the system too. We let them winter kill or crimp down and solarize with tarps if they are grown in spring and summer.”

Straw Mulch

“We started our permanent beds by using lots of compost, but have turned more and more to using mulches and cover crops for fertility. One of our favorite mulches is CLEAN straw. It is easy to use, can be stored overwinter and used as needed, and provides great winter cover for beds. We are leaving the garden completely protected with mulch over the winter in case of heavy rains. We can no longer rely on winter snow cover to protect our soil.”

While the concept of “no-till” has been gaining popularity over recent years as the focus of many discussions on soil health and climate-mitigating agricultural practices, it is critical to understand that there are a plethora of management practices that contribute to building soil organic matter and that there is not just one right way to manage for soil health. In fact, having a diverse toolbox of options is key. “Our goal, as farmers and land stewards, is not to grow vegetables without doing any tillage. Our goal is to grow food for our community in a way that improves the productive potential of this land, without imposing harm onto our local, regional, and global ecosystem,” Ryan Fitzbeauchamp from Evening Song Farm in Shrewsbury recently shared. Ryan continued, “In general, our farm is doing less tillage than we used to in order to meet that goal. And also, certain forms of tillage, in certain contexts, can help us to improve the long-term productive potential of this land. While it’s true that excessive tillage can rapidly diminish the health of the soil, it’s also true that skillful use of tillage can be used together with other soil care practices to increase the long-term fertility of the soil.”

Illustrated by the examples below, gathered from participants in the current Jack Lazor Memorial Soil Health Stewards Cohort, we’re excited to share a glimpse into the dynamic practices of soil health management, and how intricately each of these farms and others are thinking about soil and soil management. Note that although each of these farms is smaller scale—five acres or less—many of these practices and approaches are scalable and also being employed on larger farms.

Ryan Fitzbeauchamp From Evening Song Farm in Cuttingsville

Planting Into Cover Crop Residue

“Since 2020, our farm has been transplanting crops directly into dead cover crop residue, without first incorporating that residue into the soil through tillage. In our farm’s context, there are several advantages to this approach. The thick cover crop residue mulches the soil surface, which greatly reduces the risk of errosion, suppresses the growth of annual weeds, and conserves moisture in the soil for the following crop. The soil itself is also well structured from the undisturbed root system of the previous cover crop and the associated microbial community of those roots. We see our transplanted crops consistently flourish in the weeks after transplanting due to the well-structured soil. The mulched soil surface prevents soil splash on plant leaves and we see remarkably less disease in these crops compared to our previous growing methods on bare soil. In some instances, transplanting through legume cover crop residue allows our farm to grow all of the fertility needed for good yields on the following crop. Experimenting with these systems to improve the fertility of our farm’s soil is one of the most energizing and rewarding parts of my work.”

Ansel Ploog From Flywheel Farm in Woodstock

Living Wheel Tracks Between Growing Beds

“We plant Dutch white clover and native grasses in strips between annually planted beds. This creates habitat for pollinating insects and critters, while also being an enjoyable experience for humans as it helps the soil to stay cool. The living root systems of the clover and native grasses support soil biology and also minimize overall soil disturbance—we’re not trying to maintain weed-free soil between beds.”

Henry Webb From Old Road Farm in Granville

Cover Cropping

“We use tarping as part of our rotation for certain short-season crops like arugula and spinach that we seed every week. After preparing beds with tillage in the spring and seeding our first rounds of these crops, we experimented with tarping to terminate the crop after harvest and then seeding again into the existing bed. We had good results, and those beds held up better under the adverse conditions we had last season with less soil crusting from the pounding rains, better germination, and less weed pressure. It doesn’t work for every crop but at our scale, it is a good tool to have. The picture shows beds freshly seeded after the tarp was removed. We lightly rake the bed tops to incorporate amendments and remove large residue that would interfere with the seeder. In a year like last year, it was much easier to dry a window to prep beds that way than wait to be able to bring the tractor into the field without creating problems.”

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**CSAs as a Tool for Resilience**

By Andrew Graham, NOFA-VT Direct Markets Coordinator, and Johanna Doren, NOFA-VT Local Food Access Coordinator

We are in the midst of spring and summer CSA sign-up season once again! For those who don’t know, CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture and it is a key way for some farmers to gain early-season income. The basics are that customers (many of us) give a farmer a lump sum of money at this time of year, in exchange for a weekly share of vegetables or meat throughout the growing season and sometimes into the fall and even winter. There are many permutations beyond that basic model and many unique options.

At the core of a CSA is resilience. The CSA model gives farmers income at the beginning of the planting season when they often have high expenses such as seeds, compost, and labor before harvesting leads to income. In addition, as a community-held entity, a CSA spreads some of farming’s inherent risks to the community members who choose to support the farm as CSA members. In turn, this model helps community members better appreciate the connections between factors like weather and growing practices and their direct impact on the food that they may or may not receive in their CSA share. It also helps members develop a deeper understanding of what grows in one’s area during each part of the year. In a typical year, a CSA provides an abundant supply of food to shareholders and a sense of community with others also invested in sourcing their food locally.

In difficult seasons, such as 2023, CSAs can provide a vital backbone of support that farmers need by spreading the impact to hundreds of people. The “community support” idea was underscored during a NOFA-VT staff tour last October of the Intervale Community Farm in Burlington focused on climate resilience. Among the many strategies and innovations that the farm has employed, farmer Andy Jones shared that, “perhaps the farm’s strongest resilience tool is the support we received from our CSA members when the farm flooded in July. These community relationships are key to our success as we navigate the challenges of climate change.” Jones went on to share that, “As much or more than the payment aspect of CSA, the market certainty provided by people joining a CSA is one of the key aspects that makes CSA, a powerful tool for farms. You can borrow against known future income to fund spring cash flow, but knowing where you are selling your product and avoiding the need to look for a market while holding a highly perishable product is a huge advantage. This really helps farms level out demand fluctuations and plan production appropriately.”

The flooding this past summer caused several farms to reduce their CSA offerings, but in most cases, their customers accepted the changes without complaint. Sharing the risks of a bad season in this way can be critical to helping a farm make it through to the next year and is an investment in a thriving food system.

While the upfront payment is a cornerstone of the CSA model, not all community members can afford this cost—something most farmers are well aware of. The Private Reserve Farm program, begun by NOFA-VT in 1995 in response to requests from members, provides discounts on CSA shares for folks who need financial assistance. Once Farm Share participants select the CSA they’d like to join, NOFA-VT covers the cost of a portion of the share, allowing the CSA member to pay for the remainder and pick up their food in the same way as all other CSA members, while still ensuring the farmer receives market price. In its first year, the program served a dozen individual families and three farms and has since grown to reach over 500 Vermont families and more than 60 farms in the past year.

The Farm Share Program, one of a suite of NOFA-VT food access programs, has become an increasingly important market for farms. In 2023, NOFA-VT and Farm Share participated in a Vermont Grass Farmers Association program that contributed to a resilient agricultural landscape and demonstrate environmental stewardship. We are honored to introduce the latest awards that provide a powerful tool for farms. You can borrow against known future income to fund spring cash flow, but knowing where you are selling your product and avoiding the need to look for a market while holding a highly perishable product is a huge advantage. This really helps farms level out demand fluctuations and plan production appropriately.”

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**Vermont Family Farmer of the Month**

By Kayla Strom, NOFA-VT Farm to School Coordinator and Vermont Family Farmer of the Month Administrator

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Looking Back at Our 42nd Annual Winter Conference

In the middle of February, we hosted our 42nd annual Winter Conference—and it was one for the books! Thank you to the 1,000+ people who joined us virtually or in person for a weekend of learning, growing, connecting, reflecting, and celebrating. We’re also continually grateful for the sponsors and exhibitors who support the conference and make this event possible. We all can make a difference in our food system, and we’re stronger together!
Introducing NOFA-VT’s Organic Practices Team

By Nancy LaRowe, NOFA-VT Organic Practices Program Director

NOFA-VT’s Farmer Service team has recently expanded to include new staff and resources to support farm viability across the triple bottom line of financial, environmental, and social resilience. We are thrilled to have added capacity to provide greater focus on supporting farms interested in improving their soil health and water quality, adopting organic practices, and building climate resilience. Our Organic Practices team will offer a range of support services including climate risk assessment and planning, organic practice technical assistance, organic certification support, funding for implementing climate-smart practices, and shared learning and educational opportunities.

Climate forecasts for our region indicate a need to be prepared for a range of weather conditions including extreme precipitation, short-term drought, heat stress, warmer winters, late spring freezes, and increased past pressure, as well as the increased production costs associated with mitigating these conditions. Organic farmers employ soil health and conservation practices that build greater resilience in the face of these challenges, and the Organic Practices team is eager to work with farmers to integrate more of these practices so that we can be proactive and well-positioned to meet the changing demands. In coordination with the Farm Business Development team, NOFA-VT’s Farmer Services Program will provide holistic and customizable services that support farms to increase their climate resilience and business success.

The Organic Practices team has been quickly orienting to the work, meeting and talking with farmers and project partners, and diving into active projects, like Resilience Planning, and resources that are flexible and adaptable to provide the level of planning each farm needs— from quick self-assessments to in-depth months-long assessment and planning processes. The Organic Practices team will also work closely with the Farm Business Development team to conduct cost-benefit analyses to ensure that farmers are implementing practices that make fiscal sense for their farms.

One of the tools in the Organic Practices team’s toolkit is funding support to help farmers invest in their soil health and climate resilience. NOFA-VT is a partner on Pasa Sustainable Agriculture’s Climate Smart Commodities Program project, “Climate-Smart Farming and Marketing - Financial Support and Technical Assistance from Maine to South Carolina.” This 5-year collaborative grant provides funding and technical assistance for farms to adopt climate-smart practices. As part of this project, NOFA-VT will be able to provide proactive support and grants to farms to incentivize their implementation of a suite of climate-smart practices that positively impact soil health and climate resilience on farms.

Staff members on the Organic Practices team will serve as Technical Assistance Providers (TAPs) throughout this 5-year grant program, working closely with Vermont farmers to identify and implement appropriate climate-smart practices that will promote the health and resilience of their operations. Farmers will get paid for the implementation of these practices, with the average contract award projected to be around $15,000 per grant contract which will vary according to the practices implemented. We anticipate working with 40-50 farmers per year through this program, but the project is still in the development phase and we expect to have more information to share about this opportunity in May.

Going beyond implementation, a key component of this project is to develop a network of farmers engaged in community science around climate-smart agricultural practices. Participating farms will be involved in the monitoring and measuring (depending on the practices) of the impacts of adopting climate-smart practices through soil health testing. Participating farms will be eligible to join the Pasa-led Soil Health Benchmarking Study. In future years, this project will also include financial benchmarking, offer marketing strategies to help farmers communicate the benefits of these practices to their customers, and develop tools to help climate-conscious consumers find climate-smart farms near them.

The Big Picture for Farmer Services

Our Farmer Services Program provides customized technical assistance and business development services for farms that are certified organic, transitioning to organic, and non-certified farmers using organic practices. Services are delivered at the individual farm level and also through the cultivation of peer learning opportunities. Farmer Services now includes two complementary departments. The Organic Practices team provides production technical assistance, resources, and educational opportunities for farmers interested in implementing organic and climate-resilient practices. The Farm Business Development team supports farmers at all stages of business development to develop plans and build the skills needed to meet their business and quality of life goals.

Meet the Team

**Nancy LaRowe, Organic Practices Program Director** has been supporting farm viability for ten years as a service provider after operating a pasture-based livestock farm for 15 years.

**Kevin Haggerty, Climate Resilience Specialist** has more than ten years of production and management experience at certified organic farms in Vermont and Washington.

**Eric Boatti, Climate Resilience Specialist** has worked on and/or managed diversified livestock and dairies for operations in eight years in the Carolinas and Vermont.

**Zea Luce, Organic Practices Specialist** completed the organic farming program at UCSC, has years of farming experience, and is a rich background in farm enviromental education & outreach. Zea came on board in 2021 as the Events & Engagement Manager and is excited to shift into this new role.

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shared learning and educational opportunities are fundamental to increasing the adoption of organic and other conservation practices. Virtual forums, workshops, and intensives at our annual Winter Conference, and workshops on farms in the summer will all include farmer-driven topics and content. Last month, The Organic Practices team, in collaboration with partners, hosted the Winter Conference intensive “Mapping for Farm Resilience.” The all-day workshop introduced the adaptation assessment and planning process with 40 attendees and heard from a panel of farmers about how they manage their farm with resilience in mind.

Aside from these new additions, the Organic Practices team will take the lead on overseeing the Jack Lazzer Memorial Soil Health Stewards Cohort (read a recent update on page 4) and the Resilience Grants. We are excited to connect more with you soon. Please don’t hesitate to reach out!

Get Involved in Our New Projects Supporting Organic Certification:

Interested in transitioning to or becoming certified organic?

Certified organic producers can serve as paid mentors and will be paired with a transitioning producer, providing support through the certification process. Transitioning producers receive mentorship at no cost.

Learn more about mentorship opportunities!

All farmers and producers: help us tailor future resources to fit your needs!

Take the quick survey

农民紧急基金更新

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By Erin Buckwalter, NOFA-VT Development & Engagement Director

我们非常感谢您，我们的社区，未来将与今年的这个项目支持农民从上一年的灾难中恢复。从7月的洪水期间，以及后续对社区的洪水，我们已经筹集了约3,800,000美元。我们需要您的支持和参与来支持受灾的农民，以及确保他们能够恢复生产和生活。如果您有兴趣参与这项工作，请随时联系我们。

我们也在与地方合作伙伴共同努力，以获得更多紧急救济资金，以支持小而多样化的小型企业。去年，我们与佛蒙特州政府合作，收集数据，了解农民的需求，以及是否需要提供救灾资金。我们为我们的努力和与农民的合作感到自豪，并期待在未来继续为他们提供支持。

我们还有很多工作要做，但我们要感谢您，我们的社区，为受灾农民的恢复所做出的贡献。如果您有任何问题或需要帮助，请随时联系我们。

农民紧急基金更新

2024年End Wonnacott奖获奖者

End Wonnacott奖是NOFA-VT自2024年设立的，用于奖励那些在维蒙特州农业发展方面做出杰出贡献的人。今年的获奖者为Patrick Sullivan和Melisa Coe。

End Wonnacott奖的设立是为了纪念End Wonnacott，她自1998年以来一直担任NOFA-VT的执行总监。她在维蒙特州的农业发展方面做出了巨大贡献。

我们非常感谢所有为NOFA-VT的洪水救济工作做出贡献的人。如果没有您的支持，我们无法达成今天的成就。

我们期待在未来继续为维蒙特州的农业发展做出贡献。

End Wonnacott是NOFA-VT的长期支持者和捐助者，她对维蒙特州的农业发展做出了巨大贡献。她帮助建立了有机农业基金，为维蒙特州的农业发展做出了巨大贡献。她是维蒙特州的农业发展的重要推动力量。我们非常感谢您的支持和参与，以及对维蒙特州农业发展的贡献。
A warm welcome to our new members who joined us or renewed their membership this spring.

**NEW MEMBERS**
- Abigail Blake, Waterbury, VT
- Andrea Platsky & Rita Champion, Bethel, VT
- Bill Chaisson, Hardwick, VT
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- David Pratt, Brooklyn, NY
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