

Addison County Stops:

Goodrich Farm

Ripton Elementary School

Burham Maple Market

Visit w/ Amit Prakash from Middlebury College

Goodrich Farm

- Multi generational farm owned by siblings Chase and Danielle Goodrich
- One of three farms chosen nationally for the 2021 US Dairy Sustainability Award
- Milks over 900 cows and maintains about 2,000 acres of land
- 2020: launched a 1.32 million gallon anaerobic digester that produces renewable natural gas annually and reduces the farms carbon footprint
 - o Renewable energy sought out by Vermont Gas Systems and Middlebury College
 - o Middlebury College has a commitment to being 100% renewable in ten years

Ripton Elementary School

- Tracey Harrington, principal since 2011
 - o Masters of Education from UVM
- School is currently at risk of closure due to Act 46 mergers
 - o Ripton was one of the agreed upon schools to close and merge with a neighboring school that is a 15 minute drive away
 - o Many residents of Ripton value the small school and say it is an asset to their community, something they feel their students need. Those in opposition to the school say that a larger school in a neighboring town would make it easier for students to get the support that they need

Amit Prakash:

- Visiting Assistant Professor, Global Studies and FYS (has been teaching at Middlebury for almost 3 years)
- Specializes in the history of French imperialism and decolonization with special emphasis on colonial and postcolonial policing
- Ph.D from Columbia

THANK YOU LETTERS

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