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Senate Committee on Agriculture

(Room 28)

The Senate Committee on Agriculture has jurisdiction over matters relating to agriculture.

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Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Joint Assembly**
Canvassing Committee Report

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

2:00 PM **Joint Assembly**
Governor's Remarks

Friday, January 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 minutes after
Floor adjourns** **Committee Introductions**

10:30 AM

Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets*Introductions and Updates*

Julie Boisvert, Meat Inspection Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets

Steve Collier, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and
Markets

Alyson Eastman, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

E.B. Flory, Dairy Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Kristin Haas, State Vet, Director, Food Safety, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Rebecca Harvey, Director, Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory

Katherine McNamara, Assistant State Veterinarian, Agency of Agriculture, Food and
Markets

Ryan Patch, Deputy Director, Water Quality Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and
Markets

Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming**

Kelley McGill, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM **Committee Priorities for 2021**

Committee discussion

11:00 AM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Vermont Housing and Conservation Board**

Update

Ela Chapin, Farm and Forest Viability Program Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Liz Gleason, Viability Program Manager, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Mariah Noth, Outreach and Communications Coordinator, Vermont Farm and Forest Viability Program

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

10:00 AM **Rural Vermont**

Update

Charlotte Boyden, Legislative Intern, Rural Vermont

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

10:45 AM **Vermont Farm Bureau**

Update

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM NOFA-VT

Update

Ashlyn Bristle, Owner, Rebop Farm

Bill Cavanaugh, Farm Business Advisor, NOFA VT

Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT

Jen Miller, Farmer Services Director, NOFA-VT

Grace Oedel, Executive Director, NOFA VT

Eric Paris, Owner, Tamarlane Farm

Helen Rortvedt, Farm to School Program Director, NOFA VT

10:45 AM S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

11:15 AM Committee Adjourns

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, January 19, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

10:15 AM Implicit Bias Prevention Training

Wednesday, January 20, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals

Meg Burmeister, Area Agencies on Aging
 Karyl Kent, School Nutrition Association of Vermont
 Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education
 Jodi Lessard, Area Agencies on Aging
 Samantha Levy, American Farmland Trust-NY
 Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont
 Meredith Niles, Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences and Food Systems Program, UVM
 Helen Rortvedt, Farm to School Program Director, NOFA VT
 Betsy Rosenbluth, Vermont FEED Project Director, Vermont Farm to School Network
 John Sayles, CEO, Vermont Foodbank
 Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance

Jacob Bourdeau, Owner, Bourdeau Bros Inc and Feed Commodities Inc
 Brian Carpenter, Board Member VT Dairy Producers Alliance, Champlain Valley Equipment
 Walter Gladstone, Board Member, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance
 Chanin Hill, Secretary, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance
 Stephanie Pope
 Amanda St. Pierre, Executive Director, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance
 Cayden Theberge, Member, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming**
- Kurt Erickson, Vermont Compost Company
 Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
 Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
 Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont
 Karl Hammer, Owner, Vermont Compost Co.
 Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of
 Environmental Conservation
 Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT
 Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation
- 10:30 AM Break**
- 10:45 AM Farmers Watershed Alliance**
- Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont
 Helen Rortvedt, Farm to School Program Director, NOFA VT
 Betsy Rosenbluth, Vermont FEED Project Director, Vermont Farm to School Network
- 12:00 PM Committee Adjourns**
- 1:00 PM Senate Floor**

Friday, January 22, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM Congressional Delegation**
- Andrew Bahrenburg, Office of Senator Patrick Leahy
 Tom Berry, Policy Advisor on Agriculture, Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources,
 Office of Sen. Leahy
 Erica Campbell, Outreach Representative, Office of Senator Bernie Sanders
 Pollaidh Major, Field Representative, Office of US Senator Patrick Leahy
 Ryan McLaren, Outreach Representative, Office of Congressman Peter Welch

10:00 AM **Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation**

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

11:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

15 minutes after **Franklin and Grand Isle Farmers Watershed Alliance**
Floor adjourns

Heather Darby, Associate Professor, UVM Extension

Wayne Fiske, Owner, Windfall Acres

Larry Gervais, Vice Chair, Farmers Watershed Alliance

Scott Magnan, Board Chair, Farmers Watershed Alliance

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Governor's FY2022 Budget Address**

Joint Assembly

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Food Security**

Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella Waste Management

Karie Thompson Atherton, Owner, Aires-Hill Farm and Creamery

9:45 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **Working Lands Enterprise Initiative**

Joint hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee and House Commerce and Economic Development Committee

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Ela Chapin, Farm and Forest Viability Program Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Eric DeLuca, Vice Chair, Working Lands Enterprise Board

Ken Gagnon, Owner, Gagnon Lumber

Adam Hausmann, Owner, Adam's Berry Farm

Judith Irving, Owner, Fat Toad Farm

Sarah Isham, Director of Agricultural Lending, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Ben Nottermann, Owner, Snug Valley Farm

Riva Reynolds, Owner, Stannard Farm

Lynn Ellen Schimoler, Program Manager, Working Lands Enterprise Initiative

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and Recreation

Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Gabrielle Tuite, Owner, Old Road Farm

11:30 AM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Gund Institute for Environment, UVM**

Update

Stephen Posner, Director of Policy, Gund Institute for Environment

9:45 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **Vermont Dairy Industry Price Regulations: Assessment and Recommendations**

Marie Audet, Owner, Blue Spruce Farm

Eugene Audet, Owner, Blue Spruce Farm

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets

Kiersten Bourgeois, Business Development and Communications Manager, St. Albans
Cooperative Creamery

Jane Clifford, Dairy Producer, Starksboro

Catherine DeRonde, Vice President, Agri-Mark

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Bob Gray, Dairy Policy Advisor, Northeast Farmers Cooperative

Steve Kayhart, Kayhart Brothers, West Addison

Jennifer Lambert, Dairy Farmer/operator, Lambert Farm

Scott Magnan, Board Chair, Farmers Watershed Alliance

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

Darlene Reynolds, Owner, Crossroads Dairy

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

John Roberts, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition

Bill Rowell, Green Mountain Dairy, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance

Dan Smith

Amanda St. Pierre, Executive Director, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance

Karie Thompson Atherton, Owner, Aires-Hill Farm and Creamery

Stephanie Walsh, Director, Industry and Community Affairs, Dairy Farmers of America

Rob Wheeler, Dairy Farmer and Board Member, Agri-Mark

Mary White, Chair, Dairy Committee, Vermont Farm Bureau

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Dairy Industry Price Regulations: Assessment and Recommendations*Committee discussion*

Kelley McGill, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM Food Security

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

11:15 AM Committee Adjourns**11:30 AM Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****9:30 AM Senate Floor****15 minutes after
Floor adjourns Connecticut River Watershed Farmers Alliance**

Walter Gladstone, Board Member, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance

Elizabeth Kennett, Owner, Liberty Hill Farm

- Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition

Marie Audet, Owner, Blue Spruce Farm

Eric Clifford, Owner, Clifford Farm

Brian Kemp, President, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition, Mountain Meadows Farm

John Roberts, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns

Wednesday, February 3, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Livestock Care Standards Advisory Council

Joint hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee

Livestream meeting here

Christina Ashley, Essex Police Department

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets

Kristin Haas, State Vet, Director, Food Safety, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Kent Henderson, Northwest Veterinary Associates, Vermont Veterinary Medical
Association

Steve Kayhart, Kayhart Brothers, West Addison

Brian Kemp, President, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition, Mountain Meadows Farm

Rhonda Miller, Owner, Molly Brook Farm

Ben Notterman, Owner, Snug Valley Farm

Tara Oeschger, Northeast Kingdom Processing, LLC

Omar Oyarzabal, UVM Extension

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Dairy Industry Price Regulation

Committee discussion

Kelley McGill, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM Food Security

Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Betsy Rosenbluth, Vermont FEED Project Director, Vermont Farm to School Network

Amy Shollenberger, , Action Circles

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Dairy Industry Price Regulation

Committee discussion

Kelley McGill, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Agri-Mark Farmers

Marie Audet, Owner, Blue Spruce Farm

Paul Doton, Dairy Farmer and Board Chair, Connecticut River Watershed Farmers Alliance

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, Agri-Mark

Joanna Lidback, Owner, Wheeler Mountain Farm

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Conservation Districts

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Conservation Districts

Jeannie Bartlett, District Manager, Franklin County, Natural Resources Conservation Districts

Jennifer Byrne, District Manager, White River Natural Resources Conservation District

Justin Michaud, Conservation Planner, Newport, Vermont Association of Conservation Districts

Hilary Solomon, District Manager, Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District

10:15 AM Vermont Land Trust

Nick Richardson, President & CEO, Vermont Housing & Conservation Coalition
 Abby White, Vice President for Strategic Communications, Vermont Land Trust

11:15 AM Committee Adjourns

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

15 minutes after Floor adjourns Vermont Dairy Industry Price Regulations: Assessment and Recommendations

Roger Allbee, Former Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets
 Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Dan Smith

11:30 AM Vermont Farm Bureau

Update

Jackie Folsom, Legislative Director, Vermont Farm Bureau
 Steven Reviczky, Executive Director, Vermont Farm Bureau
 Joseph Tisbert, President, Vermont Farm Bureau
 Mary White, Vice President, Vermont Farm Bureau

Art Whitman, President, Bennington County Farm Bureau

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Ecosystem Services: Carbon Sequestration**

Ryan Patch, Deputy Director, Water Quality Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

10:00 AM **S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming**

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Eamon Twohig, Program Manager, ResidualS MANAGEMENT & Emerging Contaminants Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

11:00 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **Northeast Dairy Business Innovation Center**

Laura Ginsburg, Agricultural Development Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM Farm to Plate Report**

Joint hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee

Terence Bradshaw, Assistant Professor, UVM Extension

Mark Cannella, Associate Professor, UVM Extension

Jake Claro, Farm to Plate Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Heather Darby, Associate Professor, UVM Extension

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Lauren Masseria, Senior Market Development Specialist, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Randy Quenneville, Former Section Chief, Meat Inspection Section, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Becka Warren, Farm to Plate Strategic Plan Project Coordinator and Editor, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Rose Wilson, Consultant

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns**1:00 PM Senate Floor**

Friday, February 12, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Betsy Rosenbluth, Vermont FEED Project Director, Vermont Farm to School Network

Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Action Circles

10:15 AM Meat Processing

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

11:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 minutes after
Floor adjourns** **S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming**
Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont
Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of
Environmental Conservation

11:15 AM **Break**

11:30 AM **Housing for Agricultural Workers**
Dan Baker, Professor, UVM
Ernest A. Caswell , (Buster)

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education

Trevor Lowell, Farm to Institution Program Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Betsy Rosenbluth, Vermont FEED Project Director, Vermont Farm to School Network

10:15 AM Break**10:30 AM New England Agribusiness and Feed Alliance**

John Clark, President, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance

Andy Dugan, Executive Committee member; Chair, Government Relations Committee, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, America's Health Insurance Plans

Arthur Whitman, Vermont Seed Dealers Association, member

Rick Zimmerman, Executive Director, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance

11:15 AM Vermont Fairs and Field Days Association

update

Jeff Bartley, Sales/Marketing Manager, Champlain Valley Exposition

Robert Congdon, Vermont State Fair, Rutland

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Fairs and Field Days Association

Nola Gilbert, Treasurer, Franklin County Field Days

Richard Lawrence, President & Director, Caledonia County Fair

Diane Norris, President, Addison County Fair and Field Days

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns**1:00 PM Senate Floor****- Caucus of the Whole**

Update on the State's vaccination efforts

Thursday, February 18, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition

*Joint hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee
livestream here*

Clara Ayer, Fairmont Farms, East Montpelier
Barrett Grimm, Co-Chair, Huntington Conservation Commission
Katie Rose Leonard, Snow Farm
Stephanie Pope, Iroquois Acres
Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-Abenaki Nation
Abby White, Vice President for Strategic Communications, Vermont Land Trust

10:00 AM Committee Adjourns

10:30 AM Election of a Sergeant at Arms, an Adjutant and Inspector General, and Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College

Joint Assembly

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Friday, February 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont
Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of
Environmental Conservation
Kelley McGill, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 minutes after
Floor adjourns**

S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Kelley McGill, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ted Fisher, Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Agency of Education

Bob Keeley, Education Project Manager, Agency of Education

Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education

Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Betsy Rosenbluth, Vermont FEED Project Director, Vermont Farm to School Network

Jesse Roy, Assistant Director, Federal and Education Support Programs, Agency of
Education

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Ecosystem Services

Ryan Patch, Deputy Director, Water Quality Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

9:30 AM S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Ted Fisher, Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Agency of Education
 Bob Keeley, Education Project Manager, Agency of Education
 Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education
 Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont
 Jesse Roy, Assistant Director, Federal and Education Support Programs, Agency of Education

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Slaughter and Meat Processing

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
 James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Breanna Parker, Joint Fiscal Office

- 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 12:00 PM** **Committee Adjourns**
- 1:00 PM** **Senate Floor**
- 2:00 PM** **Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College**
Joint Assembly
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Friday, February 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **Committee bills**
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:45 AM** **Housing for Agricultural Workers**
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
- 11:15 AM** **Break**
- 11:30 AM** **Senate Floor**
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Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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| 9:30 AM | Senate Floor |
| 15 minutes after Floor adjourns | <p>S.67 - An act relating to creating a right to repair agricultural equipment</p> <p>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Nathan Proctor, Campaign Director, U.S. PIRG National Right to Repair</p> |
| 11:15 AM | <p>S.83 - An act relating to the Dairy Industry Stabilization Program</p> <p>Sen. Russ Ingalls, Sponsor</p> |
| 12:00 PM | Committee Adjourns |
| 1:00 PM | <p>Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College</p> <p><i>Joint Assembly</i></p> |

Wednesday, March 10, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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| 9:00 AM | <p>S.61 - An act relating to the definition of agricultural land for the purposes of use value appraisals</p> <p>Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and Recreation</p> |
| 10:15 AM | Break |
| 10:30 AM | |

S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures*as related to agriculture*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Decatur, CEO, Trace Vermont

Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT

Geoffrey Pizzutillo, Executive Director and CoFounder, Vermont Growers Association

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns****1:00 PM** **Senate Floor**

Thursday, March 11, 2021**Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****9:00 AM** **S.67 - An act relating to creating a right to repair agricultural equipment**

Joan Falcao, Owner, Health Hero Farm, South Hero

Robert Fireovid, Owner, Health Hero Farm, South Hero

Chris Gibson, General Sales Manager, Harvest Equipment

Toby Malandrinos, Owner, Three Square Farm

10:00 AM **Break****10:15 AM** **Maple Syrup***Labeling and contents*

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Tucker Diego, Agricultural Products Manager, Food Safety and Consumer Products,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Kristin Haas, State Vet, Director, Food Safety, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Mark Isslehardt, UVM Extension

11:00 AM **S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures**

Josh Decatur, CEO, Trace Vermont

Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT

Geoffrey Pizzutillo, Executive Director and CoFounder, Vermont Growers Association

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, March 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Work**

Hemp and THC issues

Kevin Ellis, Lobbyist, VT CBD Labs of Williston

Pietro Lynn, Representing, VT CBD Labs of Williston

9:30 AM **S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **S.67 - An act relating to creating a right to repair agricultural equipment**

Brian Carpenter, Owner Champlain Valley Equipment and Chair

11:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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| 9:30 AM | Senate Floor |
| 15 minutes after Floor adjourns | Committee bills <i>review of bills coming from the House to Senate Ag Committee</i> |
| 12:00 PM | Committee Adjourns |

Wednesday, March 17, 2021**Meeting Details**

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Meeting Record

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| 9:00 AM | H.88 - An act relating to the use value appraisal program. Rep. Henry Pearl, Reporter of bill |
| 9:10 AM | H.218 - An act relating to the sale of unpasteurized raw milk Rep. Heather Surprenant, Reporter of bill |
| 9:25 AM | H.420 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects Rep. John O'Brien, Reporter of bill Rep. Vicki Strong, , Reporter of bill |
| 9:40 AM | H.421 - An act relating to animal cruelty investigation response and training Rep. Rodney Graham, Reporter of bill |
| 9:50 AM | H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board Rep. Terry Norris, Reporter of bill |
| 10:15 AM | Break |
| 10:30 AM | Rural Vermont <i>Joint hearing with House Agriculture Committee</i> Jericho Bicknell |

Sam Bromberg, Mountain Fire Farm
 Cat Buxton, Vermont Healthy Soils Coalition
 Buster Caswell, Activist, Agricultural worker housing
 Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont
 Evan Hoyt, Brush Brook Community Farm
 Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT
 Jane Lanza, This is Family Tree
 Stephen Leslie, Owner, Cedar Mountain Farm and Cobb Hill Cheese
 Suzanne Long, Owner, Luna Bleu Farm
 Jesse Lukas, GMC Farms, LLC
 Rev. M Moretti, Owner, Murmuration Farm
 Allan Reetz, Director of Public and Government Affairs, Hanover Co-op

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

12:30 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **H.421 - An act relating to animal cruelty investigation response and training**
 Rep. John L. Bartholomew, former member, House Agriculture and Forestry Committee
- 9:20 AM** **S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals**
amendment
 James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:00 AM** **Vermont Technical College**
Norwich Farm Creamery
 Chris Gray, Norwich Farm
 Jeanie McIntyre, President, Upper Valley Land Trust
 Pat Moulton , President, Vermont Technical College
 Omer Trajman, Norwich Farm Foundation

10:45 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, March 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee bills**

follow-up on current status of bills

- **S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming**

consideration of Amendment by Senate Natural Resources and Energy

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 minutes after
Floor adjourns** **H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board**

Kanika Gandhi, Agrichemical Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Cannabis Bill**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Kevin Ellis, Lobbyist, VT CBD Labs of Williston

Pietro Lynn, Representing, VT CBD Labs of Williston

10:00 AM **H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board**

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, Agri-Mark

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.218 - An act relating to the sale of unpasteurized raw milk**

Walk-through of bill

Kent Henderson, Co-Chair, Vermont Veterinary Medical Association Government Relations Committee

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Julie Smith, Research Associate Professor, Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, UVM

Mollie Wills, Rural Vermont

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates**

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM **Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain**

*Joint hearing with Senate Natural Resources and Energy and Senate Appropriations.
Livestream [here](#).*

Sarah Coleman, Coordinator to the Lake Champlain Basin Program, Agency of Natural Resources
Bob Fischer, Water Quality Superintendent, Vermont Citizens Advisory Commission on Lake Champlain's Future
Lori Fisher, Chair, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain
Mark Naud , Chair, Vermont Citizens Advisory Commission on Lake Champlain's Future
Hilary Solomon, committee member, Vermont Citizens Advisory Commission on Lake Champlain's Future
Jeff Wennberg, Commissioner of Public Works, Vermont Citizens Advisory Commission on Lake Champlain's Future

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, March 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.218 - An act relating to the sale of unpasteurized raw milk**

Julia Brennan, Infectious Disease Enteric Epidemiologist, Department of Health
Mollie Wills, Rural Vermont
Elisabeth Wirsing, Senior Environmental Health Program Manager, Department of Health

11:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 minutes after
Floor adjourns**

S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals

Jeanne Collins, Superintendent, Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union

Scott Fay, Child Nutrition Manager, Essex-Westford School District

Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education

Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Sean McMannon, Superintendent, Winooski School District

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education

Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Breanna Parker, Legislative Fiscal Data Analyst , Joint Fiscal Office

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

Thursday, April 1, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education
Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont
Breanna Parker, Legislative Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns**1:00 PM Senate Floor**

Friday, April 2, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board**

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Committee
Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Kanika Gandhi, Agrichemical Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM Break

9:00 AM H.218 - An act relating to the sale of unpasteurized raw milk

Ashlyn Bristle, Owner, Rebop Farm

Lee Dowgiewicz, President and CEO, Cooperative Insurance Companies

Andrea Etter, Assistant Professor, Nutrition and Food Services Department, UVM

Charles Gray, Owner, 4 Corners Farm

Rich Larson, Owner, Larson Farm and Creamery

Corie Pierce, Co-owner, Bread and Butter Farm, Board member, Rural Vermont

Mollie Wills, Rural Vermont

10:15 AM H.88 - An act relating to the use value appraisal program.**- S.61 - An act relating to the definition of agricultural land for the purposes of use value appraisals**

Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM Break**11:00 AM H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board**

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, Biotechnology Innovation Org, National Animal Supplement Council, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance

Nat Shambaugh, Retired Chemist, Pesticides Expert

Amanda St. Pierre, Executive Director, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns**1:00 PM Senate Floor**

Thursday, April 8, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM Vermont Technical College**

Revised Agriculture and Food Systems Program

Joint hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Livestream Here

Regina Beidler, Program Specialist Organic Valley, Beidler Family Farm

Louise Calderwood, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Echo Hill Farm Maple Products

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Pat Moulton , President, Vermont Technical College

10:00 AM **Break**

10:20 AM **S.67 - An act relating to creating a right to repair agricultural equipment**

Ward Butler, Service Manager, Milton Cat

Gay Gordon-Byrne, Executive Director, The Repair Association

Michael McKenna, Director of Aftermarket, United Ag and Turf Northeast

Glenn Scott, General Sales Manager, Milton Cat

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, April 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.61 - An act relating to the definition of agricultural land for the purposes of use value appraisals**

- **H.88 - An act relating to the use value appraisal program.**

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM** **Senate Floor**
- 15 minutes after Floor adjourns** **S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals**
 Sen. Brian Campion, Senate Committee on Education
 James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:30 AM** **H.88 - An act relating to the use value appraisal program.**
 Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and Recreation
- 12:00 PM** **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **H.88 - An act relating to the use value appraisal program.**
 Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and Recreation
- 9:30 AM** **H.218 - An act relating to the sale of unpasteurized raw milk**
Walk-through of bill
- **H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board**
 Kanika Gandhi, Agrichemical Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
 Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
 Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
 Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:15 AM** **Break**

10:30 AM Rural Vermont and NOFA-VT*Joint Hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee*

Cat Buxton, Vermont Healthy Soils Coalition

- Chris, West Crescent Farm

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT

Shawn Lenihan, Kismet Farm

Stephen Leslie, Owner, Cedar Mountain Farm and Cobb Hill Cheese

Rose Thackeray, Union Brook Farm

Emily Virzi, Union Brook Farm

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns**1:00 PM Senate Floor****Thursday, April 15, 2021****Meeting Details****Hearing Type** Standard**Meeting Record****9:00 AM H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board**

Kanika Gandhi, Agrichemical Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- H.420 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns**1:00 PM Senate Floor**

Friday, April 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.421 - An act relating to animal cruelty investigation response and training**

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

15 minutes after **H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board**

Floor adjourns

possible vote

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, Biotechnology Innovation Org, National Animal Supplement Council, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board**
- Kanika Gandhi, Agrichemical Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- **H.420 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**
- Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **Agricultural Finance**
- Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- 12:00 PM** **Committee Adjourns**
- 1:00 PM** **Senate Floor**

Thursday, April 22, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **Working Lands Enterprise Board**
- Enterprise Finance Options*
Joint Hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry
Livestream here
- Will Belongia, Vermont Community Loan Fund
Eric DeLuca, Enterprise Financing Options Committee Chair, Working Lands Enterprise Board
Lane Fury, Cooperative Fund of New England
Sarah Isham, Director of Agricultural Lending, Vermont Economic Development Authority
Dave Lane, Senior Vice President, Yankee Farm Credit
Joel Moyer, Fair Food Fund

Benneth Phelps, Dirt Capital Partners

Michael Philipp, Regenerative Food Network

Jon Ramsey, Executive Director, Center for an Agricultural Economy

Siobhan Smith, Vermont Land Trust

Janice St. Onge, President, Flexible Capital Fund

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Gaye Symington, Executive Director, High Meadows Fund

Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

10:30 AM **Break**

10:40 AM **H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board**

Committee vote

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **H.421 - An act relating to animal cruelty investigation response and training**

Jessica Danyow, Chair, Animal Cruelty Investigation Advisory Board

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mary McFaun, Vermont Federation of Dog Clubs

Stacey Ober, Legislative Analyst & Community Outreach, New England Region,
American Kennel Club

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, April 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.421 - An act relating to animal cruelty investigation response and training**

Jessica Danyow, Chair, Animal Cruelty Investigation Advisory Board

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mary McFaun, Vermont Federation of Dog Clubs

Stacey Ober, Legislative Analyst & Community Outreach, New England Region,

American Kennel Club

- 9:20 AM** **H.420 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:15 AM** **Committee Adjourns**
- 11:30 AM** **Senate Floor**
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Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM** **Senate Floor**
- 15 minutes after
Floor adjourns** **H.420 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**
Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Kristin Haas, State Vet, Director, Food Safety, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Ryan Patch, Deputy Director, Water Quality Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and
Markets
Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets
- 12:00 PM** **Committee Adjourns**
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Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.420 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tim Smith, Executive Director, Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation & the Regional Development Corporation

10:30 AM Committee Adjourns**1:00 PM Senate Floor**

Thursday, April 29, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Friday, April 30, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM H.420 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**

Julie Boisvert, Meat Inspection Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Kristin Haas, State Vet, Director, Food Safety, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Katherine McNamara, Assistant State Veterinarian, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM Committee Adjourns

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **H.420 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:45 AM** **Committee Adjourns**
- 10:00 AM** **Senate Floor**
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Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming**
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM **Committee Adjourns**

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.434 - An act relating to establishing the Agricultural Innovation Board**

House Amendment

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, May 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Updates**

Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets

Steve Collier, Agency Attorney, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and
Markets

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Kristin Haas, State Vet, Director, Food Safety, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Rebecca Harvey, Director, Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory

Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

11:00 AM **Adjourn**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

2:00 PM **Governor's State of the State Address**

Joint Assembly

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Updates**

Legislative Counsel

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Dan Smith, Co-Chair, Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry

11:00 AM **Adjourn**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Bridge Grant Program**

Grants to farmers

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Calley Hastings, Farm and Forest Viability Program Manager, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Mariah Noth, Farm and Forest Viability Program Outreach and Communications Coordinator, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

11:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 minutes after
Floor adjourns** **Plastic Residues in Compost**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Josh Kelly, Materials Management Section Chief, Agency of Natural Resources

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Northeast Dairy Task Force**

Laura Ginsburg, Agricultural Development Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

9:40 AM **Break**

9:45 AM **S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming**

Sen. Dick Sears, Bennington County

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Universal Meals**

Jean Hamilton, Vermont Everyone Eats Program Manager, SEVCA, ShiftMeals and The Skinny Pancake

Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education

Trevor Lowell, Farm to Institution Program Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Betsy Rosenbluth, Vermont FEED Project Director, Vermont Farm to School Network

Carrie Stahler, Vermont Food Bank

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Bill Discussion

Legislative initiatives concerning dairy industry

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM Committee Adjourns**1:00 PM Senate Floor**

Friday, January 14, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:30 AM Agri-Mark**

Introductions

Clara Ayer, Fairmont Farms, East Montpelier, VT

Catherine DeRonde, Vice President, Agri-Mark

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, Agri-Mark

Joanna Lidback, Wheeler Mountain Farm, Barton, VT

Jason Martin, Vice President of Manufacturing, Agri-Mark

10:15 AM S. - An act relating to providing premium assistance for farmer participation in risk management programs

Catherine DeRonde, Vice President, Economics and Legislative Affairs , Agrimark

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Ed Gallagher, President, DFA Risk Management

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM Water Quality Funding

Update on federal funding dealing with water quaility in Vermont

Marli Rupe, Agricultural Water Quality Section Chief, Department of Environmental Conservation

11:20 AM Committee Adjourns

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 minutes after
Floor adjourns** **S. - An act relating to providing premium assistance for farmer participation in risk management programs**

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets

Dave Lane, Senior Vice President, Yankee Farm Credit

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Governor's FY2023 Budget Address**

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming**

Walk-through

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board

10:00 AM **Break**

10:10 AM **School Nutrition**

Funding to continue support of school breakfast and lunch programs

Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education

Helen Rortvedt, Farm to School Program Director, NOFA VT

Betsy Rosenbluth, Vermont FEED Project Director, Vermont Farm to School Network

11:00 AM **New England Feeding New England**

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition**

Update

Brian Kemp, President, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition

John Roberts, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition

9:40 AM **Connecticut River Farmers Watershed Alliance**

Update

Jennifer Byrne, District Manager, White River Natural Resources Conservation District

Bill Emmons, Cloudland Farm, Vice Chair, Connecticut River Farmers Watershed Alliance

10:20 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance**

Update

Chanin Hill , Four Hills Farm, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance Board

Bill Rowell, Board Member, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance

Amanda St. Pierre, Executive Director, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance

11:15 AM Farmers Watershed Alliance*Update*

Wayne Fiske, Stony Pond Farm, Farmers Watershed Alliance

Larry Gervais, Gervais Family Farm, Vice Chair, Farmers Watershed Alliance

Scott Magnan, Board Chair, Farmers Watershed Alliance

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns**1:00 PM Senate Floor****Friday, January 21, 2022****Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM S. - An act relating to providing premium assistance for farmer participation in risk management programs***possible vote*

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming*Amendment*

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Geoffrey Pizzutillo, Executive Director and CoFounder, Vermont Growers Association

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

11:15 AM Committee Adjourns**11:30 AM Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

15 minutes after Floor **S.258 - An act relating to agricultural water quality, enforcement, and dairy farming**
Introduction and walk-through

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Sponsor

Sen. Anthony Pollina, Sponsor

11:00 AM **Slaughter and Meat Processing**

AAFM slaughterhouse support and on-farm slaughter rules

Julie Boisvert, Meat Inspection Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Climate Action Plan**

Abbie Corse, Member, Agriculture and Ecosystems Subcommittee, Vermont Climate Council

Jared Duval, Member, Climate Council

Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources

Lauren Oates, Interim Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy, Vermont Climate Council

Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **The Abbey Group**

Local Food initiatives

Nina Hansen, Chief Operations Officer, The Abbey Group

11:15 AM **Vermont Farm Bureau**

Update

- **Vermont Fairs and Field Days**

Update

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau and Vermont Fairs and Field Days

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming**

Kyle Harris, Board Member, Cannabis Control Board

9:55 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets**

Budget for Working Lands Grants

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Amy Mercier, Financial Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

10:30 AM **Committee Discussion and Agenda Planning**

10:40 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Rural Vermont**

Update

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

Elena Roig, Legislative Intern, Rural Vermont

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, January 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Climate Action Plan**

Abbie Corse, Member, Agriculture and Ecosystems Subcommittee, Vermont Climate Council

Jared Duval, Member, Vermont Climate Council

Jackie Folsom, Legislative Director, Vermont Farm Bureau

Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources

Lauren Oates, Interim Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy in Vermont

Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Collin Smythe, Environmental Analyst, Agency of Natural Resources, Air Quality & Climate Division

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

10:30 AM **UVM Extension**

Hiring staff

- **On-farm Slaughter**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

15 minutes after **S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming**

Floor adjourns

Committee discussion

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board

11:20 AM **Break**

11:30 AM

Farm Assistance

Kiersten Bourgeois, Business Development and Communications Manager, Dairy Farmers of America

Catherine DeRonde, Vice President, Economics and Legislative Affairs , Agrimark

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **University of Vermont Extension**

Update

Fitzroy Beckford, Associate Dean and Director, UVM Extension

9:45 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming**

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM **S.268 - An act relating to the right to farm**

Walk-through of bill

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Plastic Residues in Compost

Michael Casella, Division Manager, Casella Waste Management

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Eric Fitch, CEO, PurposeEnergy, Inc.

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Eric Roy, Rubenstein School of Environmental and Natural Resources

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

10:55 AM Break

11:10 AM Committee Discussion

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Friday, February 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Housekeeping bill requests

Rep. Carolyn W. Partridge, Chair, House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

9:30 AM Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Committee discussion of Agency requests of Agriculture Committees

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 minutes after
Floor adjourns** **Farm to School**

Conor Floyd, Grant Program Manager for Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education

Trevor Lowell, Farm to Institution Program Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Helen Rortvedt, Farm to School Program Director, NOFA VT

Betsy Rosenbluth, Vermont FEED Project Director, Vermont Farm to School Network

11:15 AM **S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming**

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition**

update

Dan Baker, Professor, UVM College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Guy Choiniere, Owner, Choiniere Family Farms

Julie Curtin, Director of Home Ownership, Champlain Housing Trust

Hannah Doyle, Co-owner, Boneyard Farm

Abby White, Vice President for Strategic Communications, Vermont Land Trust

9:45 AM S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming

possible vote

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

John Rodgers, Vermont Farmers Hemp Company, West Glover, VT

10:40 AM Break

11:00 AM AAFM Housekeeping bill

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:20 AM S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Working Lands Enterprise Initiative

Update. Joint hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee livestreamed here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1eOZHQCQZ8Rle7h2apvghFg/featured>

Steve Bick, Owner, Northeast Forests LLC

Joe Bossen, Owner, Vermont Bean Crafters and Vermont All Souls
 Danielle Fitzko, Director of Forests, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
 Charlie Hancock, Consulting Forester, North Woods Forestry
 Sarah Isham, Director of Agricultural Lending, Vermont Economic Development Authority
 Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
 Molly Mahar, President, Vermont Ski Areas Association
 Lynn Ellen Schimoler, Program Manager, Working Lands Enterprise Initiative
 Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
 Randall Szott, Former Representative, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
 Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Rural Vermont and NOFA-VT**

Update and introductions. Joint hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee livestreamed here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1eOZHQCQZ8R1e7h2apvghFg/> featured

Jen Daniels, Meristem Farms
 Josh Decatur, CEO
 Rick Fox, Meristem Farms
 Patricia Heck, Mystic Mountain Cannabis
 Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
 Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT
 Matt Leonetti, NurseGrown Organics
 Charlotte Rootblum, Vermont Cannabis Coaching
 Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont
 Ben Wilcox, Off Piste Farm

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, February 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming**
- Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
James Pepper, Chair, Cannabis Control Board
- 10:45 AM** **Committee Adjourns**
- 11:30 AM** **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 15, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM** **Senate Floor**
- 15 minutes after Senate Floor adjourns** **Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain**
- Update*
- Bob Fischer, Water Facility Operator, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain
- Mark Naud , Chair, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain
- Hilary Solomon, Conservation District Manager, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain
- Jeff Wennberg, Retired Commissioner of Public Works, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain
- 11:00 AM** **Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry Report**
- Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM** **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM Vermont Fairs and Field Days**

Robert Congdon, President, Vermont State Fair (Rutland)
 Jackie Folsom, Legislator Director, Vermont Fairs and Field Days Association
 Dave Martin, President, Vermont Farm Show
 Diane Norris, President, Addison County Fair and Field Days
 Tim Shea, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Exposition

9:40 AM Rights and Democracy Vermont

Update

Neily Jennings, Member, Rights and Democracy
 Alison Nihart, Vermont State Director, Rights and Democracy

10:20 AM Committee Discussion**10:45 AM Committee Adjourns****1:00 PM Senate Floor****Thursday, February 17, 2022****Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers**

Joseph Dutton, Farmer, Dutton Berry Farm
 Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Justin Rich, Vice President, Vermont Vegetable and Berry Growers Association
 Bill Scott, Member, Vermont Farm Bureau & Vermont Vegetable and Berry Growers Association

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| 10:15 AM | Committee Adjourns |
| 10:30 AM | Election of Legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation <i>Joint Assembly</i> |
| 11:00 AM | Agency of Agriculture Housekeeping Bill <i>Committee Discussion</i> |
| 11:25 AM | Committee Adjourns |
| 1:00 PM | Senate Floor |

Friday, February 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.268 - An act relating to the right to farm**

Joint hearing with Senate Judiciary Committee, livestreamed here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQQZ15_xDIn-WhvZKnzMsPw/featured

Marie Audet, Owner, Blue Spruce Farm

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Heather Darby, Associate Professor, UVM Extension

Bill Emmons, Cloudland Farm, Vice Chair, Connecticut River Farmers Watershed Alliance

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Walter Gladstone, Board Member, Vermont Dairy Producers Alliance

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Brian Kemp, President, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition

Dave Lane, Senior Vice President, Yankee Farm Credit

AJ LaRosa, Attorney, MSK Attorneys

Lisa MacDougall, Owner, Mighty Food Farm, Mighty Food Farm

Scott Magnan, Board Chair, Farmers Watershed Alliance

James Maroney, Owner/Operator, Oliver Hill Farm

Paul Mazza, Paul Mazza Farms, Colchester

Meg Nelson, Owner, Nelson Farms, Derby

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Scott Sanderson, Farm and Food Fellow, Conservation Law Foundation

Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section, Vermont Bar Association

David Werner, Owner, Werner Tree Farm

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 minutes after
Senate Floor
adjourns** **Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry Report**

- **S.258 - An act relating to agricultural water quality, enforcement, and dairy farming**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Livestock Care Standards Advisory Council**

*Report from Council. Joint hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Commission
Streaming of meeting here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1eOZHQCQZ8Rle7h2apvghFg/featured>*

Christina Ashley, Retired Officer, Essex Police Department

Ruth Blauwikel, Retired, UVM

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets

Andrea Etter, Assistant Professor, Nutrition and Food Services Department, UVM

Kristin Haas, State Vet, Director, Food Safety, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

JoAnn Nichols, Member, Humane Society of Chittenden County, HEART Wildlife
Removal

Ben Notterman, Owner, Snug Valley Farm

Tara Oeschger, Member, Northeast Kingdom Processing, LLC

Eliza Rutherford, Member, Foxwood Hanoverians

Tracy Webb, Member, National Farmers Organization

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **Farm to Plate Report**

10 Year Retrospective. Joint hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee, livestreamed here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1eOZHQCZ8Rle7h2apvghFg/> featured

Jake Claro, Farm to Plate Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Abbie Corse, Corse Dairy Farm and member, Vermont Climate Council

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry Report**

Vermont Housing and Conservation Board testimony

Calley Hastings, Farm and Forest Viability Program Manager, Vermont Housing and

Conservation Board

Mariah Noth, Farm and Forest Viability Program Outreach and Communications

Coordinator, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Vermont Conservation Districts**

Funding request

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Conservation Districts

Jennifer Byrne, District Manager, White River Natural Resources Conservation District

Sarah Damsell, District Manager, Orleans County Natural Resources Conservation
Districts

Clare Ireland, Finance Director, Vermont Association of Conservation Districts

Hilary Solomon, District Manager, Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation
District

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, February 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.258 - An act relating to agricultural water quality, enforcement, and dairy farming**

possible vote

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Committee

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and
Markets

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:20 AM **Break**

10:35 AM **S.258 - An act relating to agricultural water quality, enforcement, and dairy farming**

Vote

11:05 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**

Initial walk-through of bill

- **Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry Report**

Consideration of report recommendations

Gordon Merrick, Law Clerk

Dan Smith, Co-Chair, Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Vermont Danone Horizon Task Force**

Report from the Task Force

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets

- 10:00 AM Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets Budget**
Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
- 10:45 AM Break**
- 11:00 AM H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**
Rep. Thomas Bock, House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
Rep. Rodney Graham, Sponsor, House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
Rep. John O'Brien, Sponsor, House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:40 AM Committee Adjourns**
- 12:00 PM Press Conference**
Cedar Creek Room
Dairy Margin Coverage Program Premium Support
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Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM Organic Dairy Processors**
support for transition farms
Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
- 9:45 AM H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**
Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
- 10:20 AM Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Friday, March 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM On-farm Slaughter

Response from FSIS on Vermont on-farm slaughter

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM Committee Adjourns

11:00 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, , Rutland-6

10:10 AM Break

10:15 AM On-farm Slaughter

Response from FSIS on Vermont on-farm slaughter

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

11:05 AM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Hemp**

Hemp, ag/forest land use, taxation

John Rodgers, Vermont Farmers Hemp Company, West Glover, VT

9:45 AM **Vermont Feed Dealers**

Stuart Hall, Member, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance, Phoenix Seeds

Mike Thresher, Member, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance, Morrison's Feeds

Art Whitman, Member, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance, A&K Agriservices

10:45 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Old Forest Growth**

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation

9:45 AM **Committee Adjourns**

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, March 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM On-farm Slaughter

Tom Berry, Policy Advisor on Agriculture, Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources,
Office of Sen. Leahy

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM Committee Adjourns

10:00 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

11:00 AM H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM **Break**

10:40 AM **Review of House Agriculture and Forestry Bill H.626**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Rural Vermont and NOFA-VT**

Member introductions and testimony about On-Farm Slaughter

Joint Hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Livestream here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1eOZHQCZ8Rle7h2apvghFg/featured>

Ali Berlow, On-Farm Slaughter Customer, Author and Writer

Brandon Bless, Bread and Butter Farm, Shelburne, VT

Julie Boisvert, Meat Inspection Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Bill Cavanaugh, Farm Business Advisor, NOFA VT

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Silene DeCiucies, Farm Business Planner, Center for an Agricultural Economy

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

Mary Lake, Shearer, butcher, and shepherd, Tunbridge, Vermont

Curt Peterson, Shincracker Icelandic Sheep Farm, Hartland, VT

Elena Roig, Legislative Intern, Rural Vermont

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

Katy Wolfe, Boondoggle Farm, Putney, VT

10:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

10:30 AM **Retention of Superior Court Judges**

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, March 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

10:00 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

11:30 AM **Review of House Natural Resources Bill H.704**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Field Trip**

*to Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory
with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee*

Rebecca Harvey, Director, Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.626 - An act relating to the sale, use, or application of neonicotinoid pesticides**

Marie Audet, Blue Spruce Farm, Agri-Mark

Clara Ayer, Fairmont Farms, Agri-Mark

Jacob Bourdeau, President, Bourdeau Bros Inc and Feed Commodities Inc

Max Feken, Syngenta

Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance

Charles Mraz, Owner, Champlain Valley Apiaries

Caydee Savinelli, Syngenta

John Uvenges, Seedway

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, April 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.626 - An act relating to the sale, use, or application of neonicotinoid pesticides**

Heather Darby, Associate Professor, UVM Extension

Andrew Munkres, President, Vermont Beekeepers Association

11:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 5, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **Committee Discussion and Planning**

10:35 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Agricultural Innovation Board**

Kanika Gandhi, , Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

11:50 AM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, April 6, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM Local Food and Food Security Updates and Requests**

Meg Burmeister, Executive Director, Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging
 Cynthia Greene, Farm to Early Childhood Partnership Coordinator, Shelburne Farms
 Trevor Lowell, Farm to Institution Program Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
 Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont
 Helen Rortvedt, Farm to School Program Director, NOFA VT
 Betsy Rosenbluth, Vermont FEED Project Director, Vermont Farm to School Network
 Carrie Stahler, Vermont Food Bank
 Becka Warren, Food Security Plan Project Manager, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
 Amanda Witman, Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator, Vermont Everyone Eats

10:15 AM Break**10:30 AM H.626 - An act relating to the sale, use, or application of neonicotinoid pesticides**

Tom Eaton, Agricultural Consulting Services

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns**Thursday, April 7, 2022****Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM Diversified Farming**

Hannah Doyle, Co-owner, Boneyard Farm
 Patrick Sullivan, Owner, Ananda Gardens
 Joseph Tisbert, Owner, Valley Dream Farm
 Chuck Wooster, Owner, Sunrise Farm

10:15 AM Break**10:30 AM Diversified Farming**

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, April 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **Review of Senate Natural Resources Bill H.466**
Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets
- 9:45 AM** **Break**
- 10:20 AM** **Committee Discussion and Planning**
- 10:30 AM** **S.278 - An act relating to airport expansion and primary agricultural soil mitigation**
Committee discussion
- 11:15 AM** **Committee Adjourns**
- 11:30 AM** **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

- 10:00 AM** **H.626 - An act relating to the sale, use, or application of neonicotinoid pesticides**
- Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
- 10:30 AM** **Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets**
- Customer service roadmap*
- Gina Clithero, Agriculture Development Specialist, Agency of Agriculture, Food and
Markets
- Ellen Kahler, Member, Governor's Commission on the Future of Vermont Agriculture
Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets
- 12:00 PM** **Committee Adjourns**
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Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets**
- Customer service roadmap*
- Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau
- 9:45 AM** **H.626 - An act relating to the sale, use, or application of neonicotinoid pesticides**
- Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
- Morgan Griffith, Agrichemical Research and Policy Specialist, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets
- 11:05 AM** **Committee Adjourns**
- 1:00 PM** **Senate Floor**
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Thursday, April 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Rural Vermont and NOFA-VT

Member introductions and issues

Joint hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

Livestreamed here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1eOZHCQZ8Rle7h2apvghFg/> featured

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT

Stephen Leslie, Owner, Cedar Mountain Farm and Cobb Hill Cheese

Suzanne Long, Owner, Luna Bleu Farm

Jon Ramsay, Executive Director, Center for an Agricultural Economy

Shona Sanford-Long, Flying Dog Farm

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

Ryan Yoder, Yoder Farm

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM S.278 - An act relating to airport expansion and primary agricultural soil mitigation

Trini Brassard, Assistant Director, Agency of Transportation

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

11:15 AM Review of Senate Natural Resources Bill H.466

Peter Johnson, Owner, Pete's Greens, Craftsbury

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Justin Rich, Vice President, Vermont Vegetable and Berry Growers Association

12:00 PM Committee Adjourns

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:05 AM **Solar Power on Farms**

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets

Jake Clark, Encore Renewal Energy

11:15 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:55 AM **Solar Power on Farms**

Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Laura Lapierre, Wetlands Program Manager, Agency of Natural Resources

11:15 AM **Rural Vermont and NOFA-VT**

Legislative priorities

Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

12:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**
- 9:15 AM** **H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers**
Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau
Sam Lincoln, Principal, Lincoln Farm Timber Harvesting
Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets
Justin Rich, Vice President, Vermont Vegetable and Berry Growers Association
- 10:55 AM** **Break**
- 11:00 AM** **H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers**
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM** **Committee Adjourns**
- 1:00 PM** **Senate Floor**
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Thursday, April 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:20 AM** **Committee Discussion**
- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:50 AM** **H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**
Vote on amendment and bill

- 11:15 AM** **S.258 - An act relating to agricultural water quality, enforcement, and dairy farming**
Rep. Carolyn W. Partridge, Chair, House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- 12:00 PM** **Committee Adjourns**
- 1:00 PM** **Senate Floor**
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Friday, April 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers**
Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau
Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT
Sam Lincoln, Principal, Lincoln Farm Timber Harvesting
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets
Justin Rich, Vice President, Vermont Vegetable and Berry Growers Association
Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

10:20 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT

Sam Lincoln, Principal, Lincoln Farm Timber Harvesting

Matt McMahon, Lobbyist, Vermont Golf Association

Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

Justin Rich, Vice President, Vermont Vegetable and Berry Growers Association

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

9:50 AM Committee Adjourns**10:00 AM Senate Floor****Wednesday, April 27, 2022****Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record**9:00 AM H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers**

Jeff Crocker, Streamflow Protection Coordinator, Department of Environmental
Conservation

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Maddie Kempner, Policy Director, NOFA VT

Sam Lincoln, Principal, Lincoln Farm Timber Harvesting

Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

Justin Rich, Vice President, Vermont Vegetable and Berry Growers Association

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont

9:50 AM Committee Adjourns**10:00 AM Senate Floor****Thursday, April 28, 2022**

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers**

possible vote

Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

9:50 AM **Committee Adjourns**

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, April 29, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.626 - An act relating to the sale, use, or application of neonicotinoid pesticides**

Committee discussion

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

9:45 AM **Committee Adjourns**

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**

- **H.626 - An act relating to the sale, use, or application of neonicotinoid pesticides**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM **Committee Adjourns**

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.626 - An act relating to the sale, use, or application of neonicotinoid pesticides**

Committee discussion and vote

9:45 AM **Committee Adjourns**

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, May 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Monday, May 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Friday, May 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**
