

VERMONT TECH

INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD SYSTEMS

The Institute for Applied Agriculture and Food Systems at Vermont Tech supports students, farmers and agricultural specialists with educational opportunities related to animals, plants, soils, food systems, sustainability, mechanical systems and agriculture business management.

These programs teach practical, hands-on techniques in diversified agriculture ranging from vegetable, fruit and berry production to dairy herd management to technical skills such as meat-cutting and welding. Vermont Tech is continually expanding the trainings being offered to meet agricultural workforce needs around the state.

UPCOMING SHORT COURSES

JANUARY

- Cold Climate Viticulture Series: Wine Science
- Get Your Team: Hire, Train and Retain a Strong Farm Crew
- Dairy Stockmanship

FEBRUARY

- Run Your Team: Tools for Managing and Motivating Employees on the Farm
- Growing Greens for Market in Cold Climates with Unheated Greenhouses
- Maple Syrup Boiling
- Soils in a Day
- Artificial Insemination of Dairy Cattle and Reproductive Management

MARCH

- Hygiene and Food Safety for Artisan and Farmstead Cheesemakers
- Farmstead and Artisan Cheeses: From Concept to Commerce
- Essential Principles and Practices of Cheesemaking

- Sensory Evaluation of Cheese
- Conflict on the Team: Effective Leadership and Communication with Farm Employees
- Greenhouse Management and Technical Skills
- Nutrition Concepts for the Everyday Cattle Feeder

APRIL

- Cold Climate Viticulture Series: Vineyard Operations
- Hoof Care
- Major Diseases of Dairy Cattle

MAY

- Craft Distilling as a Profession: The Vermont Experience
- Brewing: Science, Safety, Sensory, and Skills

JUNE

- Cold Climate Viticulture Series: Grape Pests, Diseases, and Vineyard Canopy

NOVEMBER

- Cold Climate Viticulture Series: Grape Science

*** NEW COURSES ARE ADDED ON A MONTHLY BASIS ***

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