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White River/Ottauquechee NRCD Local Working Group February 22, 2023 6:30-8:00PM Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda:

- **6:30** Welcome, Review Local Working Group purpose
- **6:45** Review <u>Survey Results</u>
- **7:00** Group Roundtable Discussion:
 - 1. Share a story about Vermont's farming community at its best. What is your vision of the future of agriculture in our community?
 - 2. What emerging issues of concern do you have relating to agriculture and the food system, and/or natural resources and the environment?
 - a. What solutions are you aware of to address these issues?
 - b. What barriers do you see to achieving these solutions?
 - 3. What infrastructure or business support do you feel is needed to support viable, sustainable farming in our community?
 - 4. If you could create a local funding pool to be accessed only for your community, what conservation practices would you want funded? What geographic region would you like to see focus in?
 - 5. If you could pass one law or create one program to support farmers in Vermont, what would it be?

8:00 Adjourn