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In the Community

YOU'RE INVITED TO NOFA-VT'S 41ST ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE!

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The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont's winter conference is February 18-19 and this year's theme is "Back to the Roots." The conference will be in person (UVM in Burlington) with live-streamed options for our online attendees. The opening & keynote, plus a select number of workshops will be available virtually in real time, with recordings shared afterward. Please join us from near or far!

Saturday, February 18 will be a jam-packed day of learning, sharing, and connecting with all of the conference pieces we've missed the last couple of years, including engaging workshops, music, community art, children's programming, a seed swap, delicious food, and more. On Sunday, February 19 we've scheduled our longer, "intensive" workshops to dive deeply into focused topics, like biodiversity, ruminants, advocacy, and farm labor management.

Each year, the NOFA-VT Winter Conference provides a valuable opportunity for farmers, homesteaders, gardeners, earth tenders, land managers, educators, students, policy-makers, and other food-system activists to participate in our vibrant community event by sharing ideas, resources, and skills. Join us for a conference to connect, inspire, network, and deepen the roots that sustain the movement for a thriving agriCULTURE.

visit www.nofavt.org/wc for more information!

REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS

Winter can be an isolating time for many people, especially older adults and others with limited mobility. Take a minute to reach out to your friends, family members, and neighbors. A text or a phone call can be enough to make someone's day. If you have a little more time, offer to pick up groceries or bring them dinner. It only takes a few minutes to reach out and say hello.

Local Events!

Community Learning

Bee Diversity in Northern New Hampshire

Date: Tuesday, January 17th @ 7pm
Cost: FREE! No registration required
IN-PERSON AT HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Community Learning

Brew Your Own Kombucha

Date: Wednesday, January 18th @ 7pm
Cost: $25 and $5 for materials
RWB COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM 112 (HANOVER)

Community Learning

Cooperatives, LLCs, and other Shared Ownership

Date: Tuesday, January 31st @ 5:30pm
Cost: FREE! No registration required
Hosted by: **VITAL COMMUNITIES**