

2017 Short Season Corn Hybrid Field Day

Join the UVM Extension's **Champlain Valley Crop, Soil & Pasture Team** and local seed suppliers in the field to see our corn hybrid demonstration, comparing shorter season corn varieties (85-98 day). We'll take a trip down the road and check out some long season hybrids too!

When: Thursday, August 31 | **11 am to 2 pm**

Where: Vorsteveld Farm, 3925 Panton Rd. *The field is on the north side of Panton Rd. adjacent to the new solar panel installation (1/2 mile east of intersection with Jersey St. and Panton Rd., <1 mile west on Panton Rd. after crossing Dead Creek). We'll head east to another field on Panton Road after lunch.*



JOIN US FOR A FREE LUNCH (Please RSVP)
provided by Channel Seed & Van De Weert Ag Services



Research in northern VT has suggested that variety, as opposed to just day length, is important in determining corn yield. To this end, we have planted an array of corn hybrids to evaluate whether and which short season corn varieties perform as well as longer season varieties. The objective is to test varieties on our soils and find optimum day length so that there is more time in the fall for cover crop seeding and establishment without sacrificing yield. We will also have the opportunity after lunch to look at other cover crop/no-till fields on the farm.



(802) 388-4969 or email: champlain.crops@uvm.edu
 Please RSVP so we can sure and have enough food for everyone!!

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