

2019 University of Vermont  
Horticulture Research & Education Center

Research Open House <http://go.uvm.edu/catfarmresearch>

August 6, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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**Agenda**

<u>Stop</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Presenters</u>	<u>Project</u>
1	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Dr. Terence Bradshaw <b>Director, UVM HREC</b>	<b>Introduction to UVM Catamount Educational Farm</b>
2	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Dr. Stephen Keller <b>Associate Professor, Plant Biology</b>	<b>Genomic adaptation to climate change in forest species</b>
3	10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Sean Pease Dr. Eric Bishop-von Wettberg <b>Associate Professor, Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>	<b>Research from the Crop Genetics and Domestication Laboratory</b>
4	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Bradshaw, Jessica Foster <b>UVM Fruit Program</b>	<b>Rootstocks, organic disease management, unique tree training systems, and...cider apples: Current research projects from the UVM Apple Program</b>
5	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	Dr. Margaret Skinner Dr. Bruce Parker <b>UVM Entomology Research Laboratory</b>	<b>Saffron, Vermont's newest specialty crop; Biological control of onion thrips</b>
6	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Kendra Collins <b>The American Chestnut Foundation</b>	<b>American chestnut germplasm conservation orchard</b>
7	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Dr. Josef Gorres <b>Associate Professor, Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>	<b>Population dynamics of Asian invasive earthworms</b>
8	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Dr. Vic Izzo Scott Lewins Dr. Yolanda Chen Gabriel Lemay <b>Agroecology &amp; Livelihoods Collaborative Insect Agroecology and Evolution Lab</b>	<b>Biological control field trials for vegetable pest management</b>
9	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Dr. Rachel Schattman Dr. Joshua Faulkner <b>UVM Farming &amp; Climate Change Program</b>	<b>Turn the tap: Integrated research to support sustainable irrigation practices on northeast vegetable farms</b>
10	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	Bradshaw, Foster, Sarah Kingsley-Richards <b>UVM Fruit Program</b>	<b>Preharvest vineyard management and current viticulture research</b> <i>(This will be presented in a workshop format and is geared toward commercial or beginning grape growers.)</i>

Since 1952, the UVM Horticulture Research & Education Center has hosted projects that have furthered production of apples, small fruit, vegetables, and ornamental specialty crops in Vermont and the surrounding region. Join researchers, students, and community stakeholders in tours and discussion of the latest research conducted at the farm. The agenda will follow projects via a walking<sup>1</sup> tour across the landscape of the 97-acre facility throughout the day. Attendees are encouraged to come and go to fit your interests. Pack a lunch and make a day of it, or attend just the sessions you're most interested in.

<sup>1</sup> Specific tour stop locations will be available upon arrival at the farm, leave time to get to the portion of the farm where projects will be presented. For accommodations, contact Terence Bradshaw at: [tbradsha@uvm.edu](mailto:tbradsha@uvm.edu).