



AFRI BIOSECURITY PROJECT CASE FARM

Butterwick Farm

Butterwick Farm of Cornwall, Vermont, is owned by John and Lisa Roberts. They milk a herd of 200 or so cows most are Brown Swiss, the rest are Holsteins fed primarily on grass-based forages grown on the farm.

John and his son are planning to start making butter on the farm in the near future, making it is especially evident why biosecurity is important to them.

John had this to say about participating in the biosecurity project:

“I want more awareness; I want a plan; I want to never have to use it.”



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Captions - Top Right: Dr. Julie Smith talks with Butterwick Farms owner/operator John Roberts about her grant-funded project, “Costs and Challenges Associated with Developing and Implementing a Community-Wide Biosecurity Plan.” Photo by Cheryl Dorschner, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Senior Communications Professional.

Bottom Right: Butterwick Farm’s Brown Swiss heifers investigate passers by. Photo by Louis Bedor III, UVM Outreach Professional.

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