



# AFRI BIOSECURITY PROJECT CASE FARM

## Mike Eastman Dairy

Mike Eastman's farm is a small, fully-organic low-input operation located in the heart of Addison, Vermont. Mike is a St. Albans Coop member and ships to Organic Valley. Mike feeds no grain to his 30 to 40 cows on his 300 acre property; instead Mike relies on summer grazing and stored dried hay for the winter.

When asked why he is working with UVM Extension on a Biosecurity study, Mike responded,

"If an agricultural emergency were to actually happen, the farmer would get hit both economically and emotionally. I want to make sure the farmer is taken care of and see that the solution is better than the illness."

*Mike Eastman's farm is located just off scenic Route 22A with Snake Mountain as its backdrop. Pictured below are several views of Mike's farm and images of Mike's organic cows on pasture.*



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