

Vermont Conservation Strategy Initiative - Agriculture Working Group

Meeting #8, March 20, 2024, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm on Zoom

NOTE A 30 MINUTE LATER THAN USUAL START.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83066274356?pwd=VHcwV21uc2xSWHM1UEJ1LzNWZksxUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 6627 4356

Passcode: 458032

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1. **Welcome and Overview:** (5 minutes) (Stacy Cibula and Ryan Patch)
2. **VCSI Group Structure, Report Writing, and Next Steps:** (10 minutes) (Trey Martin, VHCB)
3. **Discussion:** (60 minutes) Draft Report (Ryan Patch) – *see email for attachment.*
4. **Break** (5 minutes)
5. **Discussion:** (30 minutes) Draft statement on Payment for Ecosystem Services Working Group (Stacy)
See statement below provided by Rural Vermont:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Var8mG5K5Ys-hp4xdFKbqCR6ouz8lmemrTPs9mWa37q/edit>
6. **Public Roundtable** (10 minutes) (Stacy)

NEW DATE FOR PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE March 21 from 6 to 8 pm.

Must register for the roundtable in advance:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAofuqgrjpkGt2rzSgpKdYFniEvFJnwYJ_N#/registration

RESOURCES

Agriculture Working Group Google Drive Folder:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jwZ-V-rzfdHIAsDzKfBat-lj-lpfC8Q>

Vermont Conservation Strategy Initiative Website:

<https://vhcb.org/our-programs/VCSI>

For more information on the Ag Working Group: email co-chairs: Stacy Cibula at s.cibula@vhcb.org or Ryan Patch at ryan.patch@vermont.gov.