

**Vermont Conservation Strategy Initiative - Agriculture Working Group
Meeting #6, March 6, 2024, 11 am – 1 pm on Zoom**

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1. **Welcome and Overview** (5 minutes) (Stacy Cibula and Ryan Patch)
2. **Presentation and Discussion:** GIS Data Analysis of VT Farmland (15 minutes) (Judson Peck, VAAFV)
3. **Review and Discussion:** Revised Position Statements – see attached (45 minutes) (Isaac Bissell, VHCB)
4. **Break** (5 minutes)
5. **Discussion:** Farmland Conservation Funding – existing and new models (40 minutes) (Stacy Cibula, VHCB)
We will use results from recent group survey as a starting point for this conversation. See attached survey responses.
6. **Recap and Next Steps** (10 minutes) (Stacy):

March 12 public roundtable

Next meeting – special time - March 14 from 9 to 11 on Zoom

RESOURCES

Agriculture Working Group Google Drive Folder:

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

Vermont Conservation Strategy Initiative Website:

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

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