

# VERMONT BEEF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

## News Release

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### Vermont Beef Producers Summer Social

**SOUTH POMFRET**, June 30, 2015 - Please join the Vermont Beef Producers Association on Saturday, August 8, 2015 for their Summer Social at Wild Apple Farm in South Pomfret, VT! This event is FREE and open to the public.

**Dr. David Wolfgang** is the Extension Veterinarian at Penn State University, and will be presenting information on Beef Quality Assurance before lunch.

**Levi Geyer** is the Officer In Charge of Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News Division of USDA Agricultural Marketing Service. Following lunch, Levi will speak about carcass and/or live animal evaluation; local regional reporting; potential for on-farm graded feeder sales; the Fall Sale in PA; and certification opportunities for small scale producers including Organic and Grass-Finished.

**Wild Apple Farm** has a small herd of Black Angus cattle, markets halves of beef in the fall, sells hay and makes maple syrup on approximately 600 acres. White River Natural Resources Conservation District will have their new Notill Seeder on display.

**Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 9am and the meeting starts at 10am. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Nelson Lamson by August 1<sup>st</sup>** to: 802-457-5140 or EMAIL: [n.lamson@vtbeef.org](mailto:n.lamson@vtbeef.org).

Directions: **From Woodstock** follow Route 12 North for approximately 1 mile. Bear right on Pomfret Road to South Pomfret. At Teago store bear left on Stage Road. In approximately 2 miles turn right on to Wild Apple Road. Wild Apple Farm is on right at 1710 Wild Apple Road. **From 89 South** take Sharon Exit (Exit 2) and take left from exit ramp. At stop sign go right. At store go left crossing over the river, then left on to Howe Hill Road. Take right when it meets Pomfret Road. Follow Pomfret Road to Teago Store. At store turn right on Stage Road. In approximately 2 miles turn right on to Wild Apple Road. Wild Apple Farm is on right at 1710 Wild Apple Road.

*The Vermont Beef Producers Association (VBPA) is a service based non-profit organization that strives to be the foundation of a profitable and sustainable beef industry in Vermont. Founded in 1981, the association works to advance members' economic interests.*



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