



A Nutrient Management Training Course for Farmers: A Vermont Case Study November 18, 2016

2:30 pm (eastern), 1:30 pm (central), 12:30 pm (mountain), 11:30 am (pacific)

The webinar will first be focused on the farmer nutrient management course, goals, design, and curricula, second part of the webinar will be focused on the outcomes of the course, and 3rd part will be focused on the tools we have developed for the course that include the web and mobile apps called goCrop. *An application for continuing education credit for Certified Crop Advisors (CCAs) and members of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS) has been submitted.*



Heather Darby is an agronomist and nutrient management specialist with the University of Vermont. In 2006, she worked hand in hand with farmers and government agencies to develop a training course that allows farmers to develop their own NMP. Since this time, over 200 farms have taken the course, developed their own plans, and gone on to implement a variety of other conservation practices. Over the years, the tools and course have evolved and led to the development of innovative web based tools for their farmer audience to better manage and implement their own plans. Email:

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Lindsey Ruhl is a Crops and Soils Technician with UVM Extension's Northwest Crops and Soils Program. Lindsey's role in developing goCrop is to work closely with the programmers of goCrop to build a robust and dynamic nutrient management tool and expand goCrop's functionality with additional capabilities. E-mail: Lindsey.Ruhl@uvm.edu



How Do I Participate?

On the day of the webcast, go to www.extension.org/58813 to download the speaker's power point presentations and connect to the virtual meeting room. First time viewers should also follow the steps at: www.extension.org/8924.

For More Information

- * Northwest Crops & Soils Program <http://www.uvm.edu/extension/cropsoil/>
- * goCrop <http://gocrop.com/>
- * Soil Health and Nutrient Management <http://www.uvm.edu/extension/cropsoil/soil-health-and-nutrient-management>

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