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Vermont Rural Jobs Bill Considered in Statehouse

Vermont Working Lands Enterprise Investment Bill Sets a Course for a Strong Future

MONTPELIER, VT – The Vermont Working Landscape Partnership will announce the introduction of a comprehensive rural economic development bill that calls for significant state investment in working lands enterprises. A coalition of groups supporting the bill will gather with bill sponsors to announce the bill's introduction and consideration in the Vermont statehouse. Coalition members and bill sponsors will speak and answer questions.

WHAT: Announcement about bill introduction and consideration

WHERE: Vermont Statehouse, Cedar Creek Room

WHEN: January 11, 2012 – 10:30 am

PHOTO OPP: Coalition members and bill sponsors will gather together for announcement.

FULL EVENT SCHEDULE -- JANUARY 11th:

- 8 am – Vermont Statehouse, Room 10 – Rural Economic Development caucus meeting. Paul Costello, Executive Director of VCRD will show a short video about the Vermont Working Landscape Partnership (8 minutes) and provide the group with an overview of the Vermont Working Landscape Enterprise Investment bill.
- 9 am – Vermont Statehouse – House Agriculture Committee Room – The committee will begin to hear testimony on the bill.
- 10:30 am – Vermont Statehouse – Cedar Creek Room – Press Conference (details above)
- 11:00 am – Vermont Statehouse – House Agriculture Committee Room – The committee will continue to hear testimony on the bill.

The bill has been introduced in both the House and the Senate. It can be downloaded, along with more information at: <http://bit.ly/wijKFi> .