



**2021 VVBGA Annual Meeting via Zoom.**

January 25, 2021

Zoom link to be posted here by January 1, 2021

- 7:50 Connect early to avoid technical issues.
- 8:00 Welcome. Lisa McDougall, VVBGA President.
- 8:05 Grower panel: market changes in 2020 with CSA, farm stand, PYO and wholesale  
Lisa MacDougall, Ryan Demarest, Eugenie Doyle, Christa Alexander
- 8:25 Q&A using chat box
- 8:30 Our Experience Steaming Tunnel Soils for 3 Years. David Paulk, Sassafras Creek Farm, MD
- 8:45 Q&A using chat box
- 8:50 Soil steaming project: what we learned about weeds and microbes in 2020. Becky Maden
- 9:05 Q&A using chat box
- 9:10 What We Learned from our Strawberry Variety Trial. Ryan Voilland, Red Fire Farm, MA.
- 9:25 Q&A using chat box
- 9:20 A Tour of Round Right Farm. Steve and Sunshine Vortigan, W. Virginia.
- 9:35 Q&A using chat box
- 9:50 Blueberry Production at High Ledge Farm. Paul Betz, Woodbury, VT (invited)
- 10:05 Q&A using chat box
- 10:10 Disease and Insect Pests of Note in 2020. Ann Hazelrigg, UVM Extension
- 10:25 Q&A using chat box
- 10:30 Full Belly Farm, CA (invited)
- 10:45 Q&A using chat box
- 10:50 Break
- 11:00 Sponsor presentation - High Mowings Seeds
- 11:10 Q&A using chat box

11:15 Sponsor presentation - Sun Common  
11:25 Q&A using chat box  
11:30 Sponsor presentation - Adrienne Shelton, Vitalis Seeds  
11:40 Q&A using chat box  
11:45 Sponsor presentation – VAAF  
11:55 Q&A using chat box  
12:00 Election of VVBGA officers and directors  
12:05 Tour of the new VVBGA web site – membership, soil health, and CAPS platforms  
12:15 Q&A using chat box  
12:20 Brian Bates, growing leafy greens in Michigan. (invited)  
12:35 Q&A using chat box  
12:40 Grower TBD  
12:55 Q&A using chat box  
1:00 Adjourn

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