

Agenda for 2023 Vermont Fresh Network Annual Meeting
Monday, January 30, 2023
Echo, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain

11am - 11:30am: Registration & Coffee

11:30am - 12 pm: Plenary

- VFN's Year in Review - Board President Report
- Financial Update - Treasurer Report
- 2023 Plans - Executive Director report

12 pm - 12:30 pm: Small Group Discussion

Vermont Fresh Network 2023 and beyond – Our Network was founded in 1996. In those 27 years, VFN has played an important role in the growth and success of Vermont's local food economy. What's next? We want to hear from you! How can our organization continue to support Vermont's food and farm sector as we plan for the future?... Small group discussions facilitated by board members...

12:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 pm: Panel Discussion: We'll be going deeper into the topics that we discussed:

Moderator: **Jake Claro:** Program Director, Farm to Plate Network - Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Panel:

- **Ryan Chaffin:** General Manager, 14th Star Brewing Co.
- **Cara Chigazola Tobin:** Chef/Co-owner, The Grey Jay & Honey Road
- **Eric Warnstedt:** Co-Owner, Doc Ponds, Hen of the Wood, BTV & Waterbury, and Prohibition Pig

2:30 pm: Networking - Snacks & Drinks

4:00pm Program Concludes

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