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CULTIVATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

## Producing High Quality Organic Bread Wheat

Tuesday, June 8 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Gleason Grains

Bridport, VT

Ben and his wife Theresa have been growing organic grain and milling on their farm in Bridport for over 28 years! Join us as we tour their farm and milling facility.

Ben will talk about his experiences growing organic grain including; crop rotation, weed control, and plant fertility. One of the most challenging aspects of growing organic wheat is providing the crop with enough fertility at the right time. UVM Extension is currently collaborating with Ben on a SARE Partnership grant to address this issue. We'll take a look at this organic fertility trial, investigating topdressing strategies and how they relate to wheat growth, production and quality. We will then have the opportunity to tour Ben's wheat processing facility, where he'll discuss grain harvest, storage, seed cleaning, and his milling operation.



2009 workshop at Gleason Grains

The workshop fee is \$10.00 per person

Lunch will be provided by the NOFA pizza oven

**For more information or to register by June 1, please contact:  
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*\*If you require accommodations to participate in this program, please let our office know by May 28 so we may assist you.*

**Directions:** From the North; Merge onto I-89 S toward Burlington; merge onto I-189 S via exit 13 toward US-7/ Shelburne/Middlebury. Get onto US-7 heading towards Middlebury, ~20 miles. Take a slight right onto VT-22A, ~11 miles. Turn left onto Town Line Rd, right onto East St./Mountain Rd., continue to follow East St. until you reach 2076

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## CROPS & SOILS PROGRAM



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**Location:** Gleason Grains, Bridport, VT

**Hosts:** Ben and Theresa Gleason

**Date:** June 8, 2010

**Time:** 11:00 am—3:00 pm

**Fee:** \$10.00 per person (*includes lunch*)

Please join us for the first of our exciting 2010 on-farm workshop series!

This workshop will focus on organic grain production, from the field to the oven.