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Gleason Grains' 30th Anniversary Celebration!

Saturday, June 2 from 10:00am to 1:00pm

Gleason Grains, Bridport, VT

It's hard to believe, Ben and his wife Theresa have been growing and milling organic wheat on their farm in Bridport for 30 years! Come help us celebrate their achievement! The day will start off with a farm and mill tour from **10:00am - 1:00pm**. As we tour the farm and milling facility, Ben will discuss what he's learned about grain production and processing over the last three decades in Vermont. Topics will include, crop rotation, weed control, plant fertility, grain cleaning, milling, and product development.



Observing the spring wheat breeding project at Gleason Grains, June 2011.

Ben has been working in collaboration with UVM Extension on the farmer participatory spring wheat breeding project, now in its 5th year! There will be an opportunity to check out the progress of this program, including the wheat selections farmers made from last year's population.

Please stay and join Ben and Theresa from **1:00pm - 3:00pm**, for a home cooked meal, using Gleason grains, of course, and help the Gleason family celebrate 30 years of dedication to producing high quality local organic grains.

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 East St. in Bridport.

For more information or to register, please contact:

Heather Darby or Erica Cummings by **May 29, 2012**,

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*To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Erica Cummings at 802-524-6501 by May 23, 2012 so we may assist you.


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Location: Gleason Grains, Bridport, VT

Hosts: Ben and Theresa Gleason

Date: June 2, 2012

Time: 10:00am—1:00pm (farm and mill tour)

Please join us for the first of our exciting 2012 on-farm workshop series from **10:00am-1:00pm** and then stay to help celebrate 30 years of Gleason Grains from **1:00pm - 3:00pm!**

This workshop will focus on grain production and value-added processing as well as highlight a farmer participatory wheat breeding project.