



## Bedded Pack Workshops with Dr. Marcia Endres

These workshops are for dairy and livestock producers interested in learning more about using bedded pack barns on their farms. The workshops will be led by Dr. Marcia Endres, professor of Animal Sciences at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Endres is an expert in dairy cattle production and well-being, and will discuss the benefits, challenges and management best-practices to consider when planning a bedded pack barn for milkers, dry cows and heifers.

Bob Thompson of NRCS will share information about bedded pack management in Vermont, as well as financial support programs available. Attendance at either workshop fulfills NRCS's bedded pack training requirement to apply for funding for bedded pack barns.

**Wednesday, October 25**

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Stony Pond Farm**

**336 Emch Road, Fairfield, VT 05450**

**Thursday, October 26**

**12 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Deer Flats Farm**

**1290 VT-30, Pawlet, VT 05775**

**These workshops are free and registration is requested.**

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, contact Kelsie Meehan at 802-656-4829 / [kelsie.meehan@uvm.edu](mailto:kelsie.meehan@uvm.edu) or Whitney Hull at 802-656-7563 / [whitney.hull@uvm.edu](mailto:whitney.hull@uvm.edu) at least three weeks before the event you wish to attend, so we may assist you. Contact Kelsie or Whitney with program questions or for additional information.

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