



AGENDA

Thursday – July 20, 2017

5:30 PM

Bennington Project Independence

614 Harwood Hill Road (VT Route 7A), Bennington, Vermont

5:30 PM **Light Meal and Networking**

6:00 PM **Approval of Minutes (attached)**

6:05 PM **Municipal Roads General Permit**

Jim Ryan, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Municipal Roads Program. The goal of the new general permit is to reduce storm water erosion from municipal roads. Municipalities will implement a customized, multi-year plan to stabilize their road drainage systems. The plans will include activities for bringing road drainage systems up to basic maintenance standards and additional corrective measures to reduce erosion to meet water quality standards.

6:45 PM **Regional Food Systems Study Findings**

Liz Ruffa, Executive Director, Northshire Grows. The USDA Rural Development Business Grant funded a food system study of Bennington. The BCRC is partnered with Liz Ruffa and Northshire Grows, a project of Food Connects, to assess farm viability and food access issues in the greater Bennington area.

7:25 **Other Business and Adjourn**