Required Agricultural Practices (RAPs) Summary for Vermont Vegetable Farmers Becky Maden and Vern Grubinger March 1, 2017

This document is intended to help commercial vegetable farmers understand what is required to comply with the Required Agricultural Practices (RAPs) rule. The RAPs are rules for agricultural land management that are intended to improve the quality of

losses. There are additional details in the RAPs beyond those listed here especially for other farm definitions, which is why this summary notes the applicable sections of the rule. Please refer to the full text of the RAPS for the details.

re required to comply with RAPS (Section 3.1) These include farms with:

\$2,000 or more in average annual gross income from the sale of agricultural products, or 4 acres or more of contiguous land used for growing and harvesting crops for sale.

If a farm