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February 21. Habitat plantings to attract insect pollinators and insects that attack pests. Kyle Doda owns 1000 Stone Farm, a 4-season certified organic farm in Brookfield. He will share his experience establishing and caring for pollinator and beneficial insect plantings on the farm. UVM entomologist Dr. Cheryl Frank Sullivan has been involved in beneficial insect-plant interaction research for many years. She will share information about beneficial insect habitat plantings and what insects these plantings can attract. This program qualifies for 1.0 Vermont

. Growers will discuss their winter pack-out set ups and marketing through the winter. Hosted by Chris Callahan and Andy Chamberlin.

FARM LABOR WORKSHOPS

pesticide recertification credit. Hosted by Laura Johnson.

The Farm Labor Dashboard project help farmers build knowledge and skills they need

February 29. Easements. Attorneys Andrew Marchev, Christina Reiter, and Veronica Gassert; Three Rivers Law. Easements on a piece of property significantly influence how land can be used. Attorneys Andrew Marchev, Christina Reiter, and Veronica Gassert will present the different types of easements and common conditions found in each.

March 7. Branding Best Practices. *Christina Licursi, Wolf Greenfield.* As a small business owner, you want to develop and protect your brand, but you don't yet have the funds to file for trademark protection. Attorney Christina Licursi will cover steps you can take to have some level of protection from the beginning as well as when to take the plunge and file for protection.