



Vermont Law School students visit a local farm with the CAFS team

Now Hiring Summer Interns

JOIN OUR TEAM IN SUMMER 2022

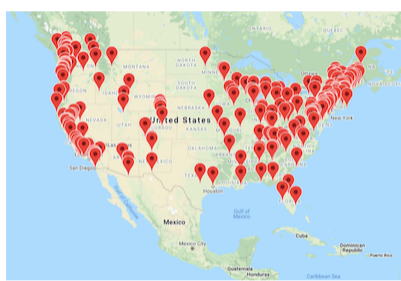
Vermont Law School's [Center for Agriculture and Food Systems](#) (CAFS) is now seeking applications from current law students for our paid Summer Honors Internship program. Interns will work with CAFS and our partners full-time (in Vermont or remotely) on a range of projects from May 31 to August 5, 2022, and earn a \$5k stipend. Applications are due January 14.

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New National Gleaning Census

For our National Gleaning Project, CAFS and the Association of Gleaning Organizations surveyed food recovery organizations nationwide to understand their struggles, strengths, and needs. View the resulting report [here](#).



A New and Improved Gleaning Map

The National Gleaning Project team recently updated our [map of gleaning organizations](#) for easier searching; it's now searchable by type of organization and type of gleaning (residential, urban, grocery stores, etc).



Guide to Current Use

Current use land taxation programs are an important tool in the farmland preservation toolbox. Our [new guide](#) outlines the theory and practice of these programs, and how they help keep agricultural lands working.



Guide to Chapter 12 Bankruptcy

Did you know that a little-known section of the Bankruptcy Code can be a helpful tool for family farms to save and reorganize their businesses? View our new [guide to Chapter 12 bankruptcy](#) to learn how it works.



Welcome, Matthew Giguere!

CAFS's new LLM fellow [Matthew Giguere](#) is passionate about farmworker and foodservice labor equity, food access, and food justice. He's working with us for two years while earning his LLM degree at Vermont Law School.



Welcome, Benjamin Varadi!

Senior fellow and visiting research scholar [Benjamin Varadi](#) joined us to teach food and ag law classes at Vermont Law School while conducting research with CAFS. His work focuses on equity regulation in the cannabis industry.

Catch Up With CAFS

Hear from our faculty and staff in recent news articles, webinars, and more.

- ▶ "[Biden's Call for Racial Equity Lacks Protections for Marginalized Workers](#)." In an opinion piece for *Truthout*, CAFS Director Laurie Beyranevand explained how weak safety standards in slaughterhouses cost lives and perpetuate racial injustice—and what the federal government can do about it.
- ▶ "[How CSA Farmers are Coping with Climate Change](#)." Laurie Beyranevand weighed in for *Fruit & Vegetable Magazine* about the realities of climate change for small farmers.
- ▶ CAFS senior fellow Fran Miller presented on "Radical Collaborations in Land Access" at the Women, Food, and Agriculture Network conference. Watch it [here](#) (passcode: 85Gd8+G5).
- ▶ Vermont Law School just launched a new Animal Law Program, and CAFS LLM fellow Cydnee Bence joined a panel to discuss related opportunities for students; see [here](#) for a recording.
- ▶ "[Vermont Law Banning Food Waste Leads to More Compost—and "Separation" Anxiety](#)." *The Counter* spoke with Laurie Beyranevand about the state's food waste law.
- ▶ "[As masses of plaintiffs pursue Roundup cancer compensation, migrant farmworkers are left out](#)." Laurie Beyranevand explained the barriers in access to justice for migrant farmworkers to *Environmental Health News*.

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