

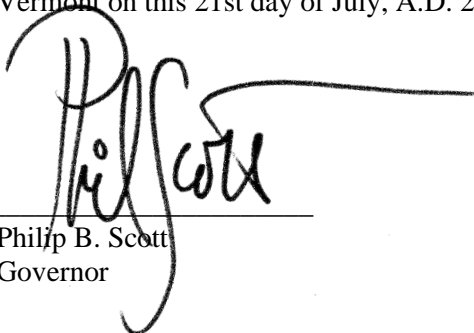
State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

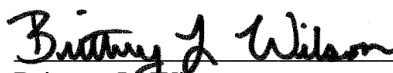
- WHEREAS,** agritourism is a commercial enterprise at a working farm or ranch conducted for the enjoyment and education of visitors that generates supplemental income for the owner or operator; and
- WHEREAS,** the International Workshop on Agritourism will take place on August 30 - September 1, 2022 in Burlington, Vermont; and
- WHEREAS,** this event brings together farmers, researchers, agricultural service providers, tourism experts, and others interested in agritourism to share their knowledge and experiences; and
- WHEREAS,** agritourism programs spread the culture and knowledge of agriculture production while providing owners and operators opportunities to supplement their income and sustain practices; and
- WHEREAS,** agritourism programs provide authentic, immersive, hands-on experiences for visitors that support Vermont's tourism brand; and
- WHEREAS,** the International Workshop on Agritourism provides a great opportunity to promote agritourism and help the community work together to create sustained success; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont greatly benefits from agritourism, sharing our agricultural traditions, encouraging visitation and promoting Vermont products while supporting many local farms; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont is happy to host the International Workshop on Agritourism and welcome many involved in agritourism throughout the world to our Green Mountains; and
- WHEREAS,** for the 8th year in a row, farms across the state will be welcoming visitors onsite for unique experiences and events from August 7-14 during Vermont Open Farm Week; and
- WHEREAS,** **Vermont** also recognizes the work of farmers during National Farmers Market Week, August 7-13.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim August, 2022 as

AGRITOURISM MONTH
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 21st day of July, A.D. 2022.


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs