

Fair/Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email _____ Contact Phone # _____

Attendee Name _____

Total # of Attendees _____

X \$50.00 = \$ _____

All registrations are due by January 14th.

All registrations received after Jan. 14th will cost \$65.00 per attendee.

Please make all checks payable to the VT/NH Fair Association

Please mail registration form & payment to
Samantha Canton, 24 Eames Street, Groveton, NH 03582
 by January 14, 2012.

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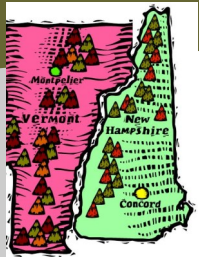


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VT/NH Fair Association presents

22nd Annual VT/NH Fair Association Meeting & Trade Show



**Saturday
 February 4, 2012**

Lake Morey Resort

1 Clubhouse Road,

Fairlee, VT 05045

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Schedule of Events

22nd ANNUAL VT & NH AGRIC. FAIRS ASSOCIATION FAIR MEETING & TRADE SHOW FEBRUARY 4TH, 2012, LAKE MOREY RESORT, FAIRLEE, VERMONT

8:00 AM- Registration (Lobby)

Trade Show & Refreshments -Morey Room

9:00 AM- Welcome-Terrace Room

9:15-10:30- Guest Speaker-

Bob Williams

10:30-11:00-Morning Break-Morey Room

11:00-11:45-MORNING WORKSHOPS

Topic 1: Finance- Are you ready for the next phase/future? *Changes in tax laws are constant, learn what impacts they may have on your fair.*

Topic 2: Agriculture at Fairs- Preventing an Outbreak. *Top 5 dangers*

Topic 3: Social Media & Social Networking

Learn the social media lingo and how to start utilizing social media for your fair.

Topic 4: Insurance *An interactive roundtable sharing information about the ever-changing world of insurance.*

12:00-1:15- Buffett Luncheon

1:15-2:15-Trade Show/Vendors- Morey Room



2:15-3:00-AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

Topic 1: Sanitation & Food Safety *Learn the steps can you take to avoid a health crisis at your fair.*

Topic 2: Exhibits; What's Hot and What's Not! *Explore and learn new trends in the world of exhibits.*

Topic 3: Filling Empty Barns *With our current economic times our barns are not as full as they used to be. Learn new innovative ways to take advantage of all that new real estate.*

Topic 4: Motorsports *In a world ever changing, motorsports remain a constant YES within the fair industry. Learn and share successes and challenges faced with motorsport events.*

3:15-Auction-Steamboat Lounge-Raymond Thayer Auctioneer

5:30-6:00-Hospitality-Terrace Room

6:00-Banquet-Terrace Room

Evening Entertainment Featuring Tim Sample will follow after dinner.

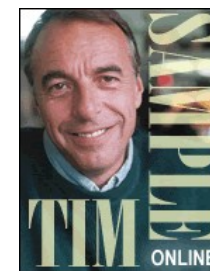
Master of Ceremonies: **Rod Halstead**



Motivational Speaker Bob Williams

Bob Williams – Semi-retired state coordinator of county and district fairs and fruit and vegetable marketing consultant for the Wisconsin State Department of Agriculture. His work with fairs still consists of visiting/inspecting 35 county fairs each year. He also is in charge of distributing state aid funds to 76 fairs and maintains a list of more than 3,000 registered judges. He takes about 500 photos each year of good and bad exhibits, landscaping, signage, and anything else that would be helpful in presenting workshops for fairs. Bob, who grew up on the largest, irrigated truck gardening farm in Wisconsin, is a former grocery store owner of 15 years, and a high school vocational agriculture teacher. He has a B.A. in Agricultural Education and an M.A. in Continuing and Adult Education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Evening Entertainment Tim Sample



"He's funny if you come from Augusta, Maine. He's just as funny if you come from Augusta, Georgia."
Steven King

Maine humorist, Tim Sample, books, albums, and videos (including four albums and a video for the Bert and I company) have sold well over a million copies. For eleven years he was a correspondent for CBS News and a regular essayist on the Emmy award winning television show CBS News Sunday Morning, hosted by veteran newsman Charles Osgood.