



## OCTOBER 9TH

### RMS/RHS ALLEN STREET CAMPUS & THE VERMONT FARMERS FOOD NETWORK

“How do we make the world a better place?”

Students spent Tuesday morning at Boardman Hill Farm. They had a tour and discussion about farm irrigation system looking at pumps, man-made pond, and watering capacity. They then worked on the identification of plant species in an aquatic habitat (cat-tails) as well as geologic data of Boardman Hill farm (role of glaciers), and ended with an inspection of Velco sponsored composting site and bee houses for pollination.



7/8<sup>th</sup> grade

Science Standard:

Vermont Ecology



Literacy Connection:  
Seedfolks

**Seedfolks** (1997) is a short children's novel written by [Paul Fleischman](#), with illustrations by Judy Pedersen.<sup>[1]</sup> The story is told by a diverse cast of characters living on (or near) Gibb Street in Cleveland, Ohio, each from a different ethnic group. Chapter by chapter, each character describes the transformation of an empty lot into a vibrant community garden, and in doing so, they each experience their own transformations.

