

Kingsbury farm Coalition works on purchase

By Lisa Loomis

The local coalition working on structuring the legal framework of how to purchase the Kingsbury family farm on Route 100 in Warren and Waitsfield expects to finalize its plans on Friday, September 28.

Bob Ferris, director of Yestermorrow — one of the primary proponents of this purchase — said efforts since signing the purchase and sales agreement for the parcel have focused on hammering out the legalities of the ownership structure.

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The Vermont Land Trust will step in and purchase the Kingsbury Farm, Warren, holding the property during the interim while local groups figure out a way to structure ownership and other issues. The sale will close on November 1.

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There's an extra risk when we purchase property, but in this case, the Kingsbury property seemed like a place that was really important to the Valley. We don't know what might have happened to it if it had gone to the open market.

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