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Experts say one way to better rural prosperity is making sure rural employers can find the qualified workers they need and that rural residents have the skills they need to take those jobs. (Gary Crawford, Anne Hazlett and Rebeckah Adcock)

### **Farmers Market Legal Toolkit Launched**

**Farmers markets now have an online tool that provides the markets with accessible resources to understand legal issues and legal risk. The Center for Agriculture and Food Systems at Vermont Law school, along with the Farmers Market Coalition, and others, have launched the Farmers Market Legal Toolkit online, a free resource created with support from the Department of Agriculture. The toolkit responds to recurring questions from farmers market managers as they make decisions to build and grow their markets. Topics covered include how different business structures would affect their organizations, what types of legal risks exist and how to manage them, and how to make local food available and accessible for all community members. The toolkit can be found at [www.farmersmarketlegaltoolkit.org](http://www.farmersmarketlegaltoolkit.org)**