

## PROGRAM

***There will be a presentation following the dinner and business meeting.***

*This year's speaker and topic will be:*

***Steve Taylor***

***“The Great Sheep Boom and Its Enduring Legacy on NH’s Landscape”***

In a brief 30-year period in the early 19th century the New Hampshire countryside became home to hundreds of thousands of sheep. Production of wool became a lucrative business, generating fortunes and providing the only era of true agricultural prosperity in the state's history. It left behind a legacy of fine architecture and thousands of miles of rugged stonewalls. Forces from beyond New Hampshire were to doom the industry leading to farm abandonment. Steve Taylor is a former NH Commissioner of Agriculture and a Sullivan County resident.

***The Sullivan County Timberland Owners Association would like to thank the NH Humanities Council for its support of Steve Taylor's presentation.***

**Directions:** From Claremont (on Washington Street), you will go through 8 sets of traffic lights (past K-Mart, Market Basket, McDonalds, T-Bird, Walmart, Rite Aid, over the Water Street bridge and go straight up the hill. The Fire Department will be on your left.) Bear right around the police station and the Common will be on your left (this is Broad Street Park).

At the yield sign on the Common, turn left onto Broad Street. Follow the Common down Broad Street past the High School (a sign for the Sullivan County Complex will be just after the school).

Turn left onto Chestnut Street Extension and go approximately 5 miles into Unity. You will come to a hill and there's a sign for the Sullivan County Nursing Home on the right. Follow the signs to the Ahern Building for the meeting and pot luck dinner.

***We hope to see you there!***



***Admission is FREE!***

**Please bring a dish for the Potluck Dinner**



**POTLUCK DINNER**

**There will be a short business meeting following the Potluck Dinner.**

**NHTOA Executive Director, Jasen Stock, will provide a legislative update.**

***For more info contact:***

**Tim Fleury  
(603) 863-9200**

Attend the  
**2012 Annual Meeting & Potluck  
Dinner of the Sullivan County  
Timberland Owners Association**

being held at

**The Ahern Building,  
Sullivan County Farm  
Unity, NH**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**

**5:00 - 9:00 pm**

*Guests are welcome.*

If you have friends or neighbors who are timberland owners, but not members of SCTOA, this is the perfect time to introduce them to the organization.

The Sullivan County Timberland Owners Association is a county chapter of the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association. NHTOA was established in 1911 as a nonprofit organization of landowners, foresters, loggers and wood-using industries, dedicated to the promotion of good forestry and a healthy forest products industry.

Sullivan County Timberland Owners Association  
70 Windy Hill Road  
Claremont, NH 03743



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