



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013 8:15 AM – 12:15 PM

(WITH OPTIONAL BROWN BAG LUNCH DISCUSSION UNTIL 1:30 PM)

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAND TRUST COALITION WORKSHOP

CONSERVING FARM LAND: THE ROLES OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS & MANAGEMENT PLANS

Panelists:

Rick Ellsmore, NH State Conservationist, NRCS

Lorraine Merrill, Commissioner, NH Dept of Agriculture, Markets and Food

Mark Zankel, Executive Director, The Nature Conservancy, NH Chapter

Jeanie McIntyre, President, Upper Valley Land Trust

Location: NH Fish and Game Department Conference Room, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH



REGISTER NOW

NHLTC's fall workshop Conserving Farm Land will be a panel discussion with lots of time for Q&A. The program is sure to spark new thoughts and an opportunity to network with your colleagues from around the State.

Free for NHLTC Members & Partners (Check Membership Status Here)

\$20 for all others (pay at the door)

Join Now or at the workshop and Save!

Space is limited. REGISTER NOW!

New Hampshire's land trust community works diligently to keep increasingly uncommon high quality agricultural land available for farming. Protecting farms, however, is more than just about conserving the land. How do land trusts juggle IRS requirements, the limitations of easements, protection of water and other valuable natural resources, changing agricultural needs and other farm challenges?

Join the New Hampshire Land Trust Coalition for an **interactive panel discussion** that will explore the rewards and complications of agricultural easements and perspectives on the use of farm management plans. Panelists will share their expertise and experiences and there will be ample time for questions from the audience.

Following the program, join us for an optional brown bag lunch and moderated discussion with your colleagues. Bring your lunch and a topic you'd like to discuss; then share your thoughts and experience.

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AGENDA:

8:15 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 10:45 Agricultural Easements

10:45 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:15 Agricultural Management Plans

**12:30 – 1:30 Discussion - bring your lunch
and a topic for discussion**

The New Hampshire Land Trust Coalition (NHLTC) was formed in 2012 with a mission to advance land conservation in New Hampshire through professional development, policy, advocacy and education. Follow the links above for a current list of NHLTC Members and Partner and to download a Membership Form. Or check our website at www.nhltc.org.