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Preserving Old Barns Preventing the Loss of a Valuable Resource

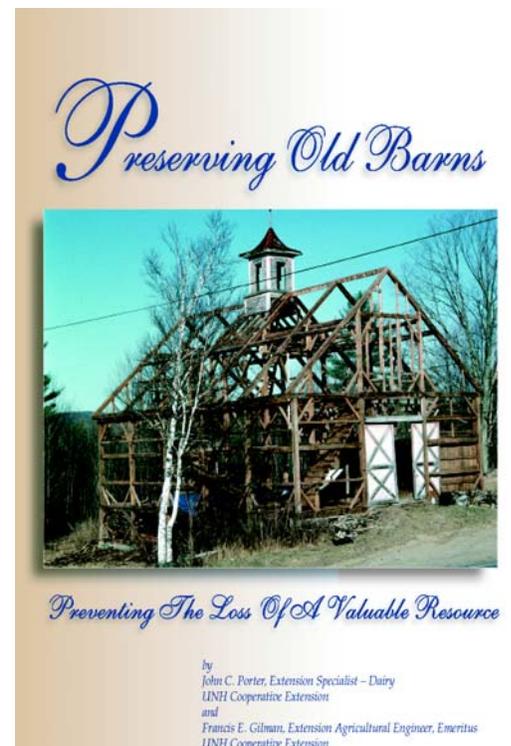
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Authors John Porter, a UNH Cooperative Extension dairy specialist, and Francis Gilman, retired agricultural engineer specialist with UNH Cooperative Extension, have spent their careers with farmers around New England helping them update and retrofit barns and have applied this knowledge to the renovation of old barns. Together they have more than 50 years of field experience working with agricultural producers.



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