

*What is a Local Agricultural Commission?  
Should my community establish one?  
Who should be involved?  
What is included in the definition of “agriculture”?*

## **WORKSHOP: HOW TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**

Agricultural Commissions are springing up around the state to advocate for agriculture. New Hampshire state law (RSA 673:1, 673:4-b, and 674:44-e-g) authorizes municipalities to establish agricultural commissions for the “proper recognition, promotion, enhancement, encouragement, use, management, and protection of agriculture and agricultural resources.” The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission is holding a workshop to talk about how to establish local agricultural commissions, their powers and duties, and funding available to start or sustain local commissions.

Speakers will include Nada Haddad and Amy Ouellette from UNH Cooperative Extension, Wayne Mann of the Canterbury Agricultural Commission, and Vanessa Bittermann of CNHRPC.

**Interested? Join us for a discussion and learn how supporting local agriculture benefits communities!**

**Mon. April 12, 2010, 6:30 PM  
Horseshoe Pond Place Community Resource Center  
26 Commercial St.  
Concord, NH 03301**

**RSVP to Vanessa Bittermann, CNHRPC Regional  
Planner, at [vbittermann@cnhrpc.org](mailto:vbittermann@cnhrpc.org) or 226-6020.**

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