USDA Agricultural Landscapes Forum
Northeast Regional Meeting
Bouck Center, State University of New York, Cobleskill, N.Y.
March 10, 2011

Agenda

9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks
   Explain RCA process, role of regional round tables
   Roger Allbee, former Vermont Agriculture Secretary

10:00 a.m. Policy Theme 1 - Water Security
   Brian G. Rahm, New York State Water Resources Institute,
   Cornell University
   Kristen Saacke Blunck, Penn State University
   Peter Black, SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Policy Theme 2 - Landscape Integrity
   Cris Coffin, American Farmland Trust
   Alec Giffen, USDA, NRCS, Maine
   Andrew Hinickle, Audubon Society

2:00 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Policy Theme 3 - Climate Variability-adaptation and mitigation
   Nathan Rudgers, Farm Credit Services
   Amanda St. Pierre, Dairy Farmers Working Together
   Jonathan Comstock, Cornell University

4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Other Regional Meeting Dates and Locations
Mountains/Plains: March 10, 2011 Ft. Collins, CO
Southwest: March 15, 2011 Mesa, AZ
West: March 18, 2011 Portland, OR
South: March 22, 2011 Birmingham, AL