

**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