



## Land Use Planning Workshop Notice

### “Local Government’s Role in Strengthening the Future for Agriculture”

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Conference Room**

\* 203 North Hamilton Street, Watertown, NY 13601 \*

-----**IMPORTANT: NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION**-----

The Jefferson County Department of Planning, NYS Tug Hill Commission, and the Center for Community Studies at JCC are co-sponsoring a training session on **Local Government’s Role in Strengthening the Future for Agriculture** for local planning officials. The free session will investigate how agriculture fits into the local and regional economy, highlight research about the fiscal benefits of farms and forests to local communities and highlight the roles that local governments can play in creating a supportive business environment for agriculture.

#### Agenda

6:30 - 6:35 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks.

6:35 - 8:00 p.m. David Haight, New York Director, American Farmland Trust

During his time with AFT, David has worked with more than 12 town and county governments in developing and implementing agricultural economic development and farmland protection plans. He has also worked with state and federal legislators to develop agricultural and land conservation legislation and to expand incentives for farmland conservation.

David has a MS in Natural Resources Planning from the University of Vermont and a BA in Environmental Studies and Political Science from Binghamton University. He is a recent graduate of the LEAD New York program and a member of the Land Trust Alliance New York Advisory Committee.

8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Ample time will be reserved for questions and answers.

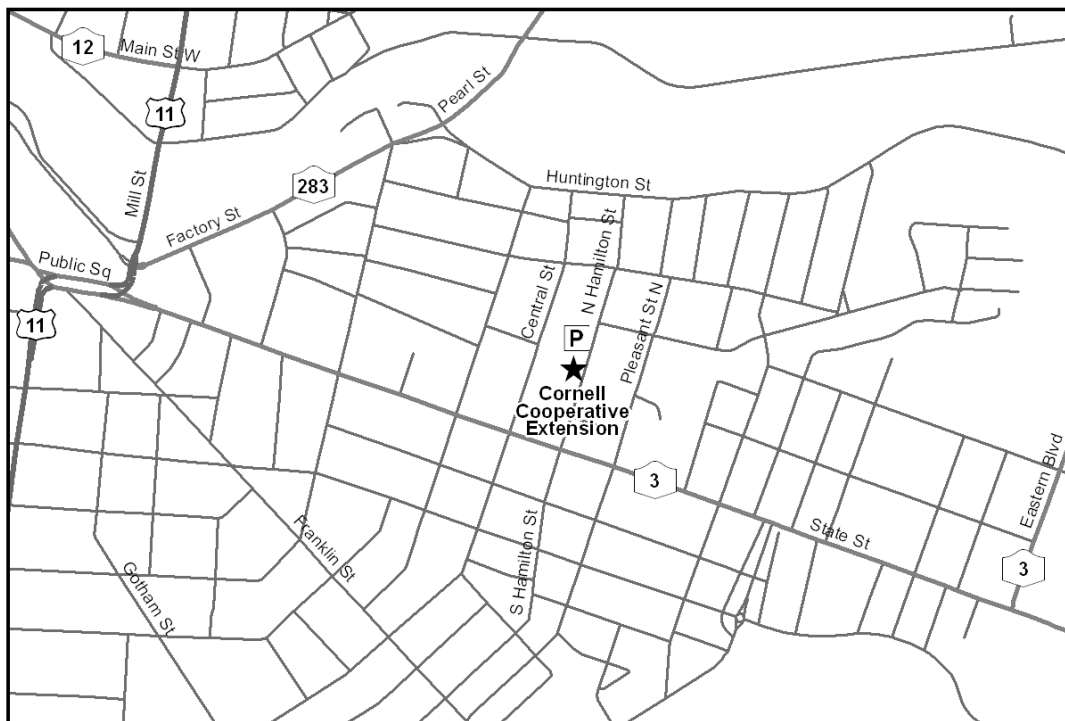
Space is limited. RSVP’s are REQUIRED by March 29th. Please call the Jefferson County Department of Planning at (315) 785-3144 or send an e-mail to [lorit@co.jefferson.ny.us](mailto:lorit@co.jefferson.ny.us).

Please share this notice with all  
Board members and officials in your community!!!

If approved by your municipality, this workshop can provide 2 hours of training to meet the NYS Municipal Training requirement.

The workshop is being held at the  
**Cornell Cooperative Extension Offices**  
located at  
**203 North Hamilton Street in Watertown.**  
(Former Car Freshener building)

Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the building as well as along the street if needed.



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