

FREE WORKSHOP

Best Practices for Land Use, Code Enforcement, and Property Tax Assessment in Amish Communities

Local officials often find themselves navigating the intersection of modern-day responsibilities and the traditional way of life upheld by Amish communities. This three-part workshop provides an opportunity for assessors, municipal officials, planning and zoning boards, and code enforcement professionals to explore these unique challenges, while gaining a better understanding of the Amish beliefs and culture. Invited presenters will share insights and discuss practical solutions that support local compliance while continuing to respect long-standing community values.

Refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome to join.



WORKSHOP DETAILS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Town of Lee Municipal Offices
5808 Stokes Lee Center Road
Lee Center, NY 13363

**Snow date: Thursday, January 30
(same time and place)**

REGISTER AT

www.tinyurl.com/NOCCOGWorkshop

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INVITED SPEAKERS

- **George Frantz**, Associate Professor, City and Regional Planning, Cornell University
- **Warren Wheeler**, Executive Director, NYS Assessors Association
- **Brian Tollisen**, Deputy Director, NYS Department of State, Division of Building Standards and Codes

TOPICS DISCUSSED

- Introduction to the Amish culture
- Proactive Planning and Zoning
- Code Enforcement Best Practices
- Assessment Best Practices
- Questions and Answers