

TOWN OF PELHAM

April 23, 2019

Dear Residents:

The Board of Selectmen (BOS) would like to cordially invite you to a very important agricultural meeting scheduled for **May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. A **Proposed Agricultural Commission Exploratory Meeting** will be held at the Police Department, in the Community Room at **7pm**.

The purpose of this exploratory meeting is to introduce Pelham residents, to the concept and benefits of a Town Agricultural Commission and discuss if Pelham should pursue organizing an Agricultural Commission of our own.

An Agricultural Commissions is:

a non-regulatory, town board

a voice for the agricultural community

a resource for mediation

a link to assistance providers

an advisory committee helping other committees/boards shape the future of Pelham

Your attendance is very important. If you own/board horses, keep bees, have a Christmas tree farm, are involved in 4H, practice homesteading, are interested in a farmers market or just have a general interest in anything agriculture, please come to this meeting. If this is a concept that makes sense to you, your input and that of your fellow residents may lay the groundwork for moving the idea of an Agricultural Commission to the next Town meeting.

Please call Selectman Kevin Cote at 978-996-8434 or email at [kcote@pelhamweb.com](mailto:kcote@pelhamweb.com) if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

Look forward to seeing you,

Board of Selectmen