

OFFICE OF
Town of New Glarus

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Subject: Working Lands Initiative

Dear [REDACTED]

The Town of New Glarus would like to invite you to attend our upcoming Plan Commission meeting that includes discussion of the subject issue. Green County land and Water Conservation Committee is considering establishing this initiative and is seeking whether there is interest by landowners. This program relates to possible tax credits to landowners such as you and is aimed at preserving agricultural land without creating undue hardship on those who own the property.

Current legislation proposed by Governor Walker's Budget Repair Bill removes the penalty for withdrawing land from the proposed program and therefore makes the program more interesting.

This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 24, 2011 at the New Glarus Town Office at 7:00 PM. A representative from the Department of Ag will be in attendance to lead discussions and answer questions.

We hope you will consider joining us to discuss this topic further.

Respectfully,

Keith Seward
Town Chairman