

## Farmer Discussion Group:

# Water Quality Planning in the Ottauquechee/Black Watersheds



**Wednesday  
March 3, 2010  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Billings Farm & Museum  
Route 12 & River Rd.  
Woodstock, Vermont**

**Please Join Us!**

The **Ottauquechee Natural Resources Conservation District** is hosting a **Farmer Discussion Group** on the Agricultural Section of the Basin 10 Water Quality Management Plan for the Black and Ottauquechee Rivers. **Sylvia Harris, Agricultural Resource Specialist for ONRCD, will review the Ag Section of the Plan.** The group will discuss agricultural recommendations and actions to address issues and concerns to be included in the Basin Plan. **If you would like to insure that the voice of agriculture is heard in this important planning document, attend this meeting!** A follow up meeting will be scheduled in the spring to review the draft ag section and recommendations. Cider and local snacks will be provided.

The Basin Plan being developed by the Agency of Natural Resources in cooperation with the Agency of Agriculture, Food, & Markets will address water quality in rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds throughout the Basin. Participants help develop strategies to improve local waters and water resources. Partnering organizations include the Ottauquechee Natural Resources Conservation District, the Two-Rivers Ottauquechee and Southern Windsor County Planning Commissions, the Black River Action Team, the Ottauquechee River Group, the Woodstock Area Agricultural Forum, and the Windsor County Farm Bureau. Please call Sylvia for further information: 802-254-5323 x10.