

April 8, 2009

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Would you be so kind as to help out your newly formed Agricultural Commission by taking a moment and filling out the enclosed questionnaire.

You can learn more about us by going to the town website. But we want to know about *you*. Our goal is to actively help and support our Newbury farmers. In order to do that, we need to find out how we can best help you.

Please use the enclosed return envelope to mail your questionnaire by April 25, 2009.

We are hoping to get your email addresses so we can communicate via email (saves money and we have no budget!). Our progress has been steady and so far we have initiated the following:

- written the Right To Farm Disclosure notification
- written Mission Statement
- heard and made recommendations for a few farming related issues
- started website for farmers to view announcements and updates
- discussed and agreed to become a clearinghouse of information and services that will support farmers

We want and need your input so we can contribute to the improvement and perpetuation of Newbury as a vibrant farming community.

Please check the website and come to our meetings. Call or email any of us with a request or suggestion. All of our contact information is here and on the web.

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