

Gaining Ground
Workshop Agenda
February 20, 2010

Morning:

Welcome and Introductions

- I. Caretaker Farm: one farmer's story of working with their conservation land trust
- II. A. Defining Your Objectives: the environmental, social and economic dimensions of land tenure
B. The Landscape of Tenure: Working with land trusts to balance individual and community interests
C. Essential Provisions of Leases and Easements

**-- Lunch, provided by Local Sprouts Cooperative,
Portland, ME --**

Afternoon:

- III. Breakout Sessions: Addressing Unique Issues and Questions for Farmers and Land Trusts
- IV. Financing Land Acquisition and Development: Public and Private, Conventional and Unconventional Sources
- V. Question and Answer Session