**USDA SARE Farm Access Project – Advisory Committee Members Role**

Access to sufficient farmland is a top challenge for beginning and established farmers. This project proposes to improve access to conserved farmland and provide more secure land tenure for farm seekers in Cheshire County, New Hampshire. The goals of this project are to: learn more about the interests, concerns and needs of owners of conserved farmland; educate and support farm seekers, including about farming on conserved land; and bring these two groups together to pursue mutually beneficial land tenure agreements.

The goal of the Advisory Committee is to offer guidance and direction for the project.  These advisors will help the project team design the elements of the work plan by providing feedback on the approaches and findings. They will be asked to weigh in at specific benchmarks, such as the questions for a farmer and landowner survey.   We are looking for farmers, farm seekers, and conservation landowners.  The time commitment we are looking for is two meetings, one each year, involvement in one focus group session, and feedback by phone and email during the two year grant period.