ANNOUNCEMENT OF WORKSHOPS

for Farmland Protection Implementation Grants (FPIG) Program administered by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (NYSDAM)

Please RSVP to david.behm@agmkt.state.ny.us by June 8 with your name and the location you will attend.

You are cordially invited to attend any one of the five FPIG workshops that will be conducted during the last two weeks of June 2007.

Please refer to the attached agenda for more information. All workshops will be 9:30am-3pm.

The workshops will be conducted on the following dates at these locations:

West Region:

Tuesday, June 19

Genesee Community College

One College Road, Conable Technology Bldg.

Batavia

(refer to attached map/directions)

Central Region:

Wednesday, June 20

Onondaga County Soil & Water Conservation District

2571 U.S. Route 11, Suite #1

LaFayette

(refer to attached map/directions)

North Region:

Thursday, June 21

American Farmland Trust

112 Spring Street, Community Room (lower level)

Saratoga Springs

(refer to attached map/directions)

Thank you!

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Hudson Valley Region:

Tuesday, June 26

Dutchess County Cornell Cooperative Extension Center

2715 Route 44, Suite 1

Millbrook

(refer to attached map/directions)

Long Island Region:

Wednesday, June 27

Suffolk County Cornell Cooperative Extension Center

423 Griffing Avenue, Suite 100

Riverhead

(refer to attached map/directions)