



**Town of New Hartford  
Economic Development Commission**

invites you to

A COMMUNITY PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

## **AGRIBUSINESS FORUM**

*How municipal officials and New Hartford residents may best support agriculture in the community.*

**DATE: Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

**TIME: 7:00 pm Panel Presentation & Discussion**

**PLACE: Senior Center/Meeting Room at New Hartford Town Hall**

The New Hartford Economic Development Commission recognizes the important role local agriculture plays in the economic viability of our community. Besides the revenue, jobs, and locally grown food which local agriculture provides, it creates tourism and recreational opportunities, and thru its stewardship of a large land base, contributes significantly to the “quality of life” New Hartford residents enjoy.

The EDC wishes to support a community atmosphere in which agriculture can thrive. For this forum, a panel will be assembled consisting of representatives from the various segments of the agricultural community to share information about their operations and the adjustments they make to meet new opportunities and market challenges. If you are interested in being a member of this panel, please contact the Town Clerk’s office at 860-379-5037. Space on the panel is limited.

This forum will also provide a venue for discussion between the panel members, municipal officials and other members of the New Hartford community in attendance.