

# Get to Know More About Your Agricultural Commission!

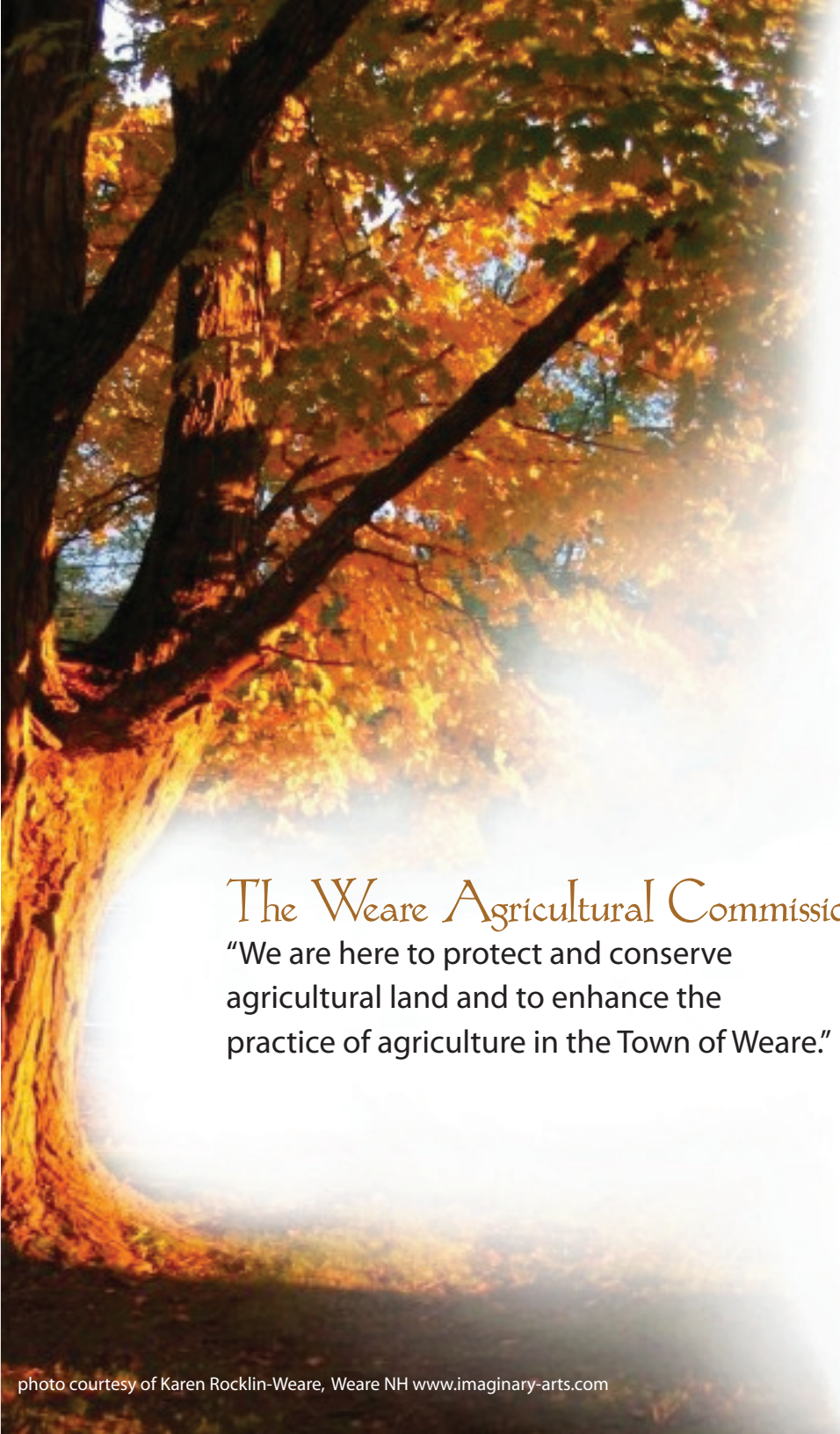
## We are Here to Help!

Here is a brief list of ways that the Commission can assist you in your agricultural endeavors:

- Barn Preservation & Easements
- Farm Management
- Cattle Farming & Planning
- Feed & Supplies Resources
- Solar Power & Green Approaches
- Community Outreach & Education
- Soil Research & Management
- Land Conservation & Farm Preservation
- Conservation & Zoning
- Mapping Resources
- Farmers Market Advice & Assistance
- Market Research (organic vs. conventional etc)
- Market Surveys
- Networking & Grange Gatherings

[www.weare.nh.gov/agriculturecommission.htm](http://www.weare.nh.gov/agriculturecommission.htm)

In 2008, The Commission passed an ordinance supporting the state’s Right to Farm Act. The Town of Weare has formally recognized Agriculture as an important part of its’ character & infrastructure. Join our e-mail list to learn more (see inside for more info).



## The Weare Agricultural Commission

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## We are Here to Help!

Would you like to receive our newsletter in your email box?

Send an email to

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and ask to be added to

the list. We will share

information such as upcoming classes, conservation projects, farmers market announcements, grant funding opportunities, success stories and opportunities for agriculture in the area.



The Weare Farmer’s Market



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*“Just from attending one meeting I learned of a valuable resource available to me and now can possibly SAVE MY BARN with an easement.”*

*- Wendy Stevens, Weare*



The Weare Farmers Market



Wildwood Farm, Weare NH

The Commission consists of a group of local farmers and conservationists living in Weare who are interested in enhancing the practice of agriculture in our town. In October of 2009, the USDA announced that they now endorse local farming. They stated “Our current food delivery model is not sustainable.”

Weare was once a big farming town, however as we developed grocery stores and began trucking food, farming fell away as it was not profitable. With the USDA’s recent announcement, they are making it a priority to re-establish farming as it once was. Part of this is called “the localvore movement”. It is in our governments’ best interest to support local farming, and that is what we are here to do. Find out more by getting in touch, join our email list or come to our meetings which are the first Thursday of every month.

### LAND CONSERVATION & OPEN LAND

The Commission is available to help with land conservation, leasing farmland, placing prime soils in conservation, and assisting you with your next conservation project.

### RENEWABLE RESOURCES & ENERGY CONSIDERATIONS

The Commission can assist in information regarding renewable resources and efficient measures in relationship to agriculture. This includes solar, wind, photo voltaics, biomass, greenhouse structures and much more.

*Come and talk with us,  
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