

Support Our Family Farms



Preserve
Rehoboth's
rural character &
working lands

We need your vote

on April 14 at Town Meeting

If you care about

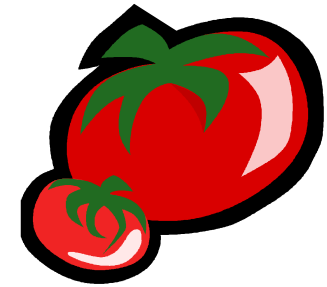
Rehoboth's quality of life

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VOTE YES ON ARTICLE 5

Steering Committee for the Rehoboth
Agricultural Commission
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**SUPPORT
REHOBOTH'S
FAMILY FARMS**

VOTE YES ON ARTICLE 5

to establish a
Town
Agricultural
Commission

For More Information Contact:

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If Rehoboth is to maintain its rural character and quality of life, our family farms must remain economically viable.

Our neighboring communities have tackled the same challenge,

Dartmouth created an Agricultural Commission in the mid 1980's.

Westport established one in 2001, Middleborough in 2002, and hopefully Rehoboth will create an Agricultural Commission at Town Meeting on April 14, 2003.

VOTE YES on Warrant Article #5

On January 7, more than 100 farmers and residents gathered and unanimously agreed to create a local agricultural commission.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT – COME TO TOWN MEETING AND VOTE

YES

ON ARTICLE #5

A Rehoboth Agricultural Commission could:

- Provide a voice and visibility for farmers and farm businesses,
- Serve as mediator and/or advocate on farming issues,
- Foster profitable agricultural enterprises and the local economy,
- Network farmers to available resources and farmland, and
- Preserve our open land and working landscapes.

SUPPORT LOCAL AGRICULTURE YOUR TOWN, YOUR FARMS, YOUR FUTURE

Preservation through Profitability

As many other communities around the Commonwealth and throughout the country have learned, keeping farm businesses viable means sustaining local quality of life. Retaining our quality life and rural character will not happen by chance, but rather by design and commitment. The formation of an agricultural Commission is the beginning of such a plan.

Steering Committee for the Rehoboth Agricultural Commission

Members: Al Bouchard, Phil Boucher, Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli, John DuFort, Jane Foster, Patrick Gouveia, George Handy, Barbara Link, Betsy Moody, Walter Munroe, Steve Noons, Anne Petersen, Richard Pray, Joseph Rose, Laura Smith, Donna Spellman, Steve Trombley, and Ray Viau.



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