

## Public Forum

*Sponsored by the Town of Concord Agriculture Committee*

### **“Meet Your Farmers”**

Tuesday, March 29, 2016, 7 PM

Harvey Wheeler Community Center Auditorium, Main Street, Concord

**Welcome**     Brian Cramer, Chair, Concord Agriculture committee

#### **FARMER PANEL**

Concord farmers some of the keys to a successful season:

- ⑩ ***Soil fertility.*** Dan Kamen, Hutchins Farm
- ⑩ ***Irrigation.*** Steve Verrill, Verrill Farm
- ⑩ ***Weeds.*** Lise Holdorf, Barretts Mill Farm
- ⑩ ***Pests and diseases.*** Brian Cramer, Hutchins Farm
- ⑩ ***Season extension.*** Laura Sackton, First Root Farm

#### **TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLES RELATED TO AGRICULTURE**

- ⑩ ***Introduction.*** Carmin Reiss, Select Board liaison to the Agriculture Committee
- ⑩ ***Article 40 (Zoning).*** Carmin Reiss, Select Board liaison to the Agriculture Committee
- ⑩ ***Article 48 (By petition--Neonicotinoids).*** Mark Hanson, petitioner

#### **MEET & GREET**

- ⑩ Concord farmers answer questions and share information about their businesses, farm stands, and CSAs.
- ⑩ Opportunity to discuss Town Meeting Warrant articles
- ⑩ Refreshments