

Northeast Beginning Farmer Network meeting agenda

March 8, 2013

Cornell Cooperative Extension – Albany office, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Arrival and Registration

coffee, tea, bagels provided

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Introductions and Overview of the day

Welcome Anu

Room 1

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 Roundtable Sessions

Land Access – updates on regional efforts

Kathy Ruhf

Diane Held

Room 1

Full-service approach to new farmer training – models from around the Northeast

Beth Holtzman

Sara Runkel

Room 2

Organic farmer training – curricula, outcomes, and successful methods

Tiana Dupont

Andrew Marshall

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and networking

light lunch provided

1:00 p.m. –3:30 p.m. Farm financing: Helping farmers get creative

Better Harvest Credit Union – Scott Budde

FSA Microloan - Christy Marshall

Kiva Zip - Becky Hockaday

Crowdsourcing Options and Criteria for Success –

Cameron Dubes

New Agrarian Network – Severine von Tscharner

Fleming, Alice Maggio, and CJ Sentell

Room 1

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sustaining this BF Learning Network—and Your Good Work--Beyond the BFRDP – group discussion

Room 1

Announcements, Evaluation and Next Steps
