

**Town of White Creek
28 Mountain View Drive
Cambridge, New York 12816
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
PRESS RELEASE – December 5, 2008**

**TOWN OF WHITE CREEK STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN & FARMLAND PROTECTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

TOWN OF WHITE CREEK –. Farmers in the Town of White Creek are invited and encouraged to attend the first of a series Agricultural Community Focus Groups engaging the agricultural community in the White Creek Comprehensive Plan and Farmland Protection Plan process. The meeting with farmers will be held on Weds. December 17th at 7:30PM in *Jermain Hall* in the hamlet of White Creek.

The purpose of the meeting with farmers is strengthen understanding of the agricultural economy and to solicit farmers' ideas about the current status of the agricultural sector in White Creek, opportunities, issues and challenges that they face in strengthening their farms and ways in which the plans can address this. The Focus group will be lead by Nan Stolzenburg, the consultant helping facilitate and guide development of the municipality's Comprehensive Plan and Agriculture/Farmland Protection plans with community members.

The Town of White Creek's Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will hold its monthly meeting in advance of the Agricultural Focus Group on Weds. December 17th from 6:30PM-7:30PM in *Jermain Hall* in the hamlet of White Creek. The public is welcome to attend.

At its November Meeting, the Steering Committee met Nan, learned more about the comprehensive planning process and solidified a schedule moving forward. Information about the White Creek planning processes will be able to be found at the Cambridge Public Library, Zacks Country Store and online at the Community Planning & Environmental Associates website: <http://www.planningbetterplaces.com>.

**PLS SEE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND
AGRICULTURE PROTECTION PLAN
NOTEBOOK FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION INCLUDING MEETING
MINUTES LOCATED IN ZACHARY'S
COUNTRY STORE**