

You're invited to NHCOG's next Fifth Thursday's forum for Land Use Commission Members and Staff on:

Zoning to Address New Uses on Farms

Thursday, April 29th 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Via: [Zoom \(CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\)](#)



This upcoming NHCOCG Forum will cover the following:

- How Planning & Zoning Commissions in our region are addressing hemp farming (in light of Public Act No. 19-3) & what you should know
- Balancing the needs of farmers and their residential neighbors- events on farms & agri-tourism regulations
- Hear about the results and recommendations from the Warren's Farming Future Project

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please note, advance registration is required: [\(CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\)](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing a Zoom link.

Guests Speakers:

Joan Nichols, Executive Director, CT Farm Bureau Association

Paul Elconin, Director of Land Conservation, Northwest CT Land Conservancy

Elizabeth Chandler, Vice President, Warren Land Trust

UPCOMING NHCOCG EVENTS

NHCOCG typically holds "Fifth Thursday" forums to provide an opportunity to exchange ideas & resources, to hear about land-use topics of common interest, and to gather feedback and input on the development of regional plans and plan implementation. The upcoming forums in 2021:

Thursday, July 29: Planning for COVID Economic Recovery in NWCT

Hear about what NHCOCG is doing to assist local small businesses with economic recovery, how our towns can participate, and how this relates to strategies in your Town Plan.

Thursday, September 30: Planning & Zoning to Protect Lakes, Rivers, and Water Quality in NWCT

We will talk about Low Impact Development (LID) Design Manuals and lake & river protection overlay zones in our region.

Did you miss any of our other 5th Thursdays? Are you interested in our webinar series on affordable housing in the NWCT? Or do you want to see any of them again? Just visit our [YouTube Channel](#).