

## Town of Gorham, NY - Farmland, Open Space, and Resource Conservation Program (Phase I)

The Town of Gorham engaged Behan Planning Associates, LLC to develop a Phase I Farmland, Open Space, and Resource Conservation Program for the town. The program included:

- Working closely with a dedicated committee representing a diverse cross-section of town appointed residents.
- Conducting a series of public education meetings.
- Discussing a variety of alternative land planning/protection activities currently being used in other communities in the state and nation.
- Soliciting ideas from town residents and community leaders regarding their views on a number of subjects such as: existing conditions and community desires for the future.
- Selecting the appropriate means for achieving those desires right for the Town of Gorham.
- Preparing a customized recommendations report for Gorham grounded in community values.

