PLEASE HELP PERMANENTLY PROTECT:

The Dorr Family Farm aka Messer Farm
Little Sunapee Road, New London
Goal--$1.6M

Ausbon Sargent has an agreement to purchase 143 acres of open fields and woodlands. We are very excited to finally have the opportunity to purchase this property. This conservation project started over 30 years ago when the Messer family owned the land. Ausbon Sargent must secure funding by May 1st.

The Importance of Farmland: NH is losing working farms at an alarming rate. This means our rural character changes with each farm lost. Certainly our scenic landscape changes when prominent farms are abandoned or developed. With your help, we can preserve the rural character of our community.

We must raise $1.6M by May 1st to complete this project.

Please contact one of the committee members on the reverse side for more information.

or visit our website
https://ausbonsargent.org

Funding from private donors like you is vital to the permanent protection of the Dorr Family Farm.
**Important Features of the Dorr Family Farm**

- In 1987, the Town of New London’s Master Plan identified this property as a high priority for conservation.
- Protects Red Brook and White Brook which feed into Pleasant Lake.
- Magnificent scenic view of Mt. Kearsarge frequently photographed and appreciated by the public.
- Highly visible to travelers along Route 114 (Little Sunapee Road) a gateway into the town of New London.
- Valuable agricultural soils; the property was farmed for 5 generations by the Messer family and the fields are now leased to Spring Ledge Farm for crop production.
- Helps to insure our food security.
- Shares a border with 52-acre Spring Ledge Farm, a conservation property.
- Network of recreational trails through the woods.
- Can be managed for forestry (121 acres) and agriculture (22 acres) and has good soils for both activities.
- Located across the street from the New London Historical Society.

*Please feel free to contact any of the following with your questions.*

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