

GARDINER OPEN SPACE INITIATIVE
SUMMARY

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- Helping to preserve a beautiful, working farm at the foot of the Gunks
- Supporting a *conservation easement* to insure that the land isn't developed.
- Spearheading a private effort to raise \$50,000 via tax-deductible *donations*.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

- To protect the rural beauty of Gardiner -- working farms, open fields and woodlands, and beautiful vistas
- To keep taxes down via -- paying for the conservation easement with donations vs. tax revenues, maintaining the property taxes paid by the Kiernan Farm, and avoiding the costs associated with housing development.

WHO IS LEADING THE FUND-RAISING?

A committee of volunteers working in conjunction with the Town of Gardiner: Rich Koenig, Warren Wiegand, Gale Foster, Ray Smith, Mike Boylan, Greg Finger, and Pam O'Dell.

HOW DO I DONATE OR HELP?

- All contributions are tax-deductible.
- Donate by check made payable to the Town of Gardiner, and mailed to Open Space Fund, PO Box 1, Gardiner, NY 12525.
- Donate by PayPal at www.townofgardiner.org.
- Have your organization or business display Fundraising Donation can in a prominent place to encourage others to donate.
- Add a link to the Open Space Donation page of the town website.

WHAT IF I HAVE IMMEDIATE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Go to the www.townofgardiner.org or call Rich Koenig (255-5572) or Warren Wiegand (255-7915).