

**This is a call to the**  
**Sullivan County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**The Common Man Restaurant**  
**Claremont, NH**

**5:30 pm Social**

**6:00 pm Dinner:** Your choice of entrees, Roasted Turkey with Savory Apple Stuffing, Pan Gravy and Cranberry Sauce or New England Style Haddock with Lobster Sherry Cream Sauce.

Both dinner choices include Artisan rolls, Garden Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, as well as Cheesecake Trifle with Berries and White Chocolate Shavings for dessert.

**Program to follow dinner:**

**Christine Schadler presents *Becoming Wolf: Eastern Coyotes in New Hampshire***

*Chris taught Wolf Ecology, Conservation and Dendrology at UNH. Since the 1970s, coexisting with the eastern coyote was put into practice on her sheep farms where no lethal measures and no predation occurred, ever. She is the NH & VT Rep for Project Coyote and Co-Founder of the NH Wildlife Coalition, which advocates for better conservation for predators. She is also a member of the Northeast Wolf Recovery Alliance.*

*Myths surround the coyote and cloud our understanding of it. Originating as the smaller western coyote, eastern coyotes share genes with the eastern wolf and Great Lakes Gray Wolf. Its hybrid nature enables its resilience and adaptability to live in farms, forest, or cities. While livestock are not its natural prey, sheep, goat and chicken farmers can coexist and even benefit from their presence. It has rewilded the northeast with its howl and ability to prey on large and small mammals but despite its ecological benefits, it is the most persecuted carnivore in North America. And despite human efforts to eradicate it, it survives and thrives among us.*

*With 40 years of wolf and coyote research and experience, Chris believes “knowledge is power” – if you understand the coyote and are willing to coexist, anyone can live with this creature, whether you garden, farm, or hike.*

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The meeting will include reports from the county officers, a report from the nominating committee and an **opportunity to develop policies** for consideration by the NH Farm Bureau. If you have any policy issues and wish to submit a resolution, please bring a printed or typed copy of any proposal with you.

The cost is \$30 per person

Please state your entrée choice of Turkey or Haddock with your **RSVP by September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
to Lisa Holmes at 603-313-3324 or [holmesfarmnh@comcast.net](mailto:holmesfarmnh@comcast.net)

Please join us for an excellent program and a wonderful evening of fellowship, fun and door prizes!  
We look forward to seeing you there.