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TO: Agency Members and Designees

FROM: Terry Martino, Executive Director

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RE: Economic Affairs Committee

Fred Monroe, Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board and Bradford Gentry, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies will discuss their participation in the July 2012 Berkley Workshop titled "What Do Healthy Rural Economies Look Like In The U.S. And How Might Conservation Organizations Help Support Them?" (A copy of the working draft background paper is available on the CD enclosed with the mailing.)

The conference addressed how resources within conservation organizations can best be used to help rural communities in the areas of forestry, agriculture, tourism, energy, and environmental markets.

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