

# Gilmanton Biosolids Information Open House

Thursday, November 17, 2016  
Old Town Hall, 1800 NH RT 140, Gil. Iron Works

Drop by any time, 5:00 – 7:30 pm  
Before or after dinner...  
Dessert & refreshments served.



***Ask questions,  
Share your perspective,  
Discuss & learn.***

Here are some of the questions that will be addressed at information tables at the Open House – and who will address them:

- What are the regulations? How are they enforced? Where are biosolids used in the state? - *Michael Rainey of NH DES*
- Why do farmers use biosolids? – farmers who use biosolids
- What about heavy metals & chemicals & pathogens in biosolids? What are the environmental benefits? What are the risks? What does the research show? – *Ned Beecher, North East Biosolids & Residuals Assoc.(NEBRA)*
- How is it managed & applied? – Staff of Resource Management, Inc., a biosolids land application company that works with Gilmanton farmers.

Come for as long as you want. Talk one-on-one and get your questions answered. Bring your friends & neighbors. Spread the word.

***Biosolids*** are the treated and tested solids (sewage sludge) from wastewater treatment that meet state and federal regulations for use as fertilizers and soil amendments. Biosolids recycling to soils is an important part of wastewater treatment and sustainable agriculture in New Hampshire and around the nation. For more than 25 years, the biosolids from Concord, Durham, Hanover, Merrimack, Nashua, and other communities have been land applied, supporting farms & open space landscapes, providing organic matter and nutrients to Granite State soils, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions caused by landfilling organic wastes.

***We welcome your questions, feedback, & perspective.***

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