

STATEMENT OF BARBARA A LEWIS ON BEHALF OF THE LEWIS FAMILY FARM, INC.

You ask for open spaces. We have created them by establishing fields and pasture land where there used to be falling down houses, barns, outbuildings and debris.

You ask for vistas. We have created them by taking down all telephone poles abutting our lands and putting the services underground.

You ask for wetlands. We have preserved and enlarged them by building bridges and creating pooling areas.

You ask for jurisdiction over a farm's right to build housing for its employees and all future building activities on its land and by extension all farms in the Adirondack Park.

We say these rights are regulated by and protected by the State of New York, The Department of Agriculture and our local zoning laws.

We have done and continue to do the right thing by our land and the people of our community. Do not ask for more.

