

Framingham Agricultural Advisory Committee Resource List



(Links to External Resources)

- **Getting Started**

- [State owned land leasing \(https://www.mass.gov/service-details/state-owned-farmland-licensing-program\)](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/state-owned-farmland-licensing-program)
- [Value Added Food Products \(https://www.mass.gov/value-added-food-products\)](https://www.mass.gov/value-added-food-products)
- [CISA \(https://www.buylocalfood.org/\)](https://www.buylocalfood.org/)
- [Mass Grown \(https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-grown-and-fresher-logo-and-marketing-materials\)](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-grown-and-fresher-logo-and-marketing-materials)

- **New/Beginner Farmers**

- [FSA USDA Microloans \(https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/beginning-farmers-and-ranchers-loans/index\)](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/beginning-farmers-and-ranchers-loans/index)

- **Women/BIPOC**

- [The Female Farmer Project \(http://www.femalefarmerproject.org/\)](http://www.femalefarmerproject.org/)
- [USDA Women/BIPOC \(https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/minority-and-women-farmers-and-ranchers/index\)](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/minority-and-women-farmers-and-ranchers/index)

- **Backyard/Urban Farming**

- [Urban Chickens info NOFA/MASS \(https://www.nofamass.org/urban-chickens/\)](https://www.nofamass.org/urban-chickens/)
- [Urban Farming Institute \(https://urbanfarminginstitute.org/\)](https://urbanfarminginstitute.org/)
- [Urban Agricultural Resources \(https://www.mass.gov/service-details/urban-agriculture-resources\)](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/urban-agriculture-resources)

- **Commercial Farmers and Grant Opportunities**

- [Farm Viability Enhancement Program \(https://www.mass.gov/service-details/farm-viability-enhancement-program-fvep\)](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/farm-viability-enhancement-program-fvep)
- [Mass Gov Grants \(https://www.buylocalfood.org/resources-for-farmers/grants-and-financing/massachusetts-government-grants/\)](https://www.buylocalfood.org/resources-for-farmers/grants-and-financing/massachusetts-government-grants/)
- [More Mass Gov Grants \(https://www.buylocalfood.org/resources-for-farmers/grants-and-financing/other-grant-opportunities/\)](https://www.buylocalfood.org/resources-for-farmers/grants-and-financing/other-grant-opportunities/)
- [Misc Federal Grants \(https://www.buylocalfood.org/resources-for-farmers/grants-and-financing/federal-government-grants/\)](https://www.buylocalfood.org/resources-for-farmers/grants-and-financing/federal-government-grants/)

- **Miscellaneous Resources**

- [Food Security Infrastructure Grant \(https://www.mass.gov/service-details/food-security-infrastructure-grant-program\)](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/food-security-infrastructure-grant-program)
- [Grant Writing Help \(https://www.buylocalfood.org/resources-for-farmers/grants-and-financing/grant-writing/\)](https://www.buylocalfood.org/resources-for-farmers/grants-and-financing/grant-writing/)
- [Heritage Breed/Livestock Conservation Microgrants \(https://livestockconservancy.org/resources/micro-grant-program/\)](https://livestockconservancy.org/resources/micro-grant-program/)
- [Land for Good \(https://landforgood.org/\)](https://landforgood.org/)
- [Mass Grown Exchange \(https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massgrown-exchange\)](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massgrown-exchange)
- [New England Farmland Finder \(https://newenglandfarmlandfinder.org/\)](https://newenglandfarmlandfinder.org/)