

# Creative Tools for Farmland Protection - Resources

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## **Soils**

NRCS Soil Survey: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/WebSoilSurvey.aspx>

UC Davis Soil Resource Laboratory: <http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu>

*Click on 'SoilWeb: An Online Soil Survey Browser'*

## **Land Protection**

Equity Trust – Farms for Farmers Program: <http://www.equitytrust.org>

*National organization that encourages exploration of alternative approaches to the ownership of land in order to preserve affordability of farmland.*

Maine Farmland Trust – Buy/Protect/Sell Program: <http://mainefarmlandtrust.org>

Trustees of Reservations –Palmer Farm project: <http://www.thetrustees.org/palmerfarm>

*Click "Request for Proposals" under "Learn more" tab for all legal documents, workshops, resources pertaining to this project.*

## **Land Leasing/Listing**

Land for Good – Land Access Project: <http://www.landforgood.org/LAP/index.html>

*Regional initiative tackling issue of access to farmland, with a focus on providing resources for farmland succession, land leasing, fostering connections between non-farming landowners and farmers. Site includes lease templates and info. booklets.*

New England Land Link (program of NE Small Farm Institute):

[http://www.smallfarm.org/main/for\\_new\\_farmers/new\\_england\\_landlink/](http://www.smallfarm.org/main/for_new_farmers/new_england_landlink/)

*Postings for farmland leasing, selling & seeking – organized by state.*

Sustainable Agriculture @ URI: [http://cels.uri.edu/sustainableag/SAG\\_jobs.aspx/](http://cels.uri.edu/sustainableag/SAG_jobs.aspx/)

*Information clearing house for farm/farming opportunities*

## **Info/E-News/Groups**

American Farmland Trust E-news (by state): <http://www.farmland.org>

Farm Transfer Network of New England:

<http://www.farmtransfernewengland.net/providers/RI.htm>

*Network of professionals providing expertise in farm transfer and succession planning.*

Land for Good E-newsletter: <http://www.landforgood.org>

NE Food – Northeast Sustainable Ag Working Group: <http://www.nefood.org>