# RESOURCE HANDOUT

## **FARMS FOR THE FUTURE:**

## Supporting & Sustaining Farms, Farmers, and Farmland in your Community

### **GENERAL RESOURCES**

- Growing Local: A Community Guide to Planning for Agriculture and Food Systems
- New England Food Policy: Building a Sustainable Food System
- Farms Under Threat: A New England Perspective
- Farms Under Threat: State of the States (and interactive spatial maps and policy scorecard)
- Legal Food Hub
- Land for Good: Toolbox for Communities
- A New England Food Vision
- United State Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA/NRCS)

### STATE-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

#### Maine:

- Planning For Agriculture: Farming-Friendly Communities. Information & Tools for Citizen Planners
- <u>Cultivating Maine's Agricultural Future: A Guide for Towns, Land Trusts, and Farm Supporters</u> (update in progress)
- Is Your Town Farm-Friendly? Test

#### **New Hampshire:**

- Make Your Community Farm Friendly
- Farm-Friendly Checklist
- Preserving Rural Character Through Agriculture: A Resource Kit for Planners
- Right to Farm
- Local Regulation of Agriculture Toolkit
- Legal Guide for New Hampshire Agricultural Producers

#### Vermont:

- Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets- RAP, BMP
- Act 250- Off site mitigation State of Vermont Natural Resources Board
- Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB)- Farm Viability Network
- VT Agricultural Land Use Planning Modules
- Local Planning for Food Access: A Toolkit for Vermont's Communities
- Regional Food System Plan for Vermont's Northeast Kingdom
- VT Association Conservation Districts
- UVM Farm Friendly Solar Guide



- Vermont Law School: Center for Agriculture & Food Systems
- Vermont Farm to Plate
- Vermont Agriculture and Food System Plan 2020
- Frequently Asked Questions, for VT Accessory On-farm Businesses
- University of Vermont Extension
- Vermont Food Bank
- Hunger Free Vermont