

**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND  
REGENERATIVE  
LIVESTOCK FARMING**



**\$10,000 GRANTS  
AVAILABLE**

**FUNDING FOR PROJECTS THAT IMPROVE SOIL HEALTH, WATER  
QUALITY, POLLINATOR HABITAT ON LIVESTOCK FARMS IN THE  
CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY**

**\*APPLY BY NOVEMBER 21, 2023\***

**Awards announced January 2024**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- See map on next page for eligible counties
- Applicants must have been raising livestock for a minimum of one year
- A project may involve one or more of the following: an individual farmer, a farm family, a group of farmers with a cooperative business, or a non-profit entity
- Letter of support required
- Prior awardees may apply

### **TIMELINE**

- October 1, 2023: Applications OPEN
- November 21, 2023: DEADLINE to submit applications (by 5:00pm)
- January 2024: Awards announced
- Awardees have one year to implement funded projects.
- 80% of awarded amount paid up-front; remainder paid upon proof of project completion and receipt of final report.

### **NOT SURE IF YOUR PROJECT IS ELIGIBLE?**

Contact our staff for assistance:

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### **EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:**

- Cover crop seed
- Pollinator habitat
- Irrigation infrastructure
- Livestock watering systems
- Pasture establishment/reseeding
- Mobile livestock shelters
- Fencing infrastructure
- Reduced tillage equipment
- Composting equipment
- Soil amendments and application

### **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING:**

- Purchase of livestock animals
- Processing equipment
- Barns, washrooms, storage sheds, farmstands
- Farm staff labor/time
- Classes/trainings/conferences or workshops
- Expenses incurred prior to award
- Proposals focused on increasing efficiency
- Proposals from aquaculture, forestry, or equine operations
- Proposals for funding to support growing or raising products primarily for home, personal, or family use

Visit our website for more information and the link to apply:

[Farmland.org/New-England-Farmer-Microgrants-Program](https://www.farmland.org/New-England-Farmer-Microgrants-Program)



## WESTERN NEW ENGLAND REGENERATIVE LIVESTOCK FARMING PROJECT AREA: ELIGIBLE COUNTIES

### Connecticut:

- Litchfield
- Fairfield
- Hartford
- New Haven
- Tolland
- Middlesex
- Windham
- New London

### Massachusetts:

- Berkshire
- Franklin
- Hampshire
- Hampden
- Worcester

### New Hampshire:

- Coos
- Grafton
- Sullivan
- Cheshire

### Vermont:

- Essex
- Caledonia
- Orange
- Windsor
- Windham
- Bennington

