

Increase Access to Public Lands through Equity-Centered Technical Assistance

What this project will do

- Lead DEI trainings for technical assistance providers.
- Conduct statewide audit of land access, conservation and farmland retention programs
- Recruit and train a cohort of BIPOC technical service providers.

Project implementing Goal II of the MFAP: Increase access to farmland



Farmland Partnership Program Factsheet

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Lead partner – Pocasset Pokanoket Land Trust (PPLT)

MFAP Task – 1231

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Task being implemented from the MA Farmland Action Plan

- Action II.C.2 – Increase access to public lands for agriculture, while prioritizing Historically Underserved Farmers.
- Task 1231 – Work with non-profits and community groups focused on equity and diversity to strengthen and amplify outreach.

Implementing partners and contact

- Lead – Pocasset Pokanoket Land Trust (PPLT)
- Other – Nuestras Raíces, New Entry Sustainable Farming Project (New Entry)
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Learn more

- Visit the [MDAR hosted FPP Project webpage](#)

Geographic area

This project serves northeastern Massachusetts and other areas scattered across the state, following the service areas for the partners: Pocasset Pokanoket Land Trust (PPLT), Nuestras Raíces and New Entry Sustainable Farming Project.

