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## What is Climate Change?

***A long term shift in the climate, including temperatures and weather patterns***

*Climate change can be caused by natural changes in the environment and/or human activities due to the burning of fossil fuels.*

## What Are MDAR's Goals?

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## What Can I Do?

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[mass.gov/info-details/everyone-can-take-climate-action](https://mass.gov/info-details/everyone-can-take-climate-action)




[mass.gov/agr](https://mass.gov/agr)

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## How Can I Support Local Farmers?

MDAR's MassGrown...and Fresher! Program shares a variety of ways to support local farms and ag-related ventures.

[mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-grownand-fresher](https://mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-grownand-fresher)



### Check out the MassGrown Map:

Enter your home town to see nearby Massachusetts farms, farmers markets, and fun ag-tivities!

[massnrc.org/farmlocator/map.aspx?Ref=MGHome](https://massnrc.org/farmlocator/map.aspx?Ref=MGHome)



## Are You a Farmer or Producer?

### Check out MDAR's Climate-Smart Agriculture Grant Program:

This program provides funding for agricultural operations to proactively address risks and strengthen their economic and environmental resiliency, as well projects to increase energy efficiency and renewable energy use.

[mass.gov/how-to/how-to-apply-to-the-climate-smart-agriculture-program](https://mass.gov/how-to/how-to-apply-to-the-climate-smart-agriculture-program)



### Or view a full list of MDAR grant programs:

[mass.gov/guides/agricultural-grants-and-financial-assistance-programs](https://mass.gov/guides/agricultural-grants-and-financial-assistance-programs)



### Looking for more Climate Programs?

Get a copy of MDAR's **Climate Resource Handbook** to learn about a variety of government programs that can help you take climate action on your operation:

Email [MDAR.EJ@Mass.Gov](mailto:MDAR.EJ@Mass.Gov) for more information.



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