



## Grafton County Conservation District

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## Grafton County Conservation District Announces Climate Resilience Grant Program Awardees

**North Haverhill, NH** (June 1, 2024) Extreme weather events, frequent and prolonged droughts, and increased pest pressures are challenging NH farms. The NH Conservation Districts Climate Resilience Grant Program supports farms by reducing the impact of climate change on agriculture operations (mitigation), and increasing the resiliency of New Hampshire Farms in a changing climate (adaptation), while meeting farm conservation goals and needs. In 2024 the NH Conservation District Climate Resilience Grant Program awarded over \$363,000 to 44 farms across NH, representing all ten counties and 37 towns. Direct grants enable farms to invest in on-farm infrastructure, equipment, and innovative practices that support farm profitability and the long-term viability for NH's agricultural sector.

Grafton County Conservation District (GCCD) is excited to announce the 2024 Climate Resilience grant awards to these farms: Mill Brook Farm, Landaff; Hillcrest Farm, Canaan; and Bent Fork Farm, Bethlehem. Grant-funded projects include perimeter fencing to expand rotational grazing operations, establishing pollinator habitat, designing a heavy use area, and irrigation pond construction to cistern water for plant use during droughts reducing plant loss and increasing production yield. GCCD will be sharing more on these great climate resilience projects as they progress.

The Grafton County Conservation District (GCCD) was created in 1946 and works in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Through educational, financial and technical assistance, GCCD promotes sustainable use of our natural resources, represents local needs, and brings technical expertise from the community to the District.