

FRANKLIN AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

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Mission: Preserve, revitalize, and sustain the Franklin Agricultural Industry and its lands: encourage the pursuit of agriculture, promote agricultural-based economic opportunities, protect farmland.

Carly Fisher, Chair
Jeffrey Perry, Vice Chair
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LINES OF EFFORT (LOE)

Public Relations Outreach and Education

Farmland Protection

Political Action

LOE 1

LOE 2

LOE 3

Line of effort— in the context of joint operation planning, using the purpose (cause and effect) to focus efforts toward establishing operational and strategic conditions by linking multiple tasks and missions. Also called LOE

LINE OF EFFORT 1 PUBLIC RELATIONS OUTREACH & EDUCATION

- Outreach And Education Of General Public
- Outreach To Students And Schools
- Website and Social Media
- Promotion Of Local Farms And Agricultural Events

LINE OF EFFORT 2 FARMLAND PROTECTION

- Preservation of Agricultural Land
- Synergies With Open Space Advocates
- Encourage Chapter 61 Applications
- Management Of Town Owned Open Space
- Work To Establish New Farms

LINE OF EFFORT 3 POLITICAL ACTION

- Partner With Agricultural Organizations
- Work With Legislators On Agricultural Issues
- Stay Current On Agricultural Laws
- Conflict Resolution

2018-2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LOE 1 Public Relations

- Agricultural Commission Web Page
- Social Media and Franklin TV
- Community Events
- Brochure and Franklin Farms Booklet
- Networking And Referrals

2018-2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LOE 2 Farmland Protection

- Open Space Meeting
- Mapping Of Current Chapter 61 Land
- Outreach To Potential Chapter 61 Landowners

2018-2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LOE 3 Political Action

- Agricultural Association Meetings
- SEMAP Legislative Tour Of Norfolk County
- Conflict Resolution With Farms
- Advocated For Agriculture Friendly Laws
- Assisted SNETT In Advocating For Funding

CURRENT PROJECTS AND FUTURE PLANS

- Pollinator Pastures
- Partnering With Schools
- Revisit The CPA Act
- Establish Open Farms Day
- Community Farm

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The Franklin Agricultural Commission is proud of our accomplishments to date. We look forward to the hard work ahead to continue to help connect our farmers with their neighbors and residents of the Town of Franklin!











