The Natick Community Organic Farm

2026 Annual Appeal

Dear Farm Friend,

Our vision is simple: **to be a place where everyone can learn, connect, and grow**. We show children what responsible farming and conservation look like, teach folks where real food comes from, and protect the land we call home.

You pitched in and made 2026 an extraordinary year. Now settled in our new barn and past our 50th anniversary, we're focused on keeping our foundation strong while expanding our offerings to welcome more people to the Farm. **Thanks to your time and generosity, we have been able to:**

- Watch our Teen Work Crew **finish a large hoop house** that is now home to our turkey flock.
- **Add more programs** including homeschool and afterschool programs, and a wider range of workshops.
- Take our Strategic Plan from the page to the pasture and **break ground on a new Pavilion**

Your gift not only lets us hold prices steady, and care for our animals and land the way we always have; it keeps us growing and gives us room to plan ahead. This year we launched a Pick Your Own CSA Share and increased professional development for staff to enhance program experiences. We work hard to keep our produce priced so local food stays within reach of everyone. In 2026 that has gotten harder, as fuel, animal feed, and equipment repairs all cost more.

For over 50 years, this farm has provided the community with space to learn and connect with nature. With your help, it will be here for the next 50 and beyond.

Will you consider making a tax-deductible year-end gift before December 31? Keep reading to see what each gift makes possible. Please help us make 2027 our most bountiful year yet. Give online by scanning the QR code or visiting **www.natickfarm.org/donate**, or return the enclosed envelope with your gift today.

With deep gratitude,

Bekah Stendahl, President of the NCOF Board, and the NCOF staff, board, and volunteers

Give Today



P.S. Check with your employers to see if they will match your gift so you can double your impact!

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$40 could buy homeschool journals for the year
$112 buys enough hay for four days to feed our animals in the winter
$372 pays a Teen Work Crew member for a week
$1,125 supports three kids attending a week of summer programs with help from our scholarship fund

Help us make 2027 a bountiful year.





Hear from Teen Work Crew Members:

I've learned so much here and I've figured out so much about what I enjoy and what I want to do in the future that I wouldn't have gotten otherwise. And I think that's really important for kids around my age.

-Charlie

I'd say an important lesson I've learned is basically being able to push yourself to do more than you think you can do, especially when someone believes you can do it, but you don't believe it yourself.

-Mathias




From a bare metal frame, the AMAZING Teen Work Crew added walls, doors, and a roof for our turkeys to call home

Thank You for your consideration

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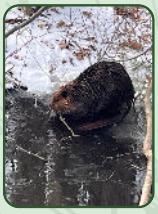
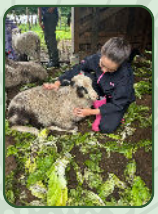
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2026 At-A-Glance

- **1,246** people attended **Maple Sugaring Tours**
- **Sold 218 CSA shares,** including 50 senior shares through the community senior center
- **497 kids** attended summer programs
- Over **$1,800 worth of fresh produce donated** to the Natick Service Council
- **90 varieties of vegetables and 120 of flowers,** all grown organically
- **1 Boston Marathon** runner and **5 Falmouth Road Race** runners
- Do-si-do'd with 120 **Barn Dancers**
- Farm Discovery Days gave access to our **educational programs** on weekends
- Super successful **Natick Farmers Market** season, bringing eggs, flowers and fresh produce to the Natick Common!

All thanks to **your** support!



2027 Events

March 13th Maple Magic
May 8th Farm Fest/Seedling Sale
July 17th Barn Dance
September TBD Harvest Dinner