



The “Buy Local” Carbon Credit Project

Preserving New England’s Capacity to Feed and Fuel Itself

New England Farmers Union
Education Foundation

Vision

New England Farmers Union Education Foundation (NEFUEF) is working to make greenhouse gas offsets derived from regional farmers and fishermen available to purchasers in New England and beyond.

Program Objectives

1. Determine market demand for locally derived greenhouse gas credits among New England utilities, companies, colleges and consumers.
2. Assess crediting methodologies and protocols for
 - Farm-related energy projects;
 - Fertilizer reduction;
 - Methane capture;
 - Soil sequestration practices; and
 - Renewable energy practices for fisheries’ refrigeration and fishing boat motor technologies.
3. Communicate findings to farm service providers and fisheries organizations, and coordinate outreach to eligible farmers and fishermen.
4. Outline implementation plan for aggregation, evaluation and verification.



Program Benefits

The “Buy Local” Carbon Credit Project will result in the following benefits:

- Reductions in greenhouse gas emissions;
- Additional revenue streams for New England agricultural producers and fishermen;
- Reduced input costs for New England agricultural producers and fishermen;
- Additional revenue stream for funding farm and fishing related energy projects.

NEFUEF is seeking partnerships with departments of agriculture, conservation commissions, agricultural commissions, other carbon market projects, fishing organizations and concerned citizens throughout the region.

For more information about NEFUEF’s “Buy Local” Carbon Credit Project, email info@newenglandfarmersunion.org.

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New England Farmers Union Education Foundation

The New England Farmers Union Education Foundation is the charitable arm of the New England Farmers Union. The Education Foundation designs programs that benefit farmers, fishermen, foresters and nurserymen in six New England states. Program areas include carbon crediting, cooperative development and food system development. The Education Foundation is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization. NEFUEF is an equal opportunity employer.

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