



Newton Community Farm: For Our Future

Twelve years ago a community of people with a beautiful vision came together to protect the Angino family farm. They imagined a public farm preserved from development, giving this community a source for local produce, a place to learn about farming and gardening, and a space for children to play and explore. These original visionaries knew that connecting people to their food would inspire them to eat local, participate in growing their own produce, and respect the value of local farming and precious open space.

NCF was created by the people of Newton. This vision, along with boundless commitment and many hours of work by this community paid off, resulting in today's Newton Community Farm. Volunteers dug the field beds, pulled down wallpaper in the farmhouse, drafted legal documents, resolved the details of how the CSA would operate, and overcame countless other hurdles to make the Farm a lasting part of our community. These founders laid important groundwork, creating a vibrant community from a beautiful but fallow old farm property. And we are so grateful for their efforts.

NCF has entered our next phase of strength. In 2019, NCF is a stable organization that the people of Newton can count on. As the Farm enters its second decade it has hired its first Executive Director, made its Director of Education a full-time, year-round position, and is adding programs, events, classes and community events, and has expanded the capacity of our summer camp.

This more robust organization offers many benefits to the people of Newton.

- More public events at the Farm to draw in the community
- More in-depth science and gardening elements of our youth summer program
- More research into our farming practices and exploration of more sustainable systems
- More lectures, articles and gatherings on environmental stewardship topics
- More collaboration with other aligned organizations to enrich our community with respect and love of our land.

Help support the Farm's future! A strong and vibrant farm makes rich soil, grows healthy plants, feeds strong bodies, and creates a connected and resilient community. If you are committed to the long-term health and vitality of NCF, please support our next phase of growth, to secure the beautiful and robust future of our community farm. Together we will grow the future of NCF.

**To support the *For Our Future* Campaign, please contact
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