

# CITY OF FITCHBURG

## AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

### OUR MISSION

- **Protect and conserve farmland in the City of Fitchburg;**
- **Promote farming in the City of Fitchburg and Support the Right to Farm;**
- **Assist farmers and owners of agricultural land in their interactions with the City;**
- **Provide information about farming and agriculture.**



Rossbach Farm, Fitchburg, MA

### OUR GOALS



Hollis Hills Farm, Fitchburg, MA

1. Inform farmland owners about land conservation opportunities and land conservation grant programs;
2. Provide information about state and federal grant programs that support good farmland management;
3. Support the Fitchburg Farmers' Market and the marketing of local agricultural products;
4. Support programs that introduce Fitchburg students and residents to agriculture and gardening;
5. Assist owners of Agricultural Land to enroll in the Chapter 61A tax assessment program;

The **Fitchburg Agricultural Commission** meets on the first Wednesday of the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th months, at 6:30 PM at City Hall. The public is invited to attend our meetings. Please email your questions and comments to us at: [agriculturalcommission@fitchburgma.gov](mailto:agriculturalcommission@fitchburgma.gov).