

# Northeast Climate Adaptation Fellowship: Vegetable and Small Fruit Program Application

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## Start of Block: Applicant information

Q1 This program is for agricultural producers of vegetables or small fruit (or both), as well as agricultural advisors.

For more information and a description of the program, please visit our [website](#).

If you have questions related to this application please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Rachel Schattman via email ([rachel.schattman@maine.edu](mailto:rachel.schattman@maine.edu)) or telephone: 207-581-2913.

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Q2 Please enter your information below:

- Name \_\_\_\_\_
  - Farm or organization \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email address \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone number \_\_\_\_\_
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Q6 Please select the role that describes you (check all options that apply)

- Farmer
  - Agricultural advisor
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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Q10 In what state and county do you predominantly farm or work?

State

County

▼ Connecticut ... Other ~ Other

End of Block: Applicant information

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Start of Block: Application partners

Q7 In the Climate Adaptation Fellowship, vegetable and/or small fruit farmers and agricultural advisors will work in pairs to complete program activities. You can either apply to the program with a partner in mind, or we can suggest a pairing after you have been accepted to the program.

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Q8 Are you applying to the program with a partner already selected?

- Yes
  - No
  - Maybe
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*Display This Question:*

*If Are you applying to the program with a partner already selected? = Yes*

*Or Are you applying to the program with a partner already selected? = Maybe*

Q9 If you selected "Yes" or "Maybe" to the previous question, please provide the name and farm/organization of your application partner.

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End of Block: Application partners

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Start of Block: Questions for farmers

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*If Please select the role that describes you (check all options that apply) = Farmer*

Q11 You indicated that you are a farmer. Please tell us about your farm:

How many total acres do you farm?

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Of these, how many acres are in vegetable production?

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How many acres are in small fruit production?

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How many acres are in other types of production?

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*If Please select the role that describes you (check all options that apply) = Farmer*

Q12 Briefly tell us about your farm management goals:

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*If Please select the role that describes you (check all options that apply) = Farmer*

Q13 If you have questions about your farm operations or management, who (or what organization) do you normally go to for information?

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End of Block: Questions for farmers

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Start of Block: Questions for agricultural advisors

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*If Please select the role that describes you (check all options that apply) = Agricultural advisor*

Q14 You indicated that you are an agriculture advisor. Please tell us briefly about your organization, and the programs you work in whereby you provide outreach or technical support to farmers. In addition, briefly note your outreach goals.

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End of Block: Questions for agricultural advisors

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Start of Block: Questions for all applicants

Q15 Please tell us why you are interested in the Climate Adaptation Fellowship program. What do you hope to learn or change about your current approach to farming or agricultural advising by being a Fellow?

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Q16 What does climate change adaptation mean to you, and how do you see it being a part of your management or outreach goals?

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Q17

Your answers to the following questions will be used to help us suggest applicant pairs.

How often do you talk about the following topics with (other) farmers or (other) agricultural advisors?

	Never	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Changing precipitation patterns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extreme weather	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greenhouse gas mitigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Changing temperature patterns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shifting seasons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate change (general)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q18

How often do (other) farmers seek out your knowledge and advice when making management decisions?

- Never
- Occasionally
- Often
- Frequently
- Prefer not to answer

Q19 Please complete the following statement. "I consider myself to be..."

- Very knowledgeable about climate change
  - Somewhat knowledgeable about climate change
  - Neither knowledgeable nor unknowledgeable about climate change
  - Unknowledgeable about climate change
  - Very unknowledgeable about climate change
  - Prefer not to answer
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Q20 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Prefer not to answer/don't know
The global climate is changing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Average global temperatures are increasing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Average local temperatures are increasing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water availability has changed because of periodic drought	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Human activities such as fossil fuel combustion are an important cause of climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate change has affected my farm or the farms I work with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate change has influenced the technical advice I give to (other) farmers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



We do not currently have enough information to know what is causing climate change

Climate change presents more risks than benefits to agriculture globally

Climate change presents more risks than benefits to agriculture in my state

Farmers in my area use climate change information when making management decisions

I am satisfied with the resources available to me related to climate change

I am confident in our ability to adapt to a changing climate

Q21 Please use the space below to share any additional information you think will be useful when we review your application

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Q22 Please tell us how you learned about the Climate Adaptation Fellows program

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End of Block: Questions for all applicants

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Start of Block: Social distance alternatives

**Q23 Note about social distancing and COVID-19:** This program is designed to include two in-person workshops (Feb-March 2021 and 2022). However, program organizers reserve the right to alter the format to allow for remote participation and appropriate social distancing should the need arise.

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Q24 If the workshops must be converted to an online format, would you be willing and able to participate?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

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*Display This Question:*

*If If the workshops must be converted to an online format, would you be willing and able to particip...*  
= No

*Or If the workshops must be converted to an online format, would you be willing and able to particip...*  
= Maybe

Q25 If you answered "No" or "Maybe" to the previous question, please tell us why you would be unable to participate

- I don't have a computer or printer
- I don't have the internet access or bandwidth
- I don't have workspace that would allow me to participate
- I don't have the interest in participating in this workshop online
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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*Display This Question:*

*If If the workshops must be converted to an online format, would you be willing and able to particip...*  
= Yes

*Or If the workshops must be converted to an online format, would you be willing and able to particip...*  
= Maybe

Q26 If you answered "Yes" or "Maybe" to the previous question, would you prefer:

- Option 1: A two-day online workshop (~6 hrs/day), with a mix of full-group and break out sessions
- Option B: A week long workshop (2 hrs/day), with a mix of full-group and break out sessions
- Option C: A week long workshop (2 hrs/day) where participants watch presentations on your own time, work in small groups online, with regular check ins with program facilitators
- Other ideas welcome \_\_\_\_\_

**End of Block: Social distance alternatives**

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