OUTREACH AND TRAINING FOR BIPOC BEGINNING FARMERS IN NEW ENGLAND

Chief George Spring Buffalo Pocasset Pokanoket Land Trust

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Project Organization



"In order to grow, we must take a strong and firm hand in our own governing; and that we must as a Tribal Entity speak directly to the Government be they City, State, Federal, and the United Nations. We will not leave our concerns in the hands of any go between no matter how well meaning." -Chief Sequan Pijaki, (Chief George Spring Buffalo)

Project Partners







Overall Goals

- 1. Understand the needs of BIPOC Beginning Farmers in the region
- 2. Expand and improve the resources available to helping BIPOC beginning farmers and ranchers better use financial management tools and programs to advance their agricultural endeavors.
- 3. Create curriculum and tools for BIPOC beginning farmers in business planning, financial literacy, and natural resource conservation.
- 4. Deliver comprehensive and well-organized trainings to the farmers.



Indigenous Leadership



Business Planning Intensives

Anticipated Outputs

- 1. Identify gaps in existing resources for BIPOC beginning farmers
- 2. Develop a comprehensive, organized set of business and operational tools, curriculum, and training programs oriented toward BIPOC beginning farmers.
- 3. Deliver soil testing workshops, business planning intensive training and mentoring, and financial literacy courses to BIPOC beginning farmers and ranchers.



Soil Health Workshops



Financial Literacy Courses