

## **North Hampton Agriculture Commission**

### **Mission:**

- To protect agricultural lands
- Preserve rural character
- Provide a voice for farmers
- Encourage agriculture based businesses and activities

### **An Agriculture Commission may:**

- Conduct inventories of agricultural resources, historic farms and farm buildings;
- Educate the public on matters relating to farming and agriculture;
- Serve as a local voice advocating for farmers, farm businesses and farm interests;
- Provide visibility for farming;
- Give farmers a place to go to for help;
- Help resolve farm-related problems or conflicts;
- Help protect farmland and other natural resources;
- Conduct activities to recognize, promote, enhance, and encourage agriculture, agricultural resources;
- Assist the Planning Board as requested, in the development and review of those sections of the master plan which address agricultural resources;
- Advise, upon request, local agencies and other local boards in their review of requests on matters affecting or potentially affecting agricultural resources