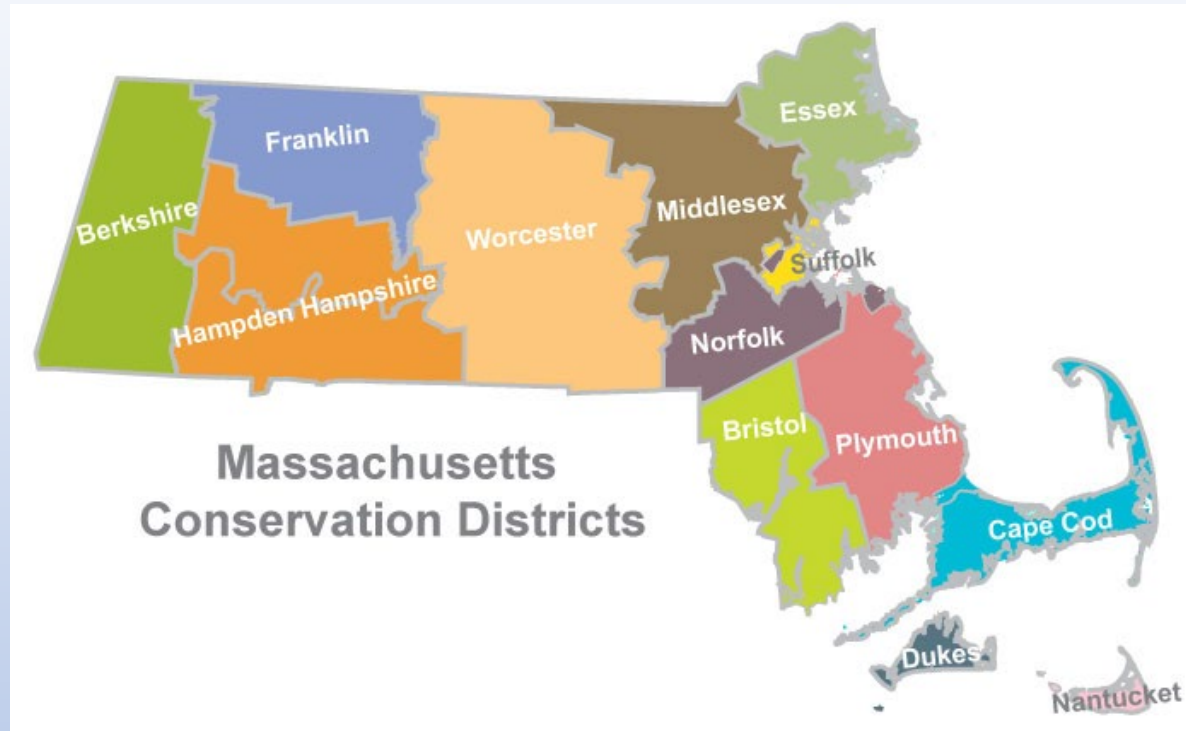




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MACD Programs & Partners

- NRCS Farm Bill implementation staff
- NRCS Manhan River NWQI
- MDAR APR property monitoring
- MassDEP 319s – Farm BMPs & WBPs
- American Farmland Trust RCPP – Regenerative Ag
- EEA Conservation Districts partner
- NACD State Association member
- Envirothon fiduciary



MACD Proposals & Contracts pending and planned

- NACD TA grant (awarded Jan 2025, funds pending)
 - NRCS Farm Bill implementation (expires Sept 30?)
 - MDAR APR property monitoring (renews July 1)
 - MassDEP 319s – Farm BMPs & EJ outreach (submitted May 2024, funds uncertain)
 - EEA Healthy Soils Challenge Grant (submitted Nov 2024)
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- MDAR Farmland Action Plan (deadline May 2025)
 - USFS Landscape-Scale Restoration (deadline Sept 2025)



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