



## ***Building Equitable Farmland Tenure Models for Northeast Farmers***

***July 12, 26, and August 9, 2021***

[Agrarian Trust](#) and [Northeast Farmers of Color Land Trust](#) are co-hosting “*Building Equitable Farmland Tenure Models for Northeast Farmers*”, an online Equitable Land Access (ELA) Co-Learning and Training opportunity for 100 participants interested in advancing equitable farmland access opportunities in their communities. 75 Service Providers from Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine (25 per state) and up to 25 Land Access Workers from throughout the Northeast will participate in a series of three workshops of 2 hours each over 3 days (6 hours total) While the priority for this Co-Learning and Training is to reach participants in these three states, those from other Northeast states who are interested are welcome to register:

- *Land-As-Commodity*: History of Land Injustices (Date/Time) **July 12, 12:30 to 2:30 pm**
- The Land Tenure Power Structure in America (Date/Time) **July, 26, 12:30 to 2:30 pm**
- *Land-As-Community*: Equitable Farmland Tenure Models and Case Studies (Date/Time) **August 9, 12:30 to 2:30 pm**

*The goal is to provide a co-learning experience for Service Providers and other land access advocates to explore and understand the concepts, process and steps involved in creating community based, equitable land tenure strategies to support beginning and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color farmers in the Northeast.*

### Service Providers:

- Attorneys working with landowners on transitioning farmland;
- Land trust professionals working with landowners on preserving farmland;
- Cooperative Extension agents and USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) specialists working with farmland owners and farmland seekers;
- Farm and food system advocates;
- Mentor farmers.

### Land Access Ambassadors

- community organizers engaged in creating equitable land access opportunities
- transitioning landowners
- beginning and Indigenous, Black, Latinx, Asian farmers, land stewards, earth tenders.

An estimated 50% of these participants will be invited to participate in On-Farm Equitable Land Access Trainings in Fall of 2021, to be hosted by Agrarian Trust and Northeast Farmers of Color Land Trust on various case study sites in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. Fall trainees will then be asked to serve as Equitable Land Access Mentors for farmland owners and farmland seekers in their communities.

This training is offered at no cost to participants

TO REGISTER, please visit ([www.agrariantrust.org/events](http://www.agrariantrust.org/events))

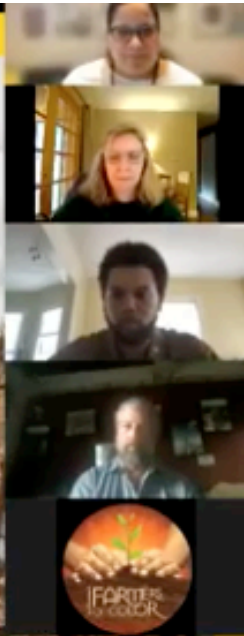
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# LAND AS COMMODITY

Settler Colonialism &  
Land Injustice



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# Colonial U.S. tenure

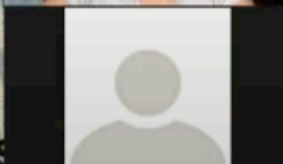
## Ownership

"bundle of rights": use, rent,  
sell, extract "resources", build,  
hunt

subject to colonial laws,  
regulations, easements

## Tenancy

The right to use land for  
specified amount of time  
granted by the "owner"  
Uses/rights determined  
landowner, then subject  
colonial law, regulations  
easements.





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