

Northeast Landscape Initiatives Atlas

Map Legend (annotated)	Layer Source	Data Layer Description	Source Location
Ag and forestry			
State prioritization of important agriculture and forest areas, and forest lands in US Forest Service Forest Legacy Areas.	MassGIS	Prime forest land	http://www.mass.gov/mgis/primeforest.htm
	NJDA	Farmland Preservation program	http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/farmpreserve/resources/njfpmetadata.pdf
	NJ Highlands Council	Ag priority area	http://www.highlands.state.nj.us/actmaps/maps/gis_data/ag_priority_areas_metadata.htm
		Preserved Farms	http://www.highlands.state.nj.us/actmaps/maps/gis_data/preservedfarmsdraft.htm
	Conservation Fund	PLI Ag easements	http://www.pasda.psu.edu/uci/FullMetadataDisplay.aspx?file=PA_PLI_cntyagreements.xml
	PA DCNR	State forest lands	http://www.pasda.psu.edu/uci/FullMetadataDisplay.aspx?file=dcnr_stateforestlands_2010.xml
	DDA	State ag easements	http://66.173.241.168/dda/downloads.html
		State ag forests	http://66.173.241.168/dda/downloads.html
		State ag districts	http://66.173.241.168/dda/downloads.html
	MD DNR	Forest legacy easements	ftp://dnrftp.dnr.state.md.us/Public/SpatialData/ProtectedLand/ForestLegacy/swforleg.htm
MALPF	Ag Districts	ftp://dnrftp.dnr.state.md.us/Public/SpatialData/ProtectedLand/AgEasement/swplagd.htm	
	Ag Easements	ftp://dnrftp.dnr.state.md.us/Public/SpatialData/ProtectedLand/AgEasement/swplage.htm	
VA DCR	Ag model, top value ranking	http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/vclnaagric.shtml	
VA DOF	Agriculture and Forestal Districts	http://www.dof.virginia.gov/gis/datadownload.shtml	
USDA Forest Service	Forest Legacy Areas	http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/flp.shtml	
Counties with significant agricultural and/or forestry economic activity from the Agricultural Census	Ag Census	Ag land from ag census data (market value of ag land per county).	http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/
	USDA forest service	Forest stewardship areas (Only showing stewardship data with score of 3).	http://www.fs.fed.us/na/sap/index.shtml ftp://ftp2.fs.fed.us/incoming/nagis/Stewardship/State_Deliverables/NA/
Importance of agricultural and forest lands as indicated by NRCS soil data and top tier Forest Stewardship areas	USDA NRCS	SSURGO prime farmland soils data (clipped to areas identified as agricultural land in NLCD 2001 (ag land cover buffered by 5 pixels to capture "ag areas" not just remotely sensed agriculture).	http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/GDGOrder.aspx?order=QuickState

