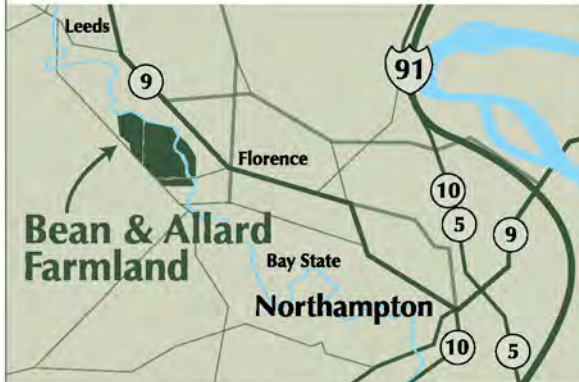


## LOCATION

The Bean and Allard Farms  
Spring Street  
Florence, MA



## SIZE

120 Acres

## BENEFITS

- Increased local food security
- Sustainable CSA farming
- Local food for local markets
- Farm-based education
- Partnerships with schools and food pantries
- Honoring the land's history
- Job creation
- Community gardens

## There is no time to delay!

The Northampton Community Farm will provide organically-grown food, farm education, and enjoyment for our community for generations to come.

**Please make a tax-deductible donation today.**

For further information contact [info@growfoodnorthampton.com](mailto:info@growfoodnorthampton.com), or Lilly Lombard at 413-584-0081.

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Bean Farm, courtesy of Richard Shephard

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## Seizing an Opportunity

We have a rare opportunity to acquire for public benefit some of the most fertile and historically important farmland in Northampton – the Bean and Allard Farms. With growing awareness that sustainable local agriculture promotes community health and self-sufficiency, and helps meet the environmental and energy challenges of the 21st century, Grow Food Northampton, Inc. (GFN) invites you to join the effort to purchase this land to create the Northampton Community Farm. This community resource will provide a model for sustainable agriculture, farm-based learning, and agrarian celebration in the heart of a city.

Uniquely located near downtown Florence, bike paths, and seven planned recreational fields, the Northampton Community Farm will benefit thousands of people of all ages and means. The land will be leased on a long-term basis to farmers and farm education programs. These farmers, unburdened by land debt, will:

- ▶ Protect our soil, water, and food using organic methods
- ▶ Sell locally-grown food to our community
- ▶ Partner with food pantries and schools to deliver fresh food
- ▶ Offer agricultural education
- ▶ Welcome public involvement and enjoyment

The Trust for Public Land (TPL) has brokered the purchase and preservation of the 180-acre Bean and Allard farmland. The City of Northampton has bought 60 acres for new sports fields and conservation land. Grow Food Northampton will buy as much of the remaining 120 acres as fundraising allows.

## A Community-led Effort

Our community has shown enormous support. So far we have received more than 1,000 contributions totaling over 95% of the \$670,500 needed to purchase all 120 acres. With your help, this land will host an organic vegetable CSA farm, vibrant community gardens, small farm businesses, and, we hope, a complementary CSA operation.



Nate Frigard and Jen Smith  
will be our CSA farmers

**Only Weeks  
Remain to Help!**  
**Grow Food Northampton  
must bring all funds to the closing  
on January 31, 2011.**  
*Please send your tax-deductible  
contribution today!*



The Bean and Allard farmland has been tilled continuously throughout Northampton's history. Sojourner Truth and other abolitionists grew diverse crops on this site in the 1840s.



Five generations of Beans farmed  
the land. Courtesy of Larry Bean