

SOUTH HADLEY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX Agricultural Commission

Agricultural commission - Recommended Actions - 5/1/2013	Chapter-Goal	Goal or Land Use Objective	Priority Action	Timeframe				
				Immediate	Near Term (1-3 years)	Mid Term (3-6 years)	Long Term (6-10 yrs)	Ongoing
Support and administer the Right to Farm Bylaw.	CHR-1	1-3-1			✓			
Advocate for and educate South Hadley's boards and commissions regarding Community Supported Agriculture.	CHR-1	1-3-3			✓			
Inform the community about the farms in Town and their significant features.	CHR-1	1-3-4						✓
Carefully evaluate the future land use, preservation, and/or development potential of the farms in light of South Hadley's position in the regional market, and develop new land use and zoning strategies to ensure that their future preservation and/or development supports achieving the character and economic development goals for the community.	ED-2	2-2-4			✓			
Develop options for landowners of agricultural and large open space lands to assist with preservation efforts, continuing or newly operating a working farm.	LUCD-2	2-3-4						
Promote Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) and other "farm-to-table" initiatives as a way to conserve farmland and protect natural resources.	NR-5	5-2-6			✓			
Enhance the Agricultural Commission web page on the Town's website and include access to information regarding the Chapter 61 and 61A and APR programs.	OSR-3	3-2-2		✓				✓

COMMENT: The Agricultural Commission is currently not functioning.