

Resource list: Natural Climate Solutions, MLTC Conference 2025

Start here (additional resources divided by ecosystem type listed below):

- Global context: Short explainer video with examples from around the world: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7VvGZHd3ak>
- US context: US Nature4Climate, including the “Decision-makers guides” with science-based information on current controversies in the natural climate solutions space, and the Conservation IS climate action campaign (at bottom of page): <https://usnature4climate.org/>
- Deeper dive: Natural climate solutions resources (explainer videos, courses, published papers, etc, are under “Tools and Resources”:<https://www.nature.org/en-us/what-we-do/our-insights/perspectives/natural-climate-solutions/>

Farms and fields:

- A range of great resources for natural climate solutions involving the health of soils in farms and grasslands is here, including the Massachusetts Healthy Soils Action Plan mentioned in the presentation: <https://masshealthysouils.org/guide/resource-library/>

Coastal wetlands:

- [Blue Carbon | Northeast Ocean Data Portal](#) General Blue Carbon Data for Seagrass and Salt Marsh
- <https://www.northeastoceandata.org/dvdxm2TQ> Latest data on salt marsh carbon sequestration and storage
- [Blue Carbon Calculator | Mass.gov](#) MassDER tool to estimate GHG emissions from restored wetlands
- [Blue Carbon in New England | US EPA](#) EPA Blue Carbon reservoir report
- [Blue Carbon | U.S. Geological Survey](#) USGS Blue Carbon Info Page (includes links to more in-depth science)

Forests:

- Healthy Forests for our Future guide to climate-smart practices: <https://nature.org/climatesmartforestsne>
- Climate-informed practices list (consensus carbon and adaptation practices list): <https://www.mass.gov/doc/combined-climate-smart-practices-list-forest-adaptation/download>
- Beyond the Illusion, eloquently makes the case for producing more of our wood locally: <https://masswoods.org/caring-your-land/beyond-illusion-preservation>
- USFS Land trust quick guide to forest adaptation planning: <https://research.fs.usda.gov/treesearch/64966>
- UMass/U Vermont Assessing Forest Resilience booklet and poster: <https://masswoods.org/caring-your-land/forest-resiliency>