

FINE’s [resource database](#) contains categorized farm to institution (FTI) resources relevant to New England, including COVID-19. This filter guides us in deciding which resources to include. In order to be included in the FINE resource database, the resource must:

- Not receive a 0 in any category
- Receive a 2 or 3 in “Addresses key values and FTI activity”
- Have a score of 8 or higher
- Not be behind a paywall

		0 POINTS [RED FLAG]	1 POINT	2 POINTS	3 POINTS
	Addresses key values and FTI activity	Does not address key regional food systems values or FTI activity	Addresses regional food systems values that have indirect or peripheral impact on FTI activity	Addresses key regional food systems values impacting FTI with some specific mention of institutions	Addresses key regional food systems values and FTI activity directly
	Geography	No NE impact (direct or indirect)	Nationwide or non-New England state based with impact on NE	Produced by and for individual New England state with indirect impact on entire region	Produced by New England based entity with direct impact on entire region
	Network	Duplicates, confuses or conflicts with existing databases	Indirectly related to FTI network but is more appropriately housed in a different database	May exist in other databases but is highly relevant to the FTI network	Resource is not available in other partner databases and is highly relevant to the FTI network
	Up to date ness	Resource is not up to date and has been replaced by more current resources since published	Resource is 5-10 years old but reflects the most up to date research on the topic it addresses	Resource is less 3-5 years old and reflects the most up to date research on the topic it addresses	Resource is less than 3 years old and reflects the most up to date research on the topic it addresses

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