



PFAS FUND

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY

Inventory of PFAS-Contaminated Agricultural Land

Winter 2025-2026

These properties may have plots available for PFAS agricultural research. For general inquiries, please contact Melissa Hamlin at the PFAS Fund via PFASFund.DACF@maine.gov or by calling the DACF main number at (207) 287-4514. Requests for research use of agricultural land are evaluated quarterly.

It is a DACF priority to return agricultural lands to commercial production where practicable. In the short term, DACF recognizes the unique opportunity that these PFAS-impacted properties offer for agricultural research and supports their use for this purpose.

Terrazza Field and Forest

- 24 acres of agricultural land in Palermo, Waldo County
- Seasonally accessible field with no infrastructure
- Former hay field; potential future corn field
- Soils: Prime, 80%, Statewide Importance, 20%

PFAS Contamination:

ppb:	2025	2022
PFHxS	ND	0.07
PFOS	12.60	21.20
PFHpA	7.49	20.30
PFOA	13.90	36.90
PFNA	29.60	39.50
PFDA	43.10	62.80



(More to Come in Winter 2026)

- 10 acres of agricultural land to be sold to DACF during Winter 2026
- Higher contamination levels in many fields