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Hello! My name is Matt, I'm 23 years old and I currently work at and live on a farm in Rockport, Maine as the Program Manager. I have worked at Maine farms as an hourly worker and as a MOFGA apprentice in the past. I am actively considering a future in Maine farming, which I would not be able to do had I not had access to the mentorship and education that I have been lucky enough to receive. Additionally, I would not have come to work in farming in the first place without the provided housing that came and still comes from these jobs. I was seeking a job that provided housing because I was concerned about my ability to pay for housing in Maine after graduating from college, and I was extremely lucky to stumble upon and fall in love with farming. I have learned so much from working on these small, organic farms, and I finally feel like I have a sense of purpose and a place to call home.