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# *Introduction*

*“Agriculture is an important component of the economy and quality of life of Rhode Island. The primary mission of the Division of Agriculture is “farm viability”, or helping to sustain the economic viability of farm operations through a variety of programs, including marketing and promotion, farmland protection, assistance with best management practices, farm certifications and standards, implementation of risk management strategies, animal care, pest management, disaster assistance etc. We are not alone in our efforts and have seen, especially in recent years, tremendous public support toward keeping agriculture in the local community. This is evidenced by the strong demand for local products at farmers markets and roadside stands along with the increasing numbers of community farm interactions, i.e. agri-tourism, tours and use of local products by schools, public support for and involvement in farmland protection etc. Local agriculture is important in maintaining the safety and security of our food supply, and vital to maintaining Rhode Island’s quality of life and tourism industry. We hope you find this a useful guide to local farms, and the agricultural industry of Rhode Island.”*

Ken Ayars, Chief, RI Division of Agriculture

This publication is a guide to farm locations in the state of Rhode Island. It is being published both in print and on our web-page to help those who are seeking information relative to where farms are located and what crops are grown at that location.



Statistical information contained in this publication is generally based on those farms in Rhode Island which are 5 acres or more in size. Some exceptions are made and noted where applicable, especially in the case where the economic or agricultural value are of significant importance.

Information for this report was compiled from several sources, the RI Division of Agriculture farm database, the New England Ag-Statistic Service USDA and the 1997 Census of Agriculture.

## *First a little about Rhode Island Agriculture as we know it.*

There was a time in the not so distant past when many people who were knowledgeable in the field of agriculture did not give Rhode Island Agriculture much chance of surviving into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. They were so confident this would happen they even made reference to it in published reports. Fortunately they were wrong. So here we are today, many years since those statements were published and we are still farming, still producing, still sustaining and conserving the most basic resource known as the land.

Agriculture in RI has changed a lot in the last 25 years, we have seen the conversion of potato fields to turf, the emergence of multi-crop farming as the mainstay vs. the exception. We have seen the transformation of the family farm to the family farm enterprise, we have seen our dairy industry decline from over 100 farms in 1977 to just under 30 in 2001. We have seen the Aquaculture industry make great strides toward increased production. We have seen the transformation of our farms from wholesalers to astute retailers, featuring Pick-You-Own of all types of crops, we have seen our farmers utilize agr-tourism concepts and to be sure, we have

watched the agricultural industry in our state employ modern technological advances to further the sustainability of the industry. In all, the last 25 years have probably produced the most dramatic changes in our State's agriculture industry than any other preceding period.

Here are some interesting facts about Rhode Island agriculture: Did you know that:

RI was the birthplace of the American Poultry Industry, it started back in 1854 with some experimental breeding of Asiatic fowl.

Or

That RI is the largest producer of turf grass in the Northeast.

Or

That RI agricultural operations return the highest dollar per acre return in the United States.

Or

That there are over 700 farms in our state; of which 400 are family run.

Or

That Agricultural operations gross over 100 million dollars per year which translates into a return of over 32 million dollars directly back to the Rhode Island economy.

Or

That the value of agricultural products sold directly from farmers to consumers in RI is the highest in the nation. Approx \$17,210 per farm. (1999 NASS)

Or

That the foundation for all horse breeding in the United States was established in Rhode Island as early as 1676 with the Narragansett Pacer.

Or

That the horticultural industry (floriculture, nurseries, sod and greenhouse production, etc) account for over 60% of the RI Agricultural income.

## *Changes, Changes, Changes*

Farms in Rhode Island today consist of enormously different types, growing numerous crops and livestock products for sale in a variety of markets that range from their immediate neighbors to consumers worldwide. Farms differ in size, type and value of commodities produced, technology used and resource endowment. It is this diversity that makes agriculture one of the most dynamic industries in our state.



Fisherman's Memorial Park Farmers Market

One form of change, at least here in Rhode Island, that has had a positive effect on our agricultural industry has been the use of direct marketing (the sale of agricultural products from the farm direct to the consumer). This form of marketing has led to increases in the number of Roadside Stands, Pick-Your-Own operations and Farmers Markets operating in the state. Twenty years ago there were only two (2) farmers markets operating in RI, now there are fifteen (15) and that number is likely to rise. In fact, direct

marketing is so popular here in the Ocean State we lead the nation in sales made direct from farmer to consumer, on a per farm basis.

Direct marketing of farm products through Farmers Markets continues to increase both on a local and national level. This form of direct marketing offers both growers and customers the opportunity to cultivate customer vendor relationships. Farmers have direct access to markets to

supplement farm income, consumers have access to locally grown fresh produce and the opportunity to personally interact with the farmer who grows the product. Farmers markets have also proven to be well suited for the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) which provides coupons to participants to be used solely at farmers markets for the purchase of local produce items. In calendar year 2001 over \$160,000 in FMNP coupons were distributed in Rhode Island.

A map of Farmers Markets locations is included in this publication.

## *A Little about Logos and other things*

Brand identity is everywhere these days you can see it on the car you drive, the clothes you wear and yes the food you eat. Brand identity had always been a major issue in the produce business, over the years many national and region brand names had taken their place in the marketplace names such as “Sunkist”, “Del Monte”, “Duda” “Andy Boy”, “Jucy Bite”, “Red Rooster”, just to name a few.

1980 was a turning point in agriculture throughout the northeast region. The decline in farms and production seemed to be peaking and the state departments of agriculture were faced with the mounting problem of how to increase farm profits to stem the flow of farm decline. The New England State Departments of Agriculture, knew they needed to increase public awareness of agriculture and its importance not only to each individual state, but to the regional as well.

Every state was developing its version of brand identity in an effort to differentiate agricultural products produced within its borders to those produced elsewhere. This was all part of a marketing strategy developed to increase sales of local agricultural products by making the citizens of each state more aware of their availability.

The need to let consumers know that they would be purchasing locally grown agricultural products was the driving force that led to the development of the Rhode Island Agriculture Logo program.



The basic premise of the program was to provide Rhode Island grown agricultural products with an identity that consumers would easily recognize in order for them to be able to select products that were locally grown. Marketing data suggested that when given the choice most consumers would prefer locally grown products to products produced in other states.

The program had its official roll out in the spring of 1981. Since its inception the number of farm participants has risen to over 200. The above logo has appeared in numerous ads in many media forms and has developed quite a following over the years. Last year it was featured in ads for the states farmers markets and roadside stands via traffic shelters located throughout the state. The program offers many benefits to the participants in the form of generic radio and newspaper advertising, Point Of Purchase (POP) materials, special events features, and other promotional publications.

2002 Traffic Shelter Ad



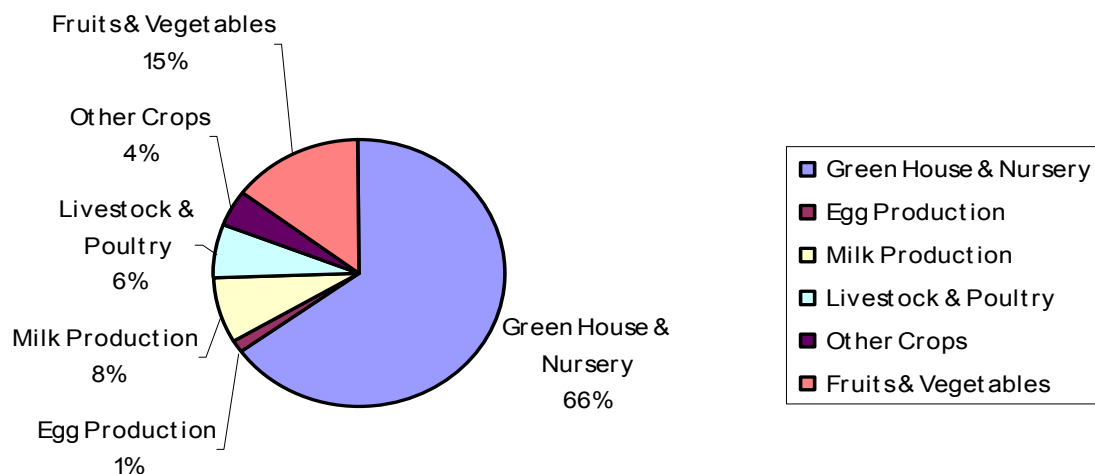
## Rhode Island Cash Receipts, 1994 - 2001

COMMODITY	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*
		1,000	Dollars					
<b>CROPS</b>								
Hay	451	430	549	612	792	702	712	681
Potatoes	1,542	1,708	1,445	1,470	1,182	1,038	971	871
Sweet Corn	2,233	1,701	1,950	2,079	2,640	1,408	1,650	2,108
Other Vegetables	3,218	3,227	3,459	3,376	3,807	3,280	5,100	4,900
Apples	1,181	1,353	1,009	1,100	1,300	1,300	1,500	694
Berries	1,300	1,400	1,508	1,503	1,570	1,303	981	1,042
Other Fruit	399	409	412	444	456	435	433	426
Christmas Trees	950	950	950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Greenhouse & Nursery	72,000	53,500	75,000	67,000	73,000	75,000	80,000	100,000
All other crops	608	615	642	641	639	565	388	413
<b>Total Crops</b>	<b>83,882</b>	<b>65,293</b>	<b>86,924</b>	<b>78,225</b>	<b>85,386</b>	<b>85,031</b>	<b>91,735</b>	<b>111,135</b>
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle & Calves	920	760	1,620	890	687	855	850	1,058
Hogs & Pigs	545	348	497	546	454	239	423	503
Milk	4,368	4,334	4,805	4,568	5,265	4,774	3,975	3,739
Chickens	2	7	3	1	1	1	1	1
Eggs	4,433	1,828	2,562	1,178	1,172	826	625	618
Other Poultry	415	551	601	592	609	621	673	659
Aquaculture	51	83	83	228	298	315	315	315
All other Livestock	739	769	783	813	823	828	818	810
<b>Total Livestock</b>	<b>11,473</b>	<b>8,680</b>	<b>10,954</b>	<b>8,816</b>	<b>9,309</b>	<b>8,459</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>7,703</b>
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>95,355</b>	<b>73,973</b>	<b>97,878</b>	<b>87,041</b>	<b>94,695</b>	<b>93,490</b>	<b>99,415</b>	<b>118,838</b>

Christmas tree included with all other crops starting in 1997.

Source USDA-NEASS

### Rhode Island Farm Cash Receipts - 2001 Percentage by Commodity based on 100,000,000 Gross Sales

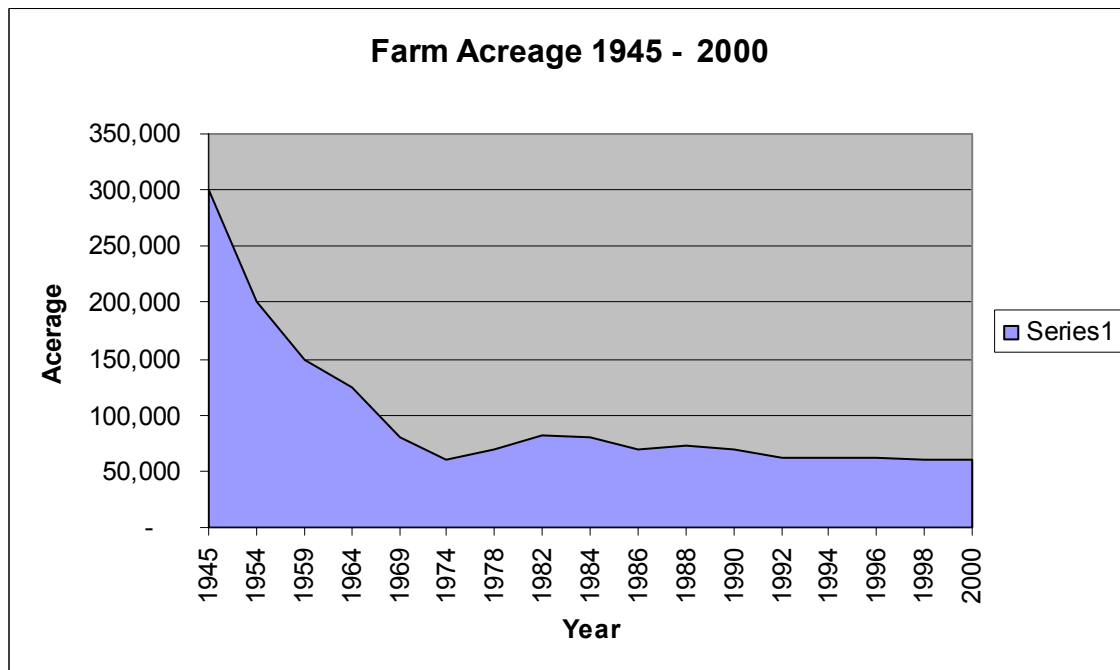


\*2001 preliminary estimates

## Acreage by Farm Type 2002

FARM TYPE	Farms No.	Total Acres	Average Size	Acres In use	Pct
AQUACULTURE	14	NA	NA	NA	NA
APIARIES	24	NA	NA	NA	NA
BEEF CATTLE	24	2,357	98.2	950	40
CHRISTMAS TREE	98	3,662	37.4	702	19
DAIRY	19	4,200	247.1	2,645	63
GOATS	13	307	23.6	63	20
HERB FARMS	1	5	4.9	2	40
HOGS	15	567	37.8	397	70
HORSE FARMS	20	1,232	61.6	993	81
MISCELLANEOUS	30	2,708	90.3	1,264	47
NURSERY	32	2,333	72.9	1,400	60
ORCHARD	20	1,175	58.7	390	33
ORGANIC FARMS	14	654	46.7	124	19
POTATO	4	550	137.5	510	93
POULTRY EGG	6	920	153.3	80	9
SHEEP	32	3,454	107.9	626	18
TURF	14	4,054	311.8	2,963	73
VEGETABLES	66	4,592	69.6	2,957	64
VINEYARDS	6	253	42.2	81	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>33,022</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>16,146</b>	<b>49</b>

Source RIDAG Farm Database



Source USDA-NEASS



## Farms & Acreage by City or Town

City or Town	Farms	Total Acres	Acres in Use	% of Total
BARRINGTON	3	234	203	87
BLOCK ISLAND	2	-	-	0
BRISTOL	8	308	212	69
BURRILLVILLE	23	1,275	211	17
CHARLESTOWN	18	267	135	50
COVENTRY	15	958	230	24
CRANSTON	17	724	334	46
CUMBERLAND	10	181	134	74
EAST GREENWICH	6	455	439	96
EAST PROVIDENCE	1	52	50	96
EXETER	21	2,072	1,076	52
FOSTER	29	1,781	1,032	58
GLOCESTER	4	115	32	28
HOPKINTON	19	3,462	609	18
JAMESTOWN	6	513	346	67
JOHNSTON	20	713	366	51
KINGSTON	4	175	30	17
LINCOLN	6	269	153	57
LITTLE COMPTON	19	1,030	548	53
MIDDLETOWN	12	1,085	804	74
NARRAGANSETT	2	-	-	0
NEWPORT	1	-	-	0
NORTH KINGSTOWN	24	1,784	992	56
NORTH SCITUATE	22	1,047	451	43
NORTH SMITHFIELD	6	641	348	54
PAWTUCKET	1	-	-	0
PORTSMOUTH	25	1,292	1,028	80
PROVIDENCE	2	70	60	86
RICHMOND	10	1,084	474	44
SCITUATE	13	778	641	82
SMITHFIELD	13	502	247	49
TIVERTON	21	1,599	1,030	64
WAKEFIELD	12	1,471	957	65
WARREN	7	607	387	64
WARWICK	5	219	115	53
WEST GREENWICH	13	3,086	248	8
WEST KINGSTON	23	2,081	1,522	73
WEST WARWICK	1	-	-	0
WESTERLY	8	895	678	76
TOTAL	452	33,072.84	16,122	49%

Source RIDAG Ag-database

## **APIARIES**

A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN  
223 HUNDRD ACRE POND  
ROAD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-783-4357

ALVES, DIAMNTION  
66 LONG LANE  
WARREN RI 02885

ANDREWS, FRED  
651 NATICK AVENUE  
CRANSTON RI 02920  
401-944-2959

ARSON ALLEY APIARY  
420 CONGDON HILL ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02874  
401-295-0888

CHADWICK, THOMAS  
20 PINE HILL ROAD  
JOHNSTON RI 02919

DURFEE, LAWSON  
206 CMDR PERRY HIGHWAY  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879

FARRELL, GEORGE JR.  
1280 HIGH STREET  
CUMBERLAND RI 02864

HALAVICK, ANTHONY JR.  
BOX 44  
188 PLUM POINT ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02874

HOLDEN, BRUCE R.  
11 FIELD LANE  
BARRINGTON RI 02806

KRASKO, VALERIE  
340 AQUIDUCT ROAD  
CRANSTON RI 02910

LAFERRIERE, JOHN E.  
337 OLD RIVER ROAD  
LINCOLN RI 02838

LATHAM, ELIZABETH  
41 WINSOR ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825

LITTLEFIELD BEE FARM INC  
CORN NECK ROAD  
BLOCK ISLAND RI 02807  
401-466-5364

MERCUCCI, BETTY  
1777 VICTORY HWY.  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02826

PALM, DAVID  
20 CENTRAL STREET  
WARWICK RI 02818

PANCEIRA, CHARLES, JR.  
DUNN'S CORNER ROAD #3  
WESTERLY RI 02891

PEASLEY, STANLEY A.  
64 DIVISION ROAD  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02816  
401-884-5526

RUSSELL, THOMAS G.  
120 KG RANCH ROAD  
RICHMOND RI 02832  
401-539-7642

SIEGEL, DANIEL  
95 SOUTH FERRY ROAD  
NARRAGANSETT RI 02882

SOUTHWICK, STEPHEN  
245 REED SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02816

STROKER, J. STANLEY  
49 FALMOUTH STREET  
JOHNSTON RI 02919

THOMAS, LARRY  
P.O. BOX 637  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02813

WICKFORD APIARIES  
53 ANAN WADE ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-738-6579

WILD, ROBERT  
600 OAK HILL ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852

## **AQUACULTURE**

### **Operations**

R. TODD CORAYER  
30 GREORGE ST.  
BLOCK ISLAND, RI 02807

NEIL THOMPSON  
BRISTOL HARBOR  
BRISTOL, RI 02809

RICHARD JOHNSTONE  
711 KINGSTOWN RD.  
CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

JOHN CRANDALL  
5329 OLD POST ROAD  
CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

LUANNE GOOGINS  
NINIGRET POND  
CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

ROBERT FONTANA  
9 LONGFELLOW DR.  
CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

ROBERT GOODMAN  
NINIGRET POND  
CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

LOUIS RICCIARELLI  
WEST PASSAGE OFF KINGSTOWN

WILLIAM GEIB  
WEST PASSAGE OFF JAMESTOWN

ROBERT RHEAULT  
POINT JUDITH POND  
NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882

GREG HUBA VG SEAFARM  
QUONST POINT  
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852

ROBERT KRAUSE  
EAST PASSAGE/ NORTH OF  
MELVILLE

EASTERN FISH FARMS  
TIVERTON, RI 02878

JEFF GARDNER  
BRIGHTMAN POND  
WESTERLY, RI

## **BEEF CATTLE**

ANDERSON'S FARM  
725 TEN ROD ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-295-7695

BALLARD'S FARM  
1092 GREAT ROAD  
LINCOLN RI 02865  
401-334-1997

BLOOMER, GEORGE  
410 MAPLE VALLEY ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02816  
401-397-3814

BROADWALL FARM  
800 SISSON ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02827  
401-397-3963

CHARLES M. BORDERS  
31 NORTH ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-647-5689

CLOVER HILL FARM  
56 CAPRON ROAD  
SMITHFIELD RI 02917  
401-231-8749

COUNTRY CORNER  
335 LONG ENTRY ROAD  
GLOCESTER RI 02814  
401-949-2224

GORHAM, BRADFORD  
11 CUCUMBER HILL ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-7646

HABEREK, SAM  
10 LAURI DRIVE  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02813  
401-364-6156

HAFFENREFFER, CARL  
360 OLNEY STREET  
PROVIDENCE 02 906-2318  
401-521-2260

HARMONY HOME FARM  
456 LONG HIGHWAY  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-2284

HEYWOOD FARM  
1828 ATWOOD AVENUE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-231-3518

HORSE SHOE FARM  
P.O. BOX 110  
EXETER RI 02822-0501  
401-884-7046

LAKE VIEW FARM  
POLE 150 1/2  
SOUTH KILLINGLY ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-2759

MACDONALD, STUART JR.  
300 HOG HOUSE HILL ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822

MARTIN FARM  
426 WOONSOCKET HILL ROAD  
NORTH SMITHFIELD RI 02895  
401-762-0960

OATLEY, VERNON  
1174 TEN ROD ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-294-4295

PANCIERA BROTHERS  
101 PANCIERA LANE  
WESTERLY RI 02808  
401-377-4394

PINE HILL FARM  
101 SUMNER BROWN ROAD  
CUMBERLAND RI 02864  
401-333-1942

TALL PINE ACRES  
555 GREAT ROAD  
LINCOLN RI 02865  
401-728-6633

TOMAQUAG FARM  
TOMAQUAG ROAD  
HOPKINTON RI 02804  
401-377-2054

WEST WIND FARM  
61 RESERVOIR ROAD  
LINCOLN RI 02865  
401-658-0777

WINDMILL HILL ANGUS FARM  
90 OLD MAIN ROAD  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-2885

## **DAIRY FARMS**

ARRUDA DAIRY  
417 STAFFORD ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-8898

BAILEY BROOK FARM  
2068 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL  
EAST GREENWICH RI 02818  
401-884-2862

BETTENCOURT, JOHN  
230 BETTENCOURT LANE  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
624-9192

BREENE HOLLOW FARM  
210 VICTORY HIGHWAY  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02817  
401-397-5613

BROOK KNOLL FARM  
722 MAIN STREET  
HOPKINTON RI 02832  
401-539-7632

COTTRELL HOMESTEAD  
500 WAITES CORNER ROAD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-783-8665

CLOVERDALE FARM  
2476 SCITUATE AVE.  
SCITUATE RI 02831

ELMROCK FARM  
34A KENYON LANE  
HOPKINTON RI 02804  
401-377-4309

HARBET FARMS  
161 SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879  
401-783-4686

HIGHLAND FARM  
133 MIDDLE ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-1444

KNOWLTON DAIRY FARM  
337 CENTRAL PIKE  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-647-7357

MEADOWBURG  
25 CAROLINE-NOOSENECK ROAD  
RICHMOND RI 02898  
401-539-2926

OCEAN-BREEZE  
9 NOYES NECK ROAD  
WESTERLY RI 02891  
401-322-1385

PETERS FARM  
362 BRAMANS LANE  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871

RAMBONE DAIRY FARM  
36 HOWARD HILL ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-2486

TOMAQUAG VALLEY FARM  
45 TOMAQUAG ROAD  
WESTERLY RI 02808  
401-377-4533

WANTON FARM  
42 WEEDEN LANE  
JAMESTOWN RI 02835  
401-423-0329

WHALEY, GEORGE  
2 JERRY BROWN ROAD  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879  
783-3095

WRIGHT'S DAIRY FARM INC.  
200 WOONSOCKET HILL ROAD  
NORTH SMITHFIELD RI 02896  
401-767-3014

## **SMALL ANIMALS (GOATS)**

ALMEIDIA, JOHN & ROSE  
98 BRAMAS LANE  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-847-3429

BOWDEN, MARCHA  
RR#2 MAPLE ROCK ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-647-2676

BURNETTE, ELLEN & JANICE  
24 PROSPECT SQUARE  
RICHMOND RI 02898  
401-539-7267

CRYSTAL PINES  
2230 PLAINFIELD PIKE  
COVENTRY RI 02827  
401-397-7888

DOE HAVEN DAIRY GOATS  
610 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-295-2840

HARRINGTON FARM  
135-B SHARPE STREET  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02816  
401-397-5604

HIGH MEADOWS  
325 IDE ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-647-5214

LITTLE BARN FARM  
488 GAZZA ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02839  
401-568-7260

MACIVER, JANET  
208 FISHING COVE ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852  
401-397-7737

MISTY-WILLOW FARM  
70 CUCUMBER HILL ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-5455

RICHER, JOHN  
5580 POST ROAD  
EAST GREENWICH RI 02818-3459  
401-647-5201

SMITH, CHERYL  
14 RIDGE ROAD  
BRISTOL RI 02809  
401-253-9384

THE AUSTIN FARM  
199 AUSTIN FARM ROAD  
RR #1  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-392-0212

## **HERB FARMS**

MEADOWBROOK HERB GARDEN  
93 KINGSTOWN ROAD  
RICHMOND RI 02898  
401-539-7603

## **HOG FARMS**

ANDREWS, KENNETH SR.  
436 ROBIN HOLLOW ROAD  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02817  
401-397-7000  
BRADLEY FARM  
120 CURRAN ROAD  
CUMBERLAND RI 02864  
401-724-0293

CAMARIA, VINCENT  
120 HIGHLAND ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-6870

CAP'AYR FARMS  
913 LIBERTY LANE  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-789-0776

COSTA-MELLO, LARRY  
RICHARD ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-647-2173

COUNTRY ESTATE FARM  
P.O. BOX 1618  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852  
401-294-9673

FOX MEADOW FARM  
1465 CRANDELL ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-8539

GOUCHER, TOM  
WINDSOR ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-647-2847

HANCOCK, CLIFFORD  
554 LAKE ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02873  
401-624-6292

IZZO BROTHERS  
2141 PLAINFIELD PIKE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-942-7559

MENDONCA'S HOG FARM  
54 MARKET STREET  
WARREN RI 02885  
401-254-2210

MY BLUE HEAVEN FARM  
50 LAPHAM FARM ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02859  
401-568-2107

STONE ACRES FARM  
674 CARR'S POND ROAD  
EAST GREENWICH RI 02818  
401-885-2361

VINAGRO FARMS  
23 GREEN HILL ROAD  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-943-5230

WASILEWSKI HOG FARM  
72 WINDSOR ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825

## **HORSE FARMS**

BATEMAN FARM  
958 NECK ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-4037

BRIAR CREEK FARM  
64 RUSSET ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-5954

CLOUDS HILL FARM  
P.O. BOX 522  
EAST GREENWICH RI 02818  
401-884-4550

CORNERSTONE FARM  
86 FOSTER CENTER ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-9242

EAST KNOLL FARM  
1029 EAST ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-1759

FIVE FALLS ARABIANS  
390 FORGE ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852  
401-884-8238

GIRARD, SUSAN  
14 MILL ROAD  
HOPKINTON RI 02832  
401-539-0286

GLOCESTER FARM  
240 TARKILN ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02814  
401-949-0578

IRONS GATE STABLE  
40 ROCKWOOD LANE  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879  
401-789-5206

PINE LEDGE STABLE  
184 MANN SCHOOL ROAD  
SMITHFIELD RI 02917  
401-949-5822

PINE TREE ACRES  
154 MAIL ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-295-5846

RED ROCK FARM  
189 PLAINFIELD PIKE  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-3473

ROLLING WOOD  
263 MAIN STREET  
NORTH SMITHFIELD RI 02876  
401-766-8167

PAINÉ FARM  
22 PAINÉ ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-647-7230

SANDY POINT  
30 SANDY POINT FARM ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-849-3458

SPRING HILL FARM  
999 TILLINGHAST ROAD  
EAST GREENWICH RI 02818  
401-884-0304

WOODWIND FARM  
955 SEVEN MILE ROAD  
SCITUATE RI 02831  
401-822-4887

WYNCHINFORD FARM  
860 CURTIS CORNER ROAD  
UNIT F  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879  
401-789-6202

### **MISCELLEANOUS FARM OPERATIONS**

BERTHOLIC FARM  
355 VICTORY HIGHWAY  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02859  
401-568-6454

BLUEBERRY LANE FARM  
264 WOODY HILL ROAD  
HOPKINTON RI 02832  
401-539-2026

BRIER HILL FARM  
475 STONY FOOT ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02874  
401-789-3243

CANDELET FARM  
50 HOPKINS AVENUE, POLE 28  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-934-2317

CARD, JOHN SR.  
P.O. BOX 45  
HOPKINTON RI 02873-0045  
401-539-2169

COGGESHALL FARM  
P.O. BOX 562  
BRISTOL RI 02809  
401-253-9062

D'ALLESANDRO'S FARM  
405 MARKET STREET  
WARREN RI 02885  
401-245-4415

DAZE-END HERB FARM  
ABBOTT RUN VALLEY ROAD  
CUMBERLAND RI 02864  
333-2762

FOSTER FARM  
111 PLAINWOODS ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-5070

FRANKLIN FARM  
142 ABBOTT RUN VALLEY ROAD  
CUMBERLAND RI 02864  
401-333-6711

INGRAM, STEPHEN J.  
2000 TOWER HILL ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852

LUCKY FOOT RANCH &  
RABBITRY  
4050 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02813  
401-826-1075

MANCHESTER FARM  
185 TOUISSET ROAD  
WARREN RI 02885  
401-245-5589

MAUROLOU FARM  
530 LONG HIGHWAY  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-2613

MOUNTAIN MEADOWS  
210 INDIAN CORNER ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02874  
401-294-9259

NILES DAIRY FARM  
60 LIMEROCK ROAD  
SMITHFIELD RI 02917  
401-231-4031

OAK HILL SUFFOLKS  
P.O. BOX 489  
208 LONG HIGHWAY  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-2787

PECKHAM ANIMAL CENTER –  
U.R.I.  
9 EAST ALUMNI AVE, SUITE 1  
KINGSTON RI 02881  
401-792-4183

PERRA, BRUCE  
1333 CENTREVILLE ROAD  
WARWICK RI 02886  
401-822-1338

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL FFA  
94 TRIMTOWN ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-647-4120

SCOTT HOLLOW FARM  
135 SCOTT HOLLOW ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02827  
401-397-9123

SHERMAN, SIDNEY  
1265 SNAKE HILL ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-568-5345

SHOE STRING FARM  
119 JOHNSON ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-5041

SOUTH COUNTY FARMS INC.  
97 HEATON ORCHARD ROAD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-789-8187

SPRING ACRES FARM  
2 MAPLE AVENUE  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-8893

THE FUNNY FARM  
85 PINE HILL ROAD  
RICHMOND RI 02812  
401-364-6826

WATERMAN HILL FARM  
585 WATERMAN HILL ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02827  
401-397-7885

WATSON FARM  
455 NORTH ROAD  
JAMESTOWN RI 02835  
401-423-0005

WITS END FARM  
308 TOURTELLOT HILL ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02814  
401-568-5859

WOODVALE FARM  
401 VICTORY HIGHWAY  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02817  
401-397-3302

## **NURSERIES**

ADOLF BOETTGER NURSERY  
3808 QUAKER LANE  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852  
401-6537

BALD HILL NURSERIES, INC  
90 TEN ROD ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-884-0001

CENTRAL NURSERIES, INC.  
1155 ATWOOD AVENUE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-942-7511

DAVE-CHRIS FARM & NURSERY  
3029 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-783-0224

FLORENZ NURSERY  
16 MAXIM STREET  
CRANSTON RI 02910  
401-781-3743

FOREST HILLS NURSERIES, INC.  
310 KNOLLWOOD AVENUE  
CRANSTON RI 02910  
401-944-8282

GREENWOOD NURSERIES, INC.  
2826 POST ROAD  
WARWICK RI 02886  
401-737-4380  
HENRY'S FRUIT CENTER  
5319 OLD POST ROAD  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02813  
401-322-7335

HIGHBUSH NURSERIES, INC.  
53 WILLIAM SISSON ROAD  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837

HOOGENDOORN NURSERIES,  
INC.  
408 TURNER ROAD  
MIDDLETOWN RI 02842  
401-847-3405

KINGSTON HILL AZALEA  
GARDENS  
2391 KINGSTON ROAD  
KINGSTON RI 02881  
401-783-2396

LIBERTY LANE NURSERY  
LIBERTY LANE  
POLE 6749  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-295-1723

OCEAN STATE NURSERIES  
P.O. BOX 253  
138 GLEANER CHAPEL ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-934-1155

PERRY'S NURSERIES INC.  
500 METACOM AVENUE  
BRISTOL RI 02809  
401-253-9226

PIPPIN ORCHARD NURSERIES  
INC.  
1199 PIPPIN ORCHARD ROAD  
CRANSTON RI 02921  
401-828-0358

PLANE VIEW NURSERY  
770 WAPPING ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-849-2464

PORTSMOUTH NURSERY  
1350 EAST MAIN ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-2551

RHODE ISLAND NURSERIES, INC.  
736 EAST MAIN ROAD  
MIDDLETOWN RI 02842  
401-846-0721

SAMUEL KINDER & BRO., INC.  
315 HOPE STREET  
BRISTOL RI 02801  
401-253-7700

SCITUATE NURSERIES  
767 HARTFORD PIKE  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-934-0581

SOWAMS NURSERY  
84 SOWAMS ROAD  
BARRINGTON RI 02806  
401-245-8969

SPRING GREEN NURSERIES  
LIBERTY LANE  
BOX 826  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
783-8719

STEWART NURSERY COMPANY,  
INC.  
TUCKERTOWN ROAD  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879  
401-783-2631

THE LAWN BEAUTICIAN'S INC  
460 NATICK ROAD  
CRANSTON RI 02921  
401-942-4400

TOUISSET NURSERY  
160 TOUISSET STREET  
WARREN RI 02885  
401-245-6382

VADAKIN FARM NURSERY  
10 TOMAQUAG ROAD  
WESTERLY RI 02808  
401-377-4049

VAN HOF NURSERIES, INC.  
P.O. BOX 29  
54 BRISTOL FERRY ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-0538

WARWICK NURSERIES  
261 WARWICK AVENUE  
CRANSTON RI 02905  
401-781-3700

WICKS NURSERIES, INC.  
261 TURNER ROAD  
MIDDLETOWN RI 02842  
401-849-9429

WILD WOOD NURSERY, INC.  
659 FRENCHTOWN ROAD  
EAST GREENWICH RI 02818  
401-885-4112

WINDY HILL NURSERY  
69 OLD MAIN ROAD  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-4888

## **ORCHARDS**

APPLELAND ORCHARD  
135 SMITH AVENUE  
RT 116  
SMITHFIELD RI 02828  
401-949-3690

ARROWHEAD FARM  
365 WEST WRENTHAM ROAD  
CUMBERLAND RI 02864  
401-658-1267

BARDEN ORCHARDS  
18 LIBERTY LANE  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-934-1413

BASCOMBE FARM  
5 OLD WEST WRENTHAM ROAD  
CUMBERLAND RI 02864  
401-658-2935

BLANCHARD ORCHARDS  
GREENVILLE ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-934-0040

CHRISTIANSSENS ORCHARDS  
934 VICTORY HIGHWAY  
NORTH SMITHFIELD RI 02876  
401-766-6533

DERMKSIEN ORCHARD  
2233 SCITUATE AVENUE  
SCITUATE RI 02831  
401-821-8186

HAZARD BROTHERS ORCHARD  
99 BURNT HILL ROAD  
SCITUATE RI 02831  
401-821-6561

HAZARD'S INDIAN ROCK  
ORCHARD  
87 BURNT HILL ROAD  
SCITUATE RI 02831  
401-821-2169

HILL ORCHARDS  
86 WINSOR AVENUE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-949-2940

JASWELL'S FARM  
SWAN ROAD  
SMITHFIELD RI 02917  
401-231-9043

KNIGHT FARM  
1 SNAKE HILL ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-949-0234

MATTEO'S FARM  
90 SWAN ROAD  
BOX 194  
SMITHFIELD RI 02917  
401-231-4393

NARROW LANE FARM  
213 NARROW LANE  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852  
401-294-3584

PHANTOM FARM  
2920 DIAMOND HILL ROAD  
CUMBERLAND RI 02864  
401-333-2240

PIPPIN APPLE ORCHARD  
751-759 PIPPIN ORCHARD ROAD  
CRANSTON RI 02921  
401-943-7096

SNOWHURST FARMS  
462 CHOPMIST HILL ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02814  
401-568-8900

STEERE ORCHARD  
P.O. BOX 695  
SMITHFIELD RI 02828  
401-949-1456

SUNSET ORCHARDS  
244 GLEANER CHAPEL ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-934-1900

WHITE OAK FARM  
74 WHITE OAK LANE  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-934-0749

## **ORGANIC FARMS**

"BEDROCK FARM"  
106 WOODLAND TRAIL  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879  
401-789-0645

ALPACAS OF HENSEFORTH  
FARM  
460 EAST ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-4184

CASEY FARM  
2325 BOSTON NECK ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02874  
401-295-1030

EARTH CARE FARM  
89 COUNTRY DRIVE  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02813  
401-364-9930

EAST WEST FARM  
23 WEST BEACH ROAD  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02813  
401-322-7103

FORT NECK FARM  
P.O. BOX 234  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02813  
401-364-6048

HILLTOP GARDENS  
389 BRAYTON ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-8171

LAUREL FARM  
141-B LAUREL LANE  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-789-1627

MANCHESTER SLAUGHTER  
HOUSE  
55 CORY'S LANE  
GREEN HAVEN GARDENS  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-9205

PINEWAY  
631 USQUEPAUGH ROAD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-783-0382

STEVE'S ORGANIC PRODUCE  
52 OPECHEE DRIVE  
BRISTOL RI 02809  
401-253-5758

STINKY ACRES  
155A SKUNK HILL ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-539-4085

WISHING STONE FARM  
25 SHAW ROAD  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-4274

## **POULTRY & EGG FARMS**

ADDIEVILLE EAST FARM  
200 PHEASANT HILL DRIVE  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02839  
401-568-3185

BAFFONI'S POULTRY FARM, INC  
320 GREENVILLE AVENUE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-231-6315  
DIMOND EGG FARM  
585 STONE BARN ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02859  
401-568-4261

HELGER'S TURKEY RANCH  
2554 MAIN ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-4087

LITTLE RHODY FARMS  
73 CUCUMBER HILL ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-3033

NEWMAN'S EGG FARM  
358 KINGSTOWN ROAD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-539-2423

## **POTATO FARMS**

LACERDA FARM  
324 UNION STREET  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-847-7296

MAPLEWOOD FARM  
234 HEDLY STREET  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-4907

QUONSET VIEW FARM  
895 MIDDLE ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-1254

## **SMALL ANIMALS (SHEEP)**

BLUE FLAG FARM  
21 SWITCH ROAD  
HOPKINTON RI 02832  
401-539-2858

BOWYER, DAVID  
BOX 232  
HOPKINTON RI 02804

BROOK FARM  
100 WOODY HILL ROAD  
HOPKINTON RI 02832  
401-539-2699

CARLOW, WARREN JR.  
274 WESTCOTT ROAD  
SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-647-5888  
CEDAR KNOLL FARM  
7 OLD HARMONY ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-934-0334

COUNTRY SMITH  
300 CHERRY FARM ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02830  
401-568-4397

EXETER HOME FOR INDIGENT  
SHEEP  
276 WILLIAM REYNOLDS ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-295-5279

FOGLAND FIELDS FARM  
103 FOGLAND ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-8881

FOX RUN FARM  
67 GENE ALLEN ROAD  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-647-3950

HARRIS FARMS  
144 HARRIS ROAD  
SMITHFIELD RI 02917  
401-231-5196

HIGH MEADOWS FARM  
119 SHUMANKANUC HILL  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02813  
401-364-6857

HOLMES, DIANE  
RFD #1 BOX 224 OLD DANIELSON  
FOSTER RI 02825  
647-5345

HOPKINS SOUTH DOWNS  
1125 DANIELSON PIKE  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-647-7281

JOHN FERREIRA  
16 PLEASANT VIEW AVENUE  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-1585

LAFOND, GEORGE  
255 ESCOHEAG HILL ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-539-2897

LET FERN FARM  
75 WOODY HILL ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-539-7552

MERCER FARM  
QUICKSAND POND ROAD  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-4826

MISTWOOD FARM  
RFD #2 GRANGE ROAD  
NORTH SMITHFIELD RI 02895  
401-767-2677

MT. HYGEIA FARM  
1125 MT. HYGEIA FARM  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02814  
401-647-5853

OAKRIDGE FARM  
2469 POST ROAD  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879  
401-783-5045



ROCKY MEADOWS FARM  
1820 COMMANDER PERRY  
HIGHWAY  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879  
401-789-7011

ROSSI, THERESA  
1884 PHENIX AVENUE  
CRANSTON RI 02920  
401-821-0476

SCOTT HOLLOW FARM  
152 TROUT BROOK LANE  
SCITUATE RI 02831

SOLITUDE SPRINGS  
271 TOMAQUAG ROAD  
P.O. BOX 231  
HOPKINTON RI 02804  
401-377-4059

SOUSA, CHRISTOPHER S.  
394 BRAYTON ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-3372

STRAUSS, E. MACGREGOR  
485 PARADISE AVENUE  
MIDDLETOWN RI 02840  
401-847-6013

SWEET HOLLOW FARM  
P.O. BOX 325  
KINGSTON RI 02881  
401-364-7240

TALL PINE FARM  
49 GEORGE WASHINGTON  
HIGHWAY  
SCITUATE RI 02815  
401-647-5906

W. ALTON JONES CAMPUS  
VICTORY HIGHWAY  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02816  
401-397-3302

WINDARD FARM  
24 SNELL STREET  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-4292

WINDY HOLLOW FARM  
7 MARTIN'S ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-9338

STONY BROOK FARM  
287 CAROLINA NOOSENECK RD.  
RICHMOND, RI 02898  
401-539-7924

## TURF FARMS

ALBERT TURF FARMS  
65 EXETER ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-294-9591

AQUIDNECK TURF, INC.  
201 PROSPECT LANE  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-5548

GRASS LANDS INC.  
170 DUGWAY BRIDGE ROAD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
783-2105

KINGSTON TURF FARM  
ROUTE 2 - SOUTH COUNTY  
TRAIL  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-789-0630

LAUREL BROOK FARM  
777 TUCKERTOWN ROAD  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879  
401-783-3807

NEW ENGLAND TURF INC.  
600 WAITES CORNER ROAD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-789-5060

PERREAULT FARMS INC.  
321 SWITCH ROAD  
HOPKINTON RI 02832  
401-364-7221

QUEENS VALLEY FARM  
53 HEATON ORCHARD RD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892

SODCO INC.  
809 INDIAN CORNER ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02877  
401-294-3100

SOSNOWSKI FARM  
680 GLEN ROCK ROAD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-783-7704

TIBBITS FARMS INC.  
70 LIBERTY LANE  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-783-2329

TUCKAHOE TURF FARM INC.  
P.O. BOX 167  
486 CHURCH STREET  
RICHMOND RI 02894  
401-364-4020

TURF INC.  
550 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02877  
401-295-8449

WASHINGTON COUNTY TURF  
FARMS, INC  
3738 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-789-8177

## VEGETABLES & SMALL FRUIT FARMS

PUDDINGSTONE FARM  
125 SOUTH OF COMMONS  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-2033

ABSALONA GREENHOUSE  
191 ABSALONA HILL ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02814  
401-949-1071

ALVES FARM  
217 MORRISON AVENUE  
MIDDLETOWN RI 02840  
401-846-9263

BALLY MACHREE  
704 JEPSON LANE  
MIDDLETOWN RI 02842  
401-849-7037

BAW FARM  
904 MIDDLE ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-9788

BETTENCOURT FARM  
55 KINNICUTT AVENUE  
WARREN RI 02885  
401-245-5459

BUTTERFLY FARM  
679 GREAT ROAD  
LINCOLN, RI 02865  
401-723-5464

CARDILLO FARMS  
1993 PLAINFIELD PIKE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-944-0589

CARPENTER'S FARM 2510 POST ROAD WAKEFIELD RI 02879 401-783-8475	FRERICHS FARM & GREENHOUSES 43 KINNICUTT AVENUE WARREN, RI 02885 401-245-8245	J.R. HALLENE PUMPKIN FARM 641 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852 401-294-7598
CHASE FARMS, INC. 1681 WEST MAIN ROAD PORTSMOUTH RI 02871 401-683-1510	GOODWIN BROTHERS 1975 PROVIDENCE PIKE NORTH SMITHFIELD RI 02896 401-767-2261	KICKEMUIT FARM 79 LONG LANE WARREN RI 02885 401-245-2538
CHERYL'S FARM 40 FLETCHER AVENUE CRANSTON RI 02920 401-942-0843	HARMONY FARMS 359 SAW MILL ROAD NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857 401-934-0950	LAZY M FARM 25 BLOCK HOUSE LANE P.O. BOX 915 LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837-0915 401-635-8917
CLARK FARMS, INC P.O. BOX 877 CHARLESTOWN RI 02879 401-783-8844	HARVEST ACRES FARM (JOHN & CINDY'S) 421 KINGSTOWN ROAD WEST KINGSTON RI 02892 401-789-8752	LITTLE TREE FARM 7470 POST ROAD NORTH KINGTOWN, RI 02852 401-294-4148
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DAME FARM 91 BROWN AVENUE JOHNSTON RI 02919 401-949-3516	HELGER, RUTH M. 706 EAST ROAD TIVERTON RI 02878 401-624-4921	MORRIS FARM INC 2779 WARWICK AVENUE WARWICK RI 02889 401-738-1036
DECASTRO FARMS 2348 EAST MAIN ROAD PORTSMOUTH RI 02871 401-683-4688	HIGHLAND FARM 646 METACOM AVENUE BRISTOL RI 02809 401-253-5039	OUR KIDS' FARM 555 GARDNER ROAD EXETER RI 02822 401-294-9187
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SMITHFIELD RI 02917  
401-231-4620

RAMBONE BROTHERS FARM  
2153 PLAINFIELD PIKE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-946-1360

RAMBONE FARM  
2110 PLAINFIELD PIKE  
CRANSTON RI 02921  
401-942-6441

RIVERSIDE FARM  
70 BURDICKVILLE ROAD  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02813  
401-364-3038

RUSSO'S FARM  
1555 PIPPIN ORCHARD ROAD  
CRANSTON RI 02920  
401-828-3736

S&P GARDINER FARM  
1283 SOUTH ROAD  
WAKEFIELD RI 02879  
401-789-1388

SALISBURY FARM  
54 CENTRAL PIKE  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-647-5810

SCHARTNER FARMS  
ROUTE 2  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-294-2044

SIMMONS FARM  
1998 WEST MAIN ROAD  
MIDDLETOWN RI 02842  
401-847-3163

SMITH'S BERRY FARM  
320 SHERMANTOWN ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02874  
401-295-7669

SMITH'S FARM  
600 BRONCO HIGHWAY  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02859  
401-567-9004

STAMP FARMS  
219 COMSTOCK PARKWAY  
CRANSTON RI 02921  
401-942-4742

STAMP FARMS  
816 GREENVILLE AVENUE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-949-3600

STONE WALL STAND/FRANK  
CHASE FARM  
2418 EAST MAIN ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-683-2230

STRAWBERRY FIELDS  
WEAVER HILL ROAD  
WEST GREENWICH RI  
401-397-3762

THE BERRY FARM  
19 THIRD BEACH ROAD  
MIDDLETOWN RI 02842  
401-847-3912

THE CRANBERRY BOG  
375 NARROW LANE  
COVENTRY RI 02827  
401-397-7770

THE FARMYARD  
7447 POST ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852  
401-294-9686

TOCKWOTTON FARM  
445 NORTH QUIDNESSETT ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852  
401-885-4710

TIKKANEN BERRY FARM  
47 KENNEDY ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-3077

USHER BROS. FARM  
616 METACOM AVENUE  
BRISTOL RI 02809  
401-253-7633

VITULLO FARM  
1691 WAMPANOAG TRAIL  
BARRINGTON RI 02806  
401-246-1340

WALKER'S ROADSIDE STAND  
261 WEST MAIN ROAD  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-4722

WANNUCHECOMECUT FARM  
65 WEST MAIN STREET  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852  
401-294-3441

WHIMSICAL FARM  
COOPER ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02814  
401-949-0520

YATES PICK YOUR OWN  
BLUEBERRIES  
6 SNAGWOOD ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-647-7331

## VINEYARDS

DIAMOND HILL VINEYARDS  
3145 DIAMOND HILL ROAD  
CUMBERLAND RI 02864  
401-333-2751

GREENVALE FARM  
582 WAPPING ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-847-3268

NEWPORT VINEYARDS &  
WINERY  
909 EAST MAIN ROAD  
MIDDLETOWN RI 02842  
401-848-5161

SAKONNET VINEYARDS  
P.O. BOX 197  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-8486

## CHRISTMAS TREE FARMS

"CLARK'S TREE FARM"  
4191 MAIN ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-625-5696

"THE FARM"  
1010 USQUEPAUGH ROAD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-783-8216

ADAMS, EARL  
55 GLEN ROCK ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-647-3391

AMBER, FRANCIS  
904 MIDDLE ROAD  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871

ANDERSON, JOHN G.  
94 CHASE HILL ROAD  
HOPKINTON RI 02833  
401-377-2294

AUBIN, DAVID P.  
81 EAST AVENUE  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02830

AUDUBON SOCIETY OF RHODE  
ISLAND  
12 SAUNDERSTOWN ROAD  
SMITHFIELD RI 02917  
401-521-1670

BALL, ALBERT  
VICTORY HIGHWAY  
FOSTER RI 02825

BARTOLINI, JOHN  
RR 2, BOX 133 D  
GOLD MINER ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-3735

BIG JOHN LEYDEN'S CHRISTMAS  
TREES  
179 PLAIN MEETING HOUSE  
ROAD  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02816  
401-397-4360

BOB LEYDEN'S GREEN ACRES  
CHRISTMAS  
160 PLAIN MEETING HOUSE  
ROAD  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02817  
401-392-1133

BOUGHS & BERRY FARM  
255 PECKHAM ROAD  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-8582

BOURGET, DORIS  
98 MOWRY STREET  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02830

BRIDGEFIELD FARM  
20 DIAMOND HILL  
HOPKINTON RI 02804  
401-377-8263

BUCKS HORN FARM  
5555 FLAT RIVER ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02827  
401-397-7777

CAMPBELL, DOUGLAS  
CAROLINA NOOSENECK HILL  
ROAD  
RICHMOND RI 02898  
401-539-8674

CARROLL, JOSEPH B.  
1449 SHANNOCK ROAD  
P.O. BOX 266  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02836  
401-364-6970

CASTALDI, SAL  
98 PECK HILL ROAD  
JOHNSTON RI 02919

CHARLIE'S SUGARHOUSE  
124 HALL ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02827  
401-397-7102

CHOPMIST HILL MARKETPLACE  
1285 CHOPMIST HIL ROAD  
SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-647-7923

COOK, HOWARD W.  
RESERVOIR ROAD  
CUMBERLAND RI 02864  
401-333-6942

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P.O. BOX 427  
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FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-4552

COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL  
RESERVOIR ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02816  
401-828-7800

CRANDALL, FRANK  
WOODVILLE ROAD  
HOPKINTON RI 02832  
401-364-3387

CRANDALL, ROBERT  
BRADFORD DUNNS CORNER  
ROAD  
WESTERLY RI 02891  
401-322-1877

DANFORTH, MURRY S. III  
16B OLD WEST ROAD  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-4807

DELUCA, ROBERT  
CUCUMBER HILL ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-7629

DOLAN, PAUL  
NIPMUC ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-647-2342

DUNCAN, BARRY  
PLAIN MEETING HOUSE ROAD  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02816  
401-397-4303

DYER, ROWLAND  
YAWGOO POND ROAD  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892

ECKHART, THEODORE  
9 KAY STREET  
NEWPORT RI 02840

EVERGREEN ACRES  
3000 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-783-4748

EVERGREEN TREES & MORE  
1046 HARTFORD PIKE  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
401-647-5014

FRANZ, ROBERT  
OLD RIVER ROAD  
LINCOLN RI 02865  
401-333-0712

GARRITY, BEN  
C/O S. T. SPEAR  
P.O. BOX 46  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857-0046  
401-949-0166

GIORDANO, SAM  
TOWN FARM ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02816  
401-397-5697

GODDEN, MILDRED  
BOX 488  
OLD POST ROAD  
CHARLESTOWN RI 02813

GREENE TREE FARM & NURSERY  
124 HALL ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02827  
401-397-7102

HAAS, WILLIAM  
1581 TEN ROD ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822

HAGEN, EDWARD  
RFD 1, BOX 438  
HOPKINTON RI 02804  
401-377-4696

HAGUE, IRENE  
35 NEWBURY STREET  
CRANSTON RI 02920  
401-467-7546

HARRINGTON, ERNEST  
340 VICTORY HIGHWAY  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02817  
401-397-5479

HELGER, ARTHUR  
4484 MAIN ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02873  
401-624-4872

HEMSLEY, GEORGE  
ONE HEMSLEY PLACE  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-294-4336

HENRY'S CHRISTMAS TREE  
FARM  
352 SEVEN MILE ROAD  
SCITUATE RI 02831  
401-739-4322

HERSEY'S TREE FARM  
40 IRVING AVE., APT 605  
EAST PROVIDENCE RI 02914-  
2337  
401-949-1334

HICKORY TREE FARM  
280 MOWRY STREET  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02830  
401-568-4790

HILL, ALLEN  
101 BROWN AVENUE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919  
401-949-0109

HOLT, BARRY  
95 RESERVOIR ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02816  
401-822-1030

HOMELANDS FARM  
49 HILLSDALE ROAD  
RICHMOND RI 02892  
401-539-7676

HUSBAND, THOMAS  
210 C WOODWARD HALL  
KINGSTON RI 02881

JACEWICZ, G.J.  
95 TOLL GATE ROAD  
WARWICK RI 02886  
401-738-6111

JAEGER, ROBERT  
174 BOWEN HILL ROAD  
COVENTRY RI 02827  
401-397-9338

KAPRIELIAN, SAMUEL  
160 EATON STREET  
PROVIDENCE RI 02908  
401-521-6134

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32 KENNEY HILL ROAD  
HOPKINTON RI 02832  
401-539-7686

LANGVIN, PAUL  
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RICHMOND RI 02898  
401-539-7871

LAWSON, JAMES  
P.O. BOX 68  
MILL ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-647-3270

LEE O THE WIND  
95 POUND ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02814  
401-568-5032

LEFRANCOIS, RONALD M.  
138 MAPLE DRIVE  
TIVERTON RI 02878  
401-624-8107

LITTLE COMPTON PLANTATIONS  
100 MAPLE AVENUE  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-2097

LOCKWOOD, ROBERT  
129 AUSTIN AVENUE  
SMITHFIELD RI 02828

MACIEL, FRANK H.  
100 MAPLE AVENUE  
LITTLE COMPTON RI 02837  
401-635-2097

MCDEVITT, JOHN  
POLE 27  
SWAN ROAD  
SMITHFIELD RI 02917

MCELHANEY, GORDON  
HOXIE ROAD, BOX 462  
WEST KINGSTON RI 02892  
401-539-2550

MERCHANT, HAROLD  
PUTNAM PIKE  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02814

MORETTI, STEPHEN  
63 NEW HAMPSHIRE STREET  
CRANSTON RI 02920  
401-944-2837

MT. TOM FARM  
2331 TEN ROD ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-539-7843

MUMFORD, RICHARD  
BETTY POND ROAD  
SCITUATE RI 02831  
401-647-3251

NORTH KINGSTOWN FFA  
NORTH KINGSTOWN HIGH  
SCHOOL  
150 FAIRWAY ROAD  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852

PENDLETON, BOB  
86 LOCUST AVENUE  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
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PINGA, LOUIS J.  
40 NEWELL STREET  
WEST WARWICK RI 02893  
401-821-0022

PLEASANTREE FARM  
180 TOURTELLOT HILL ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02814  
401-568-5754

PYSZ, PAUL  
339 WEAVER HILL ROAD  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02817

RAY, LARRY  
204 TEN ROD ROAD  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-294-3474

ROLDUC, RAY  
282 STAFFORD ROAD  
TIVERTON RI 02873  
401-624-9188

RUSSO, LEONARD  
15 CUSTER AVENUE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919

SHAG'S TREE FARM  
221 FARNUM PIKE  
SMITHFIELD RI 02917  
401-231-4313

SHORT, STEPHEN  
10 OSGOOD AVENUE  
JOHNSTON RI 02919

SPRUCE ACRES  
1286 EAST MAIN ROAD  
MIDDLETOWN RI 02842  
401-847-7854

STARR, ROSEANNETTE  
180 TOURTELLOT HILL ROAD  
BURRILLVILLE RI 02814  
401-568-5754

STEWART, RAYMOND JR.  
168 ROBIN HOLLOW ROAD  
WEST GREENWICH RI 02817  
401-397-5656

STOP & CHOP TREE FARM  
1 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL  
EXETER RI 02822  
401-294-9115

THOMAS, STEVEN  
CENTRAL PIKE  
NORTH SCITUATE RI 02857  
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THURSTON TREE FARM  
664 UNION STREET  
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871  
401-846-6789

TIERNEY, RICHARD  
52 STAFFORD STREET  
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RR 2, BOX 489  
FOSTER RI 02825  
401-397-7037

TRIMWALL TREE FARM  
R1, BOX 215  
78 MT HYGEIA ROAD  
FOSTER RI 02825  
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1168 CHERRY FARM ROAD  
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1191 NORTH ROAD  
JAMESTOWN RI 02835  
401-423-1597

WING, RICHARD  
844 NORTH ROAD  
JAMESTOWN RI 02835  
401-423-1673

WOODY HILL FARM  
345 WOODY HILL ROAD  
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**Animal Health Section**

*Dr. Christopher Hannafin, DVM*  
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The Animal Health Section administers and enforces Federal and State laws pertaining to the control of animal diseases, zoonotic diseases (diseases that can be transferred from animals to humans), the humane care and treatment of animals, and pet shops, kennels and animal control facilities.

Permits for the importation of animals and health certificates for the export of animals are provided by the Animal Health Section, based on the submission of appropriate health information. This would include, for example, permits to import cattle or Psittacine birds into Rhode Island, and health certificates for the export of small animals (dogs and cats) to other states.

The Animal Health Section inspects and issues licenses to pet shops and boarding kennels. It also inspects animal control facilities (pounds, etc.), and tabulates and maintains records on the functions of these facilities. Other licensing responsibilities of the Section include those for garbage feeding for swine, and cattle dealers.

Laws and regulations concerning the humane care and treatment of animals are administered and enforced by the Animal Health Section. The Section responds to complaints, and acts as a public information resource for questions concerning animals and animal care.

**Farmland Ecology Section**

*Lis Peterman, Sr. Environmental Planner*

In accordance with R.I.G.L. 2-1-22(i), the Farmland Ecology Section administers the permitting program for agricultural activities in and around wetlands, and evaluates the applicability of other agricultural activities in wetlands to this section of law. Normal farming activities are *exempt* from permitting under the R.I. Freshwater Wetlands Act in accordance with the provisions of section 2-1-22(i), and other new agricultural activities (ponds, roads, drainage structures) may be conducted by a permit issued by the Division of Agriculture.

The Farmland Ecology Section evaluates farmland for the Purchase of Development Rights (PDR), and provides technical and administrative assistance to the Agricultural Land Preservation Commission, and cities and towns etc., regarding PDR and other farmland preservation methods. Since its inception in 1981 the PDR program has preserved 54 farms totaling over 3,983 acres of farmland.

The Farmland Ecology Section reviews local, state and federal programs, regulations, ordinances etc. for potential impacts on farming. The Section works to mitigate any detrimental effects, and to notify and provide technical assistance to the farmer on these issues.

In addition, this section assists farmers in evaluating and implementing *best* management practices in relation to water quality, waste management and other environmental conservation related issues.

This section also works with other regulatory divisions within the Department on issues which may pertain to farming, especially water conservation concerns. Several streams located in southern Rhode Island are monitored weekly for height and flow and assessed throughout the growing season and for upcoming seasons as well. Data is compiled monthly and reviewed to establish upcoming trends to determine potential impacts for the year to come.

### **Marketing & Promotion Section**

***Stephen M. Volpe, Deputy Chief***

***Peter Susi, Agricultural Products Inspector***

***Ronald D. Newman, Agricultural Products Inspector***

The Marketing & Promotion Section administers a wide variety of programs to assist in keeping RI farms operating now and in the future by developing and implementing a variety of marketing strategies using a sustainable agriculture approach which integrates environmental health, economic profitability, social and economic equity in the farming system, thereby increasing the sale of agriculture products sold and in turn raising the economic value of agriculture to farm operators in an effort to minimize the decline of farms and farmland.

The Section also administers inspection and grading service programs for agricultural products sold in Rhode Island for compliance with federal and/or state grade standards. The Section enforces federal and state grade and branding standards through field and retail inspections and laboratory analyses. Products and materials regulated include poultry, eggs, fruits, vegetables, honey, and commercial feeds, fertilizers, seeds, liming materials and soil amendments

As part of it's promotional efforts, the Section provides publications free of charge to persons interested either in purchasing specific agricultural products, or in general statewide agricultural statistics. In addition, promotional materials (logos, posters etc.) are provided to local producers to assist in the identification and promotion of locally grown produce.

The Section handles applications for the designation of farmland under the Farm, Forest and Open Space Act (R.I.G.L. 44-27).



## Mosquito Abatement Section

*Al Getman, Ph.D. Supervising Environmental Scientist*

The Mosquito Abatement Section works closely with the R.I. Mosquito Abatement Board (MAB) to ensure effective and environmentally sound municipal programs of mosquito nuisance control. Specific activities of the Section include providing cities and towns with technical assistance in the development and implementation of mosquito control programs, assisting the MAB in gathering information needed to grant adulticide treatment requests from cities and towns with approved mosquito control programs, administering the Mosquito Abatement Grant Program, and performing weekly evaluations of larval and adult mosquito populations.

In addition, the Section conducts weekly sampling and testing surveys of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus (WNV) vector species in cooperation with the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH). In the event of an outbreak of EEE or WNV, the Section is responsible for developing and implementing a contingency plan which may include a spray program to reduce levels of vector species. In addition the section partners with other agencies and NGOs to conduct salt marsh water management projects.

## Pesticide Section

*Elizabeth Lopes-Duguay, Sr. Environmental Scientist*

*Eugene Pepper, Principal Environmental Planner*

*Curt Lufkin, Sr. Plant Pathologist*

*Robin Chapman, Plant Pathologist*

*Steven Scandariato, Plant Pathologist*

In accordance with The Pesticide Control Act (RIGL Title23, Chapter25), the Pesticide Section is responsible for administering and regulating the manufacture, use and sale of pesticide products to ensure that pesticides are being used in accordance with Federal & State Statues. Some of the compliance and regulatory activities administered by the Pesticide Section include regulating and monitoring pesticide applications by Commercial Pest Control & Lawncare Companies, as well as agricultural sites and applications by government agencies. Enforcement of these laws is primarily accomplished through field inspections and investigations of complaints where misuse of a pesticide is suspected. Examples of inspections include producer establishment (locations where pesticides are produced), marketplace (locations where pesticides are sold), use (inspections of the use of a pesticide), and records (inspections of required sale and/or use records). Enforcement actions in the event of violations may include fines or license restrictions or revocation etc

The Pesticide Section along with the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Rhode Island provides training for pesticide applicators in the proper handling of pesticides, and is responsible for the examination, licensing and certification of applicators.

The Pesticide Section also administers permits for aerial application of pesticides and reviews permits for chemical control of aquatic nuisance weeds to a waterbody. Other programs under the purview of the Pesticide Program includes the Agricultural Worker Protection Program to ensure that agricultural workers are protected from pesticide exposure and the Pesticide Groundwater/Surface Water Protection Plan which, when promulgated by EPA, will require state's to develop management plans to ensure pesticide applications do not pose any unreasonable adverse effects to the state's water resources.

The Pesticide Section also answers questions from the public any pesticide related issues or topics.

## Plant Industry Section

*Dennis Martin, Sr. Environmental Scientist*

*Dan Lawton, Supervisor Insect, Plant and Disease Control*

*Jim Lawson, Sr. Plant Pathologist*

The Plant Industry Section is responsible for conducting the statutory programs for the inspection and control of the inter and intra state movement of plant materials to control the spread of plant insect and disease pests. Included among these are; nursery and nursery stock dealer licensing, certification by plant insect and disease inspections, post entry quarantine program, state and federal phytosanitary program, permits to move live plant pests, entry permits for genetically engineered organisms, and control area permits for the White Pine Blister Rust Quarantine. Similar inspection and control programs are also administered by the Plant Industry Section regarding apiaries and deer damage in Rhode Island.

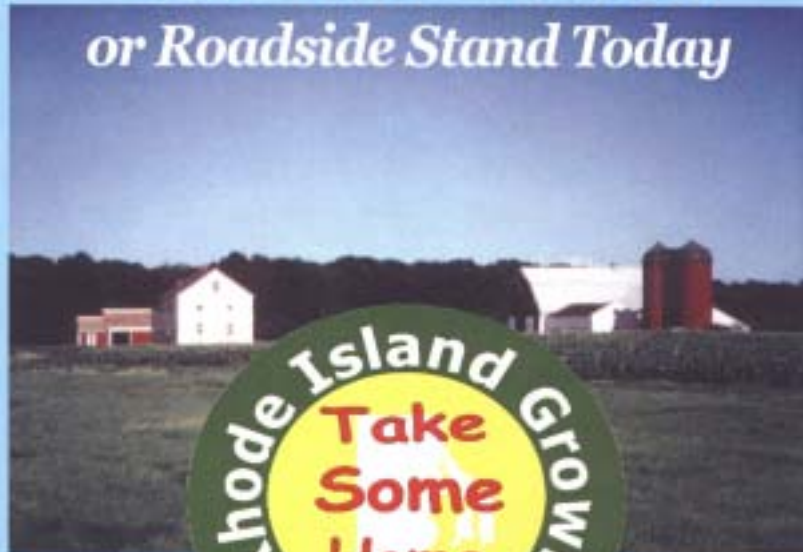
In addition, this Section is also responsible for the Homeland Security and Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Programs. The purpose of these programs is to perform Homeland Security coordination and CAPS survey work in Rhode Island and further the Homeland Security Initiative by protecting our food production and natural resources from exotic pests and bioterrorism.

The Plant Industry Section administers the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Grant program, which provides financial support for pest control methods that reduce or eliminate reliance upon chemical pesticides. IPM grants are available to farmers, schools and universities, state and local governments, and private institutions.

The Plant Industry Section also administers the Rhode Island Certified Organic Program, by which qualified producers are certified as growing organically grown produce in accordance with rules promulgated by the Division of Agriculture.

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