

Open Farm Day Farm Profiles

PRINCE COUNTY

- Farm:** Jeff and Jason Smallman's Farm
Hosts: Jeff and Jason Smallman
Community: O'Leary
Hours: 12:30-4pm
Type: Potato Processor
Description: We process many potatoes for Old Dutch Foods and Frito Lay. We also have 25 chickens and 4 hogs.
Directions: From the All Weather Highway follow signs for Tignish. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto O'Leary Road. Located at 2897 O'Leary Road, which is 4km past the rink on the left.
GPS Coordinates: N 46° 41' 16.8000" W 64° 16' 52.3200"
Contact Info: 859-3709
- Farm:** Colebray Farm
Hosts: Carla and David MacDonald
Community: Coleman
Hours: 12-4pm
Type: Swine Farm
Description: Our family farm consists of 15 sows and about 100 finishing pigs that are brought from farrow to finish. We feed all natural feed that is made by us that includes barley, wheat and soybeans. We don't use antibiotics on our animals and they live in big, open pens vs. small pens or crates. We sell 95% of our meat locally.
Directions: From the All Weather Highway PE-2 W follow signs for Tignish. Turn left onto PE-14N. Turn left to stay on PE-14N. Take the 1st right to stay on PE-14N. Turn right to stay on PE-14N. Located at 1730 Liney Rd off of route 14 in Milo.
GPS Coordinates: N 46° 38' 51.7200" W 64° 13' 16.3200"
Contact Info: 859-1777
- Farm:** Lane Farms
Hosts: Gilles and Jean-Guy Arsenault
Community: Abrams Village
Hours: 10:30-2pm
Type: Dairy Farm
Description: Lane Farms is a partnership between Jean-Guy & Gilles Arsenault. We milk approximately 35 purebred Holsteins with approximately 30 replacements from baby calves to ready to calve.
Directions: From the All Weather Highway PE-2 W follow signs for Tignish. Turn left onto Goodwin Road/ Hwy 179. Continue onto PE-124 W. Continue straight onto PE-11S. Turn left onto Farm Lane. Located at 67 Farm Lane, Abrams Village.
GPS Coordinates: N 46° 26' 41.6400" W 64° 5' 4.9200"

4. **Farm:** Arlington Orchard

Hosts: Barry Balsom

Community: Arlington

Hours: 10am – 5pm

Type: U-Pick Orchard

Description: Our farm is open for U-pick on that day. We grow apples, pears and plums. There should be sweet corn ready picked for sale also a local farm market set up. There will be educational material on a variety of types around the orchard, free wagon rides in the afternoon.

We also have 2 farm stands operating at that time of year, one in Miscouche on Monaghan St and the other in Charlottetown on North River Rd at Ellen's Creek Plaza. Just look for the yellow building with the apples on it.

Activities: We are hosting the North Cape Coastal Drive "Applelicious Festival" that afternoon as well. They do have an array of events going on in their tent that day, including Lennie Gallant entertaining. Tickets for Applelicious are \$23.00 per person.

Facilities: Washroom and hand washing facilities available.

Directions: From Summerside take Highway 2 towards Miscouche. Turn right onto PE-12 W. Turn right onto PE-12W/ PE-131 E (signs for Arlington). Turn left onto Allen Road/ PE-167 (signs for PE 167 E. Take the 1st left onto Orchard Road. Follow signs for Arlington Orchard.

GPS Coordinates: N 46⁰ 31' 10.2000" W 63⁰ 55' 13.3320"

Contact Info: 831-2965

5. **Farm:** Green Gables Alpacas

Host: Janet Ogilvie

Community: Birch Hill

Hours: 10-4pm

Type: Alpaca Farm

Description: Green Gable Alpacas – where measured results breed lasting memories. Our 11 acre farm is home to 50 award winning breeding alpacas. Meet them up close and learn the millennia old history of these fascinating and gentle creatures. Feel the warmth and luxury of their fiber. Learn how animal and fiber quality is determined as well as the various processes used to turn their fiber into high fashion attire. Shop the Fiber House Boutique, specializing in alpaca products. www.greengablealpacas.com

Directions: From the All Weather Highway PE-2 W follow signs for Tignish. Turn right onto Rafferty Road/ PE-12E. Located at 5627 Route 12, Birch Hill.

GPS Coordinates: N 46⁰ 33' 23.7600" W 63⁰ 52' 32.1600"

Contact info: 831-2559

6. **Farm:** Kool Breeze Farm
Hosts: The Simmons Family
Community: Summerside
Hours: 1pm-5pm (store hours: 9am-5pm)
Type: Garden Centre and Egg Farm
Description: We have a large garden centre and are also involved in egg farming.
Activities: The 4th annual Scarecrow Contest will be held with many activities for the children and KROCK 105.5fm will also be there. Visit our website at www.koolbreezefarms.com.
Facilities: Washroom area, hand washing facilities and disability access will be available.
Directions: We are located at 231 Read Drive, Summerside, on Route 1a. Just look for all the scarecrows!
GPS Coordinates: N 46⁰ 23' 46.3200" W 63⁰ 44' 4.2000"
Contact Info: 436-6555
7. **Farm:** Red Isle Farms
Hosts: Brian and Kathy MacKay
Community: Bedeque
Hours: 12-4pm
Type: Organic vegetables
Description: Red Isle Farms grows organic vegetables as well as oilseed crops and grains. We also naturally raise calves, a flock of sheep, pigs, and chickens for both meat and eggs. Our core business is our Veggie Box program, where we provide fresh organic veggies to customers in Summerside and Kensington. You can also visit us at Summerside market each Saturday morning from 9am - 1pm or on our website at www.redislefarms.webs.com.
Directions: From the PE-1AS turn right onto Callbeck St (signs for PE-171/ Bedeque). Turn right onto PE-112S. Located at 2377 Route 112, Lower Bedeque.
GPS Coordinates: N 46⁰ 20' 47.0400" W 63⁰ 43' 55.5600"
Contact Info: 314-3846
8. **Farm:** Valley Grove Farm
Host: Marvyn , Jason, and Mary-Jane Webster
Community: Kensington
Hours: 10am – 12pm
Type: Potato Farm
Description: Marvyn, his son Jason and his daughter Mary-Jane run a 650 acre Potato Farm. They grow other crops in their field rotations including grass crops, soybeans, oats and ryegrass. They use a GPS system in their tractors for the sprayer, potato planter and whatever they can use it for. The farm also owns and races Standardbred horses in their spare time.
Directions: From Summerside, take route PE-1AS head towards Borden-Carleton. Turn left onto Blue Shank Road. Located at 1154 Blue Shank Road.
GPS Coordinates: N 46⁰ 24' 16.5600" W 63⁰ 40' 2.2800"
Contact Info: 436-7456

9. **Farm:** Mull Na Beinne Farm

Hosts: Bertha and Vernon Campbell

Community: Summerfield

Hours: Information sessions will be given starting at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

Type: Crop and Livestock farm

Description: Mull Na Beinne Farms Ltd. is a crop and livestock farm owned and operated by Vernon and Bertha Campbell. The farm consists of about 2000 acres of crops, including potatoes, corn, barley, soybeans, oats and forages. The livestock component consists of 150 dairy cattle (milking herd of 65) and 200 head of beef cattle. The farm also features environmental initiatives, composted manure and flower gardens. If you are an avid gardener feel free to ask for a bag of garden compost. Mull Na Beinne is a Gaelic phrase for '*Pretty Little Farm on the Hill*'.

Directions: Our farm is located at 3362 Grahams Road, Summerfield. (From the intersection of Route 2 and Route 8 the farm is located approximately 3 km north on Route 8 , i.e. Grahams Road)

GPS Coordinates: N 46⁰ 25' 32.8800" W 63⁰ 31' 54.8400"

Contact Info: 886-2955

10. **Farm:** Brookwater Farms

Host: Harry and Vicki Elsinga

Community: Summerfield

Hours: 12-4pm

Type: Sheep Farm

Description: For various reasons, but probably a major one, the reason we decided to get into sheep was we now have two lovely little girls. Vicki will be able to stay home with the kids and the sheep may replace an off farm income for her. Our main objective while we are in the early stages of our farm is to develop a purebred, registered Rideau Arcott flock, with a high health status. We are planning on growing our flock to 100-150 ewes. We are on the Ontario health program, which entails specific protocols. Also we are going for a scrapie resistant flock, mainly by using RR genotyped Rams. To keep track of all this information, each animal has an RFID tag which can be read by a reader, which can give us the complete history of that animal. We will be using 3 management programs. Ewebyte software, Flockhand, which will all feed into the national genetic program called Genovis. Most of our land is into potatoes on a 3 year rotation, we have the rights to the forage and straw every year.

Directions: (From the intersection of Route 2 and Route 8 the farm is located approximately 3 km north on Route 8 , i.e. Grahams Road . Located at 3534 Graham's Road.

GPS Coordinates: N 46⁰ 25' 52.3200" W 63⁰ 31' 31.8000"

Contact Info: 886-2729