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Island Farm Tour for Dietitians- Thursday, September 26th, 2019

Charlottetown, PEI, September 27, 2019 – On September 26th, 2019, Farm & Food Care PEI and Health PEI toured 29 PEI and NB dietitians through three island family farms and ADL Water Street. The three farms included: Frizzell’s Valleyville Farm Inc. (Dairy), Brookfield Gardens/Red Soil Organics Inc. (Vegetable/Organic) and Dixon Farms (Beef). It also included a local lunch at The Mill in New Glasgow.

This tour provided an opportunity for the dietitians to learn about and discuss the process of local food getting from farm to plate; and issues of importance in the agriculture and food industry on PEI. It was a great opportunity for the dietitians to have an open and honest conversation about island food.

“We were excited to engage with local dieticians and speak about Island food production, primary agriculture and our sustainable practices while touring reputable operations across PEI yesterday” said Santana Beaton, Farm & Food Care PEI Coordinator, “Our role as Farm & Food Care PEI is to ensure we are speaking to influencers such as dieticians and make sure the story of PEI agriculture is told.”

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