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**Island Farm Tour for PEI MLA Representatives - Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Charlottetown, PEI, September 19, 2019** – On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the PEI Federation of Agriculture and Farm & Food Care PEI toured 20 PEI Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) from all three major parties through three island family farms. The three farms included: Blue Bay Farms Ltd. (Potatoes), Crasdale Farm Inc. (Dairy), and Atlantic Grown Organics (Organic Greenhouse). It also included lunch at The Mill in New Glasgow where we had industry presentations.

This tour provided an opportunity for our Island's MLAs to learn about and discuss issues of importance in the agriculture and food industry on PEI. More importantly, it gave the elected officials the chance to see first-hand what the agriculture industry looks like on the Island and the innovative investments farmers are making to stay competitive and viable in today's economy.

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