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BRISTOL, R.I. – Roger Williams University backed up by a seasoned management team from [Bon Appétit Management Company](#), purchases from over 70 local farmers, fishermen and artisans to provide the RWU community with the freshest and most sustainable food choices. Here's a short list of some of the locally sourced food that is found every day in dining locations across campus:

1. Pork, beef, sausage and kielbasa come from **Black Bird Farm** in Smithfield.
2. Chickens and eggs are purchased from **DaSilva Farms** in Portsmouth.
3. Horse Listeners Orchard in Ashford, Connecticut provides many fruits such as apples, peaches, blueberries and tomatoes.
4. **Rhody Fresh Dairy** located in Hope, supplies milk, cream, half-and-half, butter and cheese.
5. Also providing RWU with pork, beef, kielbasa and beef jerky is **Clover Bud Ranch** in Portsmouth.
6. **Little Rhody Farms** located in Foster supplies RWU's eggs.
7. RWU receives a variety of New England caught seafood such as oysters, clams, scallops, mussels, Pollock, haddock, red fish, scup, swordfish, hake, bluefish, lobster, and squid from **Foley Fish** in New Bedford, Massachusetts.
8. We receive many pounds of cheese from **Narragansett Creamery** in Providence.
9. **Northeast Family Farms** is a new England Co-Op that provides lamb, beef and pork to RWU.
10. A variety of lettuces, greens and herbs, as well as vegetables are supplied by **Allen Farms** in Westport, Massachusetts.

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