

Aquidneck Farm and Garden

ABC Book

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A is for Alpaca, a gentle animal in the camel family. Their thick coats makes beautiful warm sweaters and blankets.





**B is for buying local food at farmers' markets, farm stands or paying for a share of a farmer's crop (community supported agriculture.)**



C is for the cattle that  
graze on the grass of  
Aquidneck Farms







D is for DeCastro Farm and Farm Stand where you can buy local fruits, vegetables and garden plants.



E is for Escobar's  
Highland Farm, a dairy  
farm (and more).





F is for Farming  
Organically - basic  
farming without using  
man made chemicals.

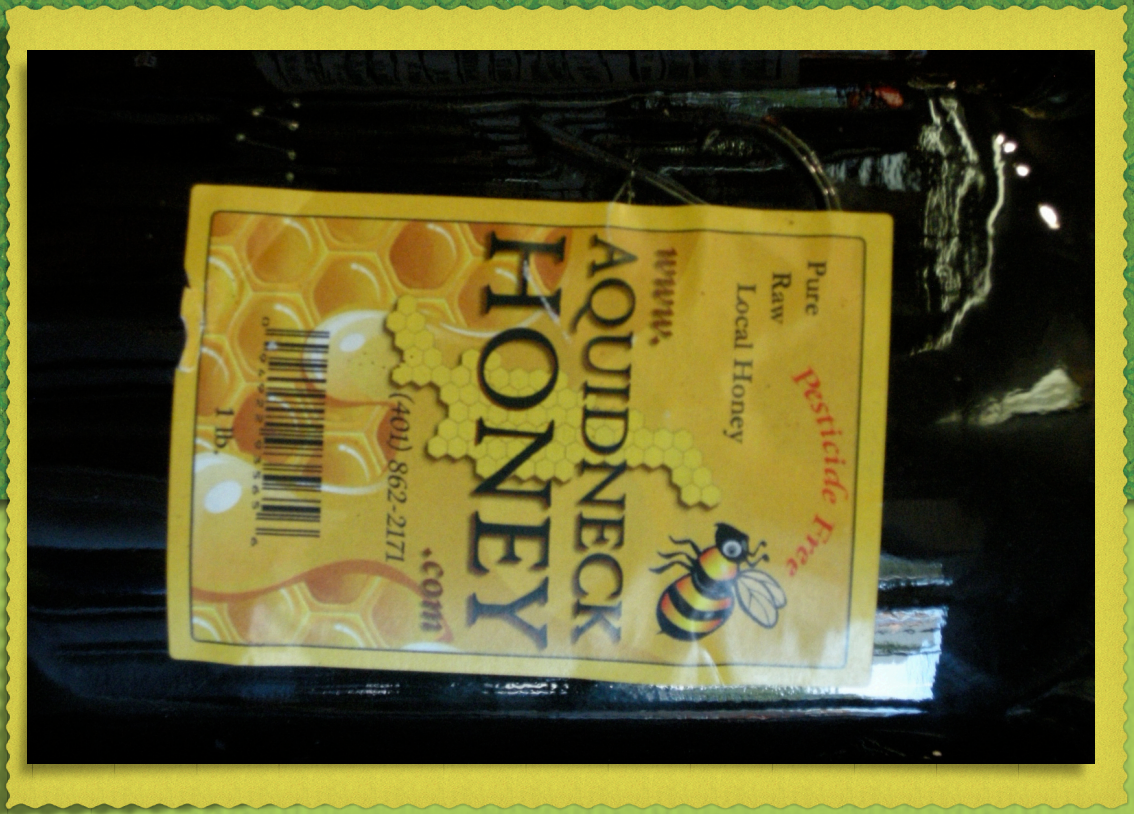




G is for Gardens full of colorful flowers.







H is for Honey direct  
from the Aquidneck  
Honey hives.



I is for Island Corn, an  
Aquidneck favorite from  
Native American times  
to today.





J is for Jams and Jellies,  
ways to preserve fruit so  
we can enjoy it longer.







K is for Kids learning  
about farming through  
4-H.





L is for Land Trust (Aquidneck) that helps preserve farm land on our island.

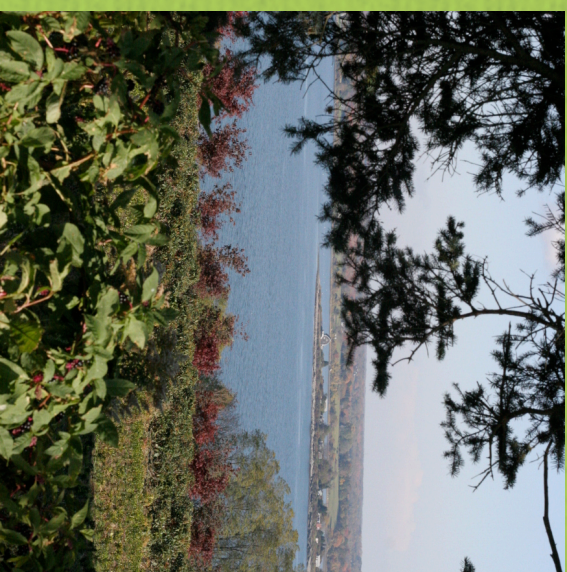




M is for Maplewood  
Farm which grows  
crops through three  
seasons.







**N** is for Nurseries where plants are grown until they are big enough to come to be planted at our homes.





O is for Oyster Farm, a mariculture rather than agriculture. Oyster farms grow shellfish for us to eat.





P is for Prescott Farm  
where you can see what  
farming was like in Colonial  
Days. Farming has always  
been important throughout  
Aquidneck Island History.





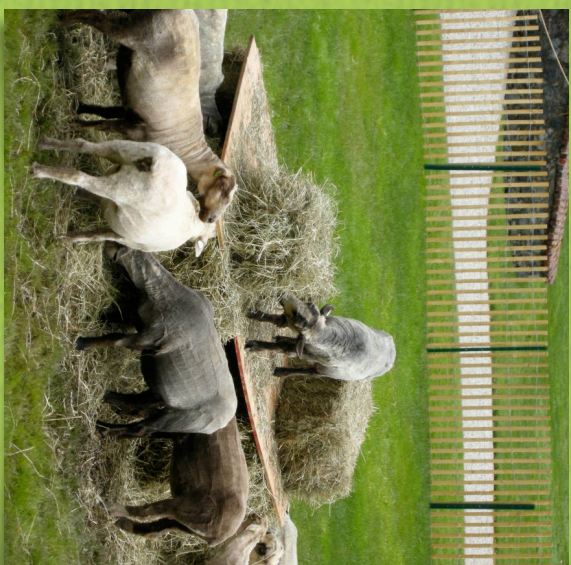
Q is for Quonset View Farm  
growing all year round -  
strawberries, potatoes,  
pumpkins and Christmas  
Trees.





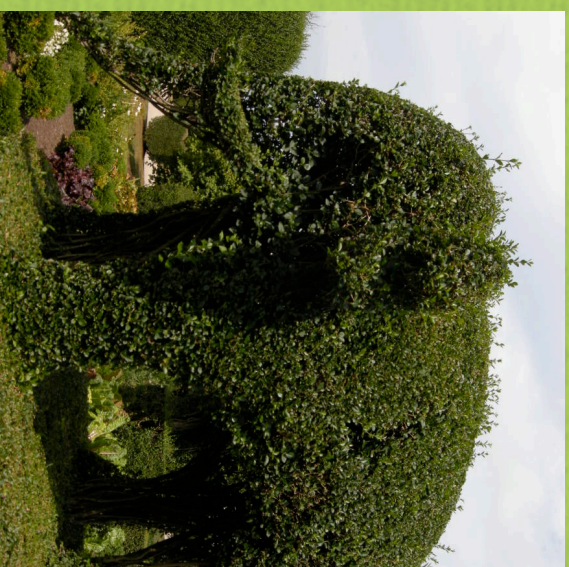
R is for Rhode Island  
Red, our state bird.





**S is for Swiss Village, a historic farm in Newport that uses technology to preserve rare breeds of animals.**





T is for Topiary  
gardens where plants  
are trained to look like  
shapes.





U is for URI Master  
Gardeners who tend the  
colonial herb and vegetable  
gardens at Prescott Farm.





V is for Vineyards where  
grapes grow. Aquidneck  
Island has a great climate  
for growing grapes.





W is for Walls of stone  
made by colonial farmers as  
they cleared their land.



X is for X-Mas trees, the trees we decorate for the holidays.







Y is for "You pick them" -  
the opportunity to go out  
into the fields and pick the  
fruit you want to bring home.



