



MEMBERSHIP FORM 2017-2018

RI RESIDENT

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Farm Ph. _____ Cell Ph. _____

Email _____ Fax _____

- \$40 Basic Producer Membership**
For those farms who will process less than 2 beef OR 3 pigs OR 4 lamb in the 2017-2018 membership year. (Membership runs April 1 to March 31.)
- \$65 Producer Farm Membership**
For those farms that will process less than 4 beef OR 6 pigs OR 8 lamb in the 2017-2018 membership year. **(Early join or renewal discount, just \$50 until May 1, 2017!)**
- \$100 Large Producer Farm Membership**
For producers that will process at least 4 beef OR 6 pigs OR 8 lamb in the 2017-2018 membership year. **(Early join or renewal discount, just \$75 until May 1, 2017!)**

Please check the boxes below if you do **NOT** want to be listed in:

- Membership directory – RIRLA website
- Membership directory – printed

Both these directories are distributed among RIRLA farmer members ONLY and are NOT available to non-members or the general public.

MEMBER SURVEY

PLEASE take the time to fill out this survey. All information will be kept anonymous. NO personal or business information will be shared.

LIVESTOCK

Type	Breed(s)	# of Animals
Beef cattle	_____	_____
Dairy cattle	_____	_____
Pigs	_____	_____
Sheep	_____	_____
Goats	_____	_____
Poultry	_____	_____



Other _____

Size of Farm _____ acres

Lease _____ acres

Own _____ acres

Sales/Marketing

Direct to customer Y N

____ Ads in newspaper ____ Word of mouth ____ Farm website ____ Farm Fresh RI website

Farmers markets Y N # per week _____

Market names _____

Auction Y N

Don't sell/only personal use _____

Other- Please Describe (CSA, Buying Club) _____

The Future

In the next 2-4 years I plan to:

____ Expand my farm operation & production ____ Maintain my operation & production at its current size

____ Decrease the size of my operation & production

Reason(s): _____

WHY DID YOU JOIN?

Please rate all that apply (1 – very important, 2 – somewhat important, 3 – not important or NA (not applicable))

_____ Processing Scheduling Service/Convenient access to USDA processing

_____ Grain discount (TJ Hay and Grain, W. Greenwich, RI)

_____ Pasture walks/educational opportunities

_____ Networking with other farmers/member meetings

_____ Technical assistance (sales permit package, etc)

_____ Newsletter

_____ Buy/sell livestock

_____ Assistance locating feed sources

_____ Buy/sell equipment

_____ Website/general farming resources

_____ Other (please explain in the space provided below)



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

What would you like the RI Raised Livestock Association to offer/offer more of?

Please rank (1 – very important, 2 – somewhat important, 3 – not important, or NA – not applicable)

- _____ Grain/feed discounts with partner businesses
- _____ Equipment/supply discounts with partner businesses
- _____ Educational opportunities
 - _____ Pasture walks
 - _____ Meat cutting seminars
 - _____ Other seminars _____
- _____ Business trainings
 - _____ Marketing
 - _____ Your farm as a business (financial)
 - _____ Business technology (computers, financial software, internet, website)
 - _____ Obtaining financing
 - _____ Insurance
 - _____ Other _____
- _____ Agricultural technology
 - _____ Production/animal science and nutrition
 - _____ Fencing
 - _____ Grazing/field management
 - _____ Equipment
 - _____ Mobile processing unit – poultry
 - _____ Other _____
- _____ Land preservation/development rights
- _____ Passing on the family farm
- _____ Other _____
- _____ Opportunities to network with other farmers/member meetings
- _____ Technical assistance (sales permit package, etc)
- _____ General resources on farming
- _____ More resources in the quarterly newsletter
- _____ More resources regarding buying/selling livestock
- _____ Assistance locating feed sources
- _____ Other (please explain in the space provided below)



LIST YOUR FARM

As a marketing service to its members RIRLA is developing a list of farms that sell their locally-raised meat to the public. This list will be distributed to the public at outreach events, restaurants that request it, RIRLA's new Consumer Members as part of their membership packet, as well as being available on RIRLA's website. Please fill out the information below if you would like to be listed.

Farm Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____ Town _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Farm Ph. _____

Alt. Ph. _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Website _____

Species Available (e.g. beef, pork, etc.) _____

Products Available (e.g. sausage, stew meat, etc) _____

Available at:

Farm Stand Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Days of Week/Hours of Operation _____

Farmers Market Name _____

Address _____

Dates of Operation (e.g. May – September) _____

Days of Week/Hours of Operation _____

CSA/Buying Club Available? Yes _____ No _____

Type? (Veggie? Meat? Combination?) _____

Additional Info/Brief Details _____
