

4th Annual FigMamma Farms Fig Festival

Event Program Learning & Networking

Education & Information Speakers • Fig Experts
Baking Contest • Raffle • Fig Tree Auction • Vendors

Saturday, September 12th
2–5pm



Location: 630 Neck Road, Tiverton, Rhode Island
Learn more at FigMamma.com

SCHEDULE: MAIN TENT

2:00pm	Market Square/Vendors Open
2:30–3:00pm	Freire Figs
3:00–3:30pm	Neptune’s Harvest
3:30–4:00pm	FigMamma Farms
4:00–4:30pm	Largest Leaf Contest, Bake Contest Winners Fig Raffle Winners, Fig Auction
4:30–5pm	Harvey Correia of Figaholics

VENDORS: FRONT LAWN

Batista Bakery – Baked Goods
Dreamberry Fields – Baked Goods & More
Farm Stand at Clarks – Honey
FigMamma Farms – Fig Trees, cuttings and More
Firefly Mandalas – Eco-Art in the Barn Studio
Freire Figs – Information & More
LaRose Chocolates – Artisanal Chocolates, Fig Bon Bons
Maggie’s Healing Path – Herbal Fig Tea, Body Care & More
Neptune’s Harvest – Organic Fertilizer Information & Samples
Northeast Organic Farming Association of RI – Information & Events
Round Hill Ranch – Goat Milk Body Care & Soaps
Rustic Sugar Hollow – Baked Goods
Spoon & Board – Tree to Table Goods
The Cheese Wheel Village Store – Cheese & More
Tiverton Farmers Market – Information & Events

ALL DAY EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS:

- Educational talks & demonstrations by experienced regional fig growers
- Opportunities to purchase over 150 rare & unusual fig tree varieties from three local growers
- Fig-inspired baking contest, fig tree raffle & white elephant fig tree auction
- Fig Fruit Tasting Contest & Best Fig Recipe Contest
- “Biggest Leaf in Town” Competition — Bring your largest fig leaf & earn the title
- An opportunity to meet fellow fig lovers from across the region

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2:30–3:00pm ~ Figs & Friends: An Introduction to Freire Figs

Meet the faces behind Freire Figs, Joe & Meggan Freire. Pull up a chair & get inspired as they share their story & learn about what they do in Little Compton. They will be answering the most common fig-growing questions as they break down the basics and share their journey of fig growing in Little Compton, RI. Freire Figs

3:00–3:30pm ~ Organic Gardening Powerhouse – Learn about Neptune’s Harvest

A trailblazer in eco-agriculture and organic plant nutrition, Ann Molloy, co-owner and director of sales and marketing at Neptune’s Harvest and a VIP event sponsor will be dropping in with lots of valuable information and products. Based out of Gloucester, Massachusetts, Neptune’s Harvest is widely recognized for its sustainable mission, utilizing 100% of wild-caught North Atlantic seafood byproducts to create premium, zero-waste organic fertilizers. Neptune’s Harvest utilizes a unique, proprietary cold-enzymatic process that keeps vital nutrients, amino acids & natural vitamins intact. Highly praised by fig & fruit growers for improving soil health, increasing drought resilience and enhancing the flavor profile and yield of homegrown fruits. Festival attendees will have the opportunity to learn how incorporating these sustainable ocean-derived products can dramatically improve their own fig tree architecture, root health and seasonal harvests.

3:30–4:00pm ~ Community of a Thousand Fig Lovers:

Learn more about Sandy Pavao-Pinarreta, founder of FigMamma Farms, Taunton, MA and her journey in the fig world. Sandy planted her first fig tree over 30 years ago, but the real fig fever didn’t set in until about 10 years ago. What began as a growing collection quickly turned into a passion for propagation—and, as Sandy likes to say, “once she started making fig babies, she had to find homes for them!”

That passion grew into FigMamma Farms, workshops, open houses, and annual fig celebrations dedicated to sharing knowledge and building community—one fig at a time. Today, Sandy’s collection has grown to more than 300 fig varieties, including rare and unique cultivars from around the world. For the past four years, she has opened her collection to fellow growers through educational workshops, annual open houses, and Fig Fest.

A longtime resident of Taunton, Massachusetts, Sandy grew up in the Orchards of Taunton and has deep roots in the local farming community.

4:00–4:30pm ~ Fun Stuff

Stick around for the largest leaf contest winners, bake contest winners, fig auction & fig raffle winners at the main tent.

4:30–5:00pm ~ Fig-Growing Obsession Nationwide:

Harvey Correia, founder of Figaholics and part of the third-generation Correia farming family in California, has been growing figs since 1999. He will be sharing his journey and his love of figs. What began as a family collection grew into an orchard of approximately 400 fig varieties, making Figaholics a trusted resource for rare fig collectors across the country. Through his educational videos, variety evaluations and legendary annual cutting sale, Harvey has

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helped fuel the fig-growing obsession nationwide. In fact, we believe he may be single-handedly responsible for creating thousands of additional Figaholics across America! We are incredibly honored to welcome Harvey Correia to Fig Fest 2026 as our featured guest speaker.

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Harvey Correia: Available for Q&A's from 2:00pm to 4pm

Joel Swan: Available for Q&A's from 2:00pm to 4pm

As a certified URI Master Gardener and the current East Providence High School Science Department Chair, Swan brings a powerhouse of agricultural & educational expertise to this year's event. With a distinguished 27-year career as a science teacher and a decade of specialized experience in horticulture & aquaculture, he offers unparalleled insights into local cultivation. Backyard gardener looking to perfect your fruit harvest or a curious enthusiast eager to learn about sustainable farming and figs, Swan's wealth of practical knowledge makes his time a can't-miss highlight of Fig Fest 2026.

Meredith Brower: Owner of Firefly Figs and Host

The owner of Firefly Figs, a dedicated eco-artist, photographer & the founder of the non-profit, Tiverton Farmers Market, Meredith has deep roots in Tiverton, where her lifelong love for the local coast, farms & nature inspires her daily work. Much of her eco-art can be seen in the barn studio on the property. Her fig-growing journey began when an NRCS grant allowed her to build a greenhouse, unlocking a fascinating passion for a unique cultivar, the fig. Three years later, she is thrilled to still be growing figs and be co-hosting the 4th Annual Fig Mamma Farms Fig Fest with Sandy Pavao-Pinarreta here at her family farm.



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