



SVF FOUNDATION

A Bridge to the Future for Heritage Breeds



MISSION

The mission of SVF Foundation is to preserve germplasm (embryos, semen and genetic material) of rare and endangered breed of livestock. Many North American livestock breeds are on the verge of extinction and their irreplaceable genetic traits could be lost forever. To preserve this genetic diversity, the foundation of our agricultural heritage, and in the interests of our nation's food security, SVF Foundation is collaborating with Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University - building a bridge to the future for heritage breeds.

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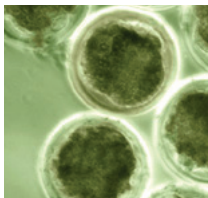
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WORKING WITH BREEDERS

After selecting a breed of livestock on which to focus its efforts, SVF seeks breeders who will sell, lease or allow collection of germplasm for long term storage. Animals involved in the program must meet certain health standards.

At SVF's facility in Newport, RI, SVF staff and veterinarians from Tufts provide herd health management and apply breeding techniques commonly used in the farming industry to collect and preserve the germplasm.

Once germplasm collection of a breed is complete SVF will place animals with satellite farms or sell them to breeders committed to the conservation of heritage breeds.



If you are interested in buying, selling or leasing animals to help us in this important mission, please call **401-848-7229** or email **info@svffoundation.org**.