



Thank you Elizabeth & Mac for **CHOOSING** to have a **restorative WEDDING AT ROUND THE BEND FARM**

More than 2 million weddings take place every year in the US, consuming on average 63 tons of carbon (like driving 150,000 miles) **and** producing about 400 LBS of garbage-- the Stanton wedding produced approximately **TWO BAGS** of garbage!

LIBATIONS:

≈ 95% of your drinks were made using ingredients within 45 miles of RTB

Dirty Water Distillery
Buzzards Bay Brewing
Simpson Springs
Empire Bottling Works
Carolyn's Sakonnet Vineyard
RTB-made herb-infused simple syrups
Equal Exchange coffee & tea
Nilsa's Herbal Teas & Botanicals
RTB well water
(NO bottled water)



All beer was served from kegs into glass mason jars, eliminating the use of beer bottles and single-use cups.



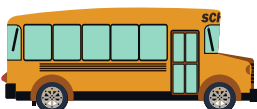
WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

Soda and liquor bottles were taken back to their suppliers to be reused. All wine bottles were donated to local artisans to be repurposed. Cigarette waste (cigarette butts & packaging), was recycled using TerraCycle.



BUS IN, BUS OUT

Many of the guests were bused to and from the wedding, minimizing the number of cars and carbon.



VICTUALS: paladar catering + meal service

≈ 85% of the beautiful food on your plate, prepared by Paladar Kitchen, was local. By sourcing local ingredients, you minimized the carbon footprint of your dinner and picked the freshest ingredients available, increasing the nutrient content as well- all while keeping money in the local economy.

≈ 250-260 POUNDS OF LOCAL FOOD WAS UTILIZED, MOST OF WHICH WAS BROUGHT TO THE FARM IN REUSABLE & RETURNABLE HARVEST BINS WITHOUT PACKAGING



The farms you supported!

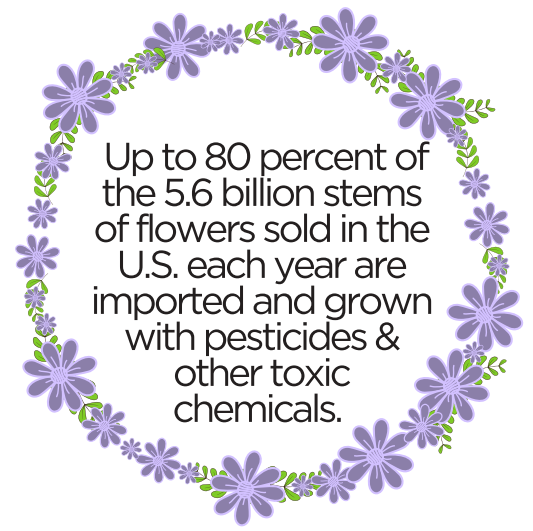


NARRAGANSETT CREAMERY
WESTFIELD FARM
SKINNY DIP
SWEET & SALTY
PARADOX ACRES
EVA'S GARDEN
ROUND THE BEND FARM
4 TOWN FARM
HEART BEETS FARM
ARRUDA'S DAIRY
FOLEY FISH
GRAY GRIST MILL
SHY BROTHERS
ROOTS FARM
COASTAL ROASTERS
COPICUT FARMS
CERVELLI FARM
WISHING STONE
FLYING CARROT
ALDERBROOK FARM

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Your flowers were grown organically by Skinny Dip and Weatherlow Farms and traveled ≈ 15 miles to their destination. Most flowers sold in the U.S. come from close to the equator and need to be refrigerated as they travel across the globe.

The cut flower industry is one of the biggest consumers of pesticides worldwide. Your flower choice proved that pretty flowers don't need to be poisonous!



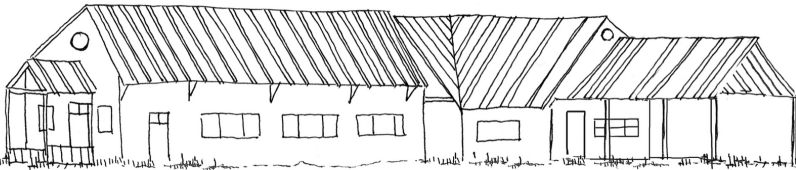
Up to 80 percent of the 5.6 billion stems of flowers sold in the U.S. each year are imported and grown with pesticides & other toxic chemicals.

WHAT YOU DIDN'T FLUSH DOWN THE DRAIN...

You saved ≈ 400 gallons of water with our composting toilets. For every flush of a "normal" toilet, 2-7 gallons of water is wasted.

DIY DECORATIONS

The guestbook, bar menu and dinner napkins were made by the bride. The beautiful napkins were then given to guest after the wedding to be reused.



DESIGNED BY BRIDE
ELIZABETH

Your music, lights & all
electricity were
**POWERED BY
THE SUN**

GREAT JOB!

OUR MISSION

Round the Bend Farm, a Center for Restorative Community, is a working farm and educational non-profit. We are a living laboratory that cultivates, educates (even during weddings 😊) and empowers people of all ages. We are devoted to the global paradigm shift toward hope and abundance by valuing diversity, modeling nature, and redefining wealth.

NO SINGLE-USE!

All plates, glasses and cutlery were washed and reused.



CLOTH NAPKINS & HAND TOWELS

Commercial, "single-use" paper napkins are made with dyes, inks, fragrances, chlorine bleach, formaldehyde, adhesives, and other chemicals, which end up back in our ecosystem when they are dumped in a landfill.

SKIP THE TRUCK...

All of the plates, glasses, cutlery, tables, & chairs used were from the farm. These items were either handmade on the farm or second-hand.

Using what we have at the farm & embracing the "mismatch" saved \$1798.90 on having to rent these items & reduced the carbon of having it all trucked in. WIN. WIN.

