

From Farm to Table

Supporting our community has always been a part of our mandate and our culinary program is no exception. Under Chef Belair's leadership, the Shaw Conference Centre purchases 60% of food from local suppliers each year. From carrots and beets to Alberta beef, we pride ourselves on supporting Alberta's thriving agrifood industry. Some of our suppliers include:

Erdmann's Garden & Greenhouse

Supplying our carrots and beets, Erdmann's is a family owned and operated farm located in Westlock County, Alberta. They grow a wide variety of vegetables, potatoes and bedding plants, hanging baskets and planters. For more information, visit erdmannsgardens.com.

Forest Scene Farms

Located north of Thorsby, Alberta, Forest Scene Farm is a family supported mixed farm that produces certified organic potatoes, market garden vegetables, organic grains and hay.

Four Whistle Farm

Supplying us with fresh produce such as tomato, cucumber, peppers, basil, Four Whistle Farm operates under the loving care of Marius and Twiggy De Boer near Millet, Alberta. For more information, visit fourwhistlefarm.ca.

Prairie Harvest

An award-winning pasta company located in Edmonton, Alberta, Prairie Harvest creates fine pasta the old-world way; slow-dried using only the best ingredients. For more information, visit prairieharvestpasta.com.

Sylvan Star Cheese

From plain and flavoured Gouda to Swiss and Edam cheese, the Sylvan Lake, Alberta based Sylvan Star Cheese has been operating since 1995. Renowned for its farm-made Gouda, the operation has won numerous awards over the past 16 years. For more information, visit sylvanstarcheesefarm.ca.

Rock Ridge Dairy Farm

Owned by Patrick and Cherylynn Bos, Rock Ridge Dairy Farm is located in Ponoka, Alberta and is a processor of whole natural goat milk and cheeses. For more information, visit rockridgedairy.com.

Blue Kettle Specialty Foods

From savoury dips and vinaigrettes, to hearty meal starters and a delectable chocolate sauce, St. Alberta, Alberta's Blue Kettle Specialty Foods creates innovative foods from natural products that will jumpstart or add full-bodied flavour to a variety of dishes in minutes. For more information, visit bluekettle.ca.

Meuwlys

Providing our kitchen with local high quality, local artisan meats, Meuwlys is an Edmonton based business founded by Will Kotowicz and former Shaw Conference Centre apprentice and chef Peter Keith. For more information, visit meuwlys.com.

Mona Food

Edmonton based Mona Food supplies us with homegrown gourmet mushrooms. For more information, visit monafood.ca.

Bear and the Flower Farm

Located in Irricana, Alberta, Bear and the Flower Farm produces free range, naturally raised pork. For more information, visit bearandtheflower.com.

From Our Garden

As part of our commitment to sustainability, we grow many of our own vegetables each summer in our own staff garden. Managed by our team of chefs, the garden produces tomatoes, peppers, herbs, lettuce, tomatillos, strawberries, raspberries, currants, edible flowers, onions, garlic, carrots, radish, beans, peas, celery, corn, cucumbers, zucchini and squash.

And that's not all! We also produce our very own signature honey through our beehive located on the southeast corner of the property. Over 100,000 busy bees produce over 60 pounds of honey for our chefs each summer. To learn more about our sustainability program, visit ShawConferenceCentre.com.

Second Helping

Giving back to those in need

The Shaw Conference Centre serves over 250,000 meals a year to local, regional, national and international guests. With such a large volume of food being prepared and served through our kitchen, it's expected that there will be some food waste.

That's why we were the first organization in Edmonton to sign-up for the Edmonton Food Bank's Second Helping Program. This initiative prevents waste and puts nutritious meals on the table for those who need them. We're proud to donate nearly 6,600 pounds of food to the program each year.

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