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**Scope and content:**

The volume includes hand-written meeting minutes from the inception of the Board in 1885 up to December 1926. Includes typescript notes tipped-in.

**System of arrangement:**

The Rhode Island State Board of Agriculture Minute Book is arranged chronologically.

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## **Custodial history:**

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## **Accruals:**

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## **Related archival materials:**

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## **RIAMCO Browsing Term (if applicable):**

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## **Names:**

Rhode Island. Board of Agriculture  
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## **Subjects:**

Agriculture.  
Agriculture and state--United States.  
Agriculture and state--United States--History--19th century.  
Agriculture and state--United States--History--20th century.  
Food supply.  
Land use, Rural.  
Horticulture.

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