THE LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Sustainable Food Loop:
LaFarm, Community & Undergraduate Sustainability

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Sustainable Food Loop

Food Waste Composting

Dining Services

Bon Appetit Management Company
Food services for a sustainable future®
You Are Here!

LaFarm, The Lafayette College Community Garden & Working Farm

- Located 3 miles north of campus in Forks Township
- 2 fenced acres of Washington Silt Loam farmland
- Slightly sloping with southern exposure
How we got there

“To forget how to dig the earth and tend the soil is to forget ourselves” -- Gandhi
Lafayette Sustainable Food Loop
...in the Community

Brooke Kohler '13
Lafayette Sustainable Food Loop
...in the Community
Joseph Ing Rao ‘16
Sustainable Food Loop and the Undergrad Experience
Community of gardeners

Ecological sensitivity

Academics

Outreach
- Independent Study or Research
- Civil Engineering Capstone Design
- Technology and Nature
- Environmental Engineering
- Hydrology
- Introduction to the Environment: A Systems Approach
- Organizations and the Environment
- Edible Ethics
Let’s Connect!

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- **Total Pounds of Produce Sold**
- **2,308.5 Lbs.**
- **½ Acre**
- **LaFarm 2013**
Total Work Hours for Summer

832.25 Hours

LaFarm 2013