Row by Row: Building a Strong, Sustainable and Successful College Farm
Row by Row:

- Started small
- Thought Big
- Collaborated across departments
Sustainable Food Loop

Food Waste Composting

Dining Services
LaFarm & Sustainable Food Loop Center Vision

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- **Proposed LaFarm expansion areas**
- **Future expansion area as needed**
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- **25 ft buffers between LaFarm and conventional agriculture**
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Patrice Gonzalez
Class of 2019

Major: English

Years associated with agriculture: 6 months

One Word: LaFFCo
Emily Maj
Class of 2018

Major: Environmental Engineering

Years associated with agriculture: 1 year

One Word: Emergence
Haley Mauriello
Class of 2018

Major: Geology

Years associated with agriculture: 1.5 Years

One Word: Presence
Peter Todaro
Class of 2017

Major: Government and Law

Years associated with agriculture:
Organic Ag- 4 years
LaFarm- 3 years
LaFFco- 1.5 years

One Word: Rootedness
10 BEST things at LaFarm

Every year we look forward to a new season, but before we do we reflect on the previous year and decide what has worked & what can be improved.

After completion of major projects it is informative to determine your farms ‘10 Best things’

• Good Agricultural Practices
• Value Added Products
• Standardized Production
• Partner with Pan Hellenic
• LaFFCo- Lafayette Food and Farm Co, LEAP, VIC & Excel
• Solar Irrigation
• On Campus Farm Market
• On Campus Dining & Events
• Partner w/ Area Non-Profits
• Annual Reports w/ Self Audit
10 BEST things at YOUR farm?

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LaFarm is a sustainability initiative and the cornerstone of the Lafayette College Sustainable Food Loop.

Our mission is to integrate curriculum and practice in sustainable food and agriculture for the campus community. We grow produce for the dining halls, recycle nutrients from composted food back to the soil, and serve as a laboratory for collaborative student-faculty education and research.