LaFarm Annual Report
Looking Back & Gearing Up & What we DID

Thank you for being a part of our Growing Vision!

2017

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2017 saw a record of 43 deliveries for our campus culture. We have been innovating sustainable farming works. LaFarm is a cross-disciplinary, living laboratory that infuses resiliency into our campus culture. We have been innovating sustainable solutions for nearly 10 years by cultivating a scalable, off-grid model of soil building, crop production, and student involvement. This farm works!

Every year, for 5 straight YEARS! EVER YEAR, for 5 years, LaFarm has increased its deliveries. This happened in part because LaFarm turned the massive, 3,100 feet of new, weed-free, capital-project-funded LaFarm fence, 1,475 feet of new agricultural fencing, 3 new, efficient, human doors with the new LaFarm fence, 2 new, flexible, tractor gates, high tensile grade, 10 foot high, 20 year, deer fencing, 3,100 feet of new, weed-free, capital-project-funded LaFarm fence, 2 new, flexible, tractor gates, high tensile grade, 10 foot high, 20 year, deer fencing, 3 new, efficient, human doors

In a complex food system, a sustainable college farm provides wholesale value to the community. In 2017, LaFarm invoiced $5,145 of growing value of our produce thru wholesale, retail, and sororities. We have increased our capital in the works here at LaFarm; 3,100 feet of new, weed-free, capital-project-funded LaFarm fence, 1,475 feet of new agricultural fencing. In cooperation with Delta Delta Delta and Chi Phi, LaFarm welcomed more hours by a local farm organization working with Delta, and Kappa, as Sarah moves on to her next garden.

LaFFCo, ECOReps, LaFAB and the Office of Sustainability will lead the way for a dynamic and programming around the LaFarm, the LaSeed Library, and other food and farming initiatives. LaFarm will continue to work within the college and the region to build and promote sustainable farming future at Lafayette College!

Assisted Assistant Director for Food and Farm in 2018

Early in 2018, LaFarm is presenting at the Yale Food Systems Symposium. Go LAFARM!

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