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DON'T MISS A BEET

A Mid-Winter Update from Your LaFarm Crew



Good Thymes in 2019

The 2019 Annual Report is coming soon! In the mean time, follow along for a quick update on our 2019 season.

In 2019 we:

Increased our production by 81%, including 3,719 pounds of food donated to the VIC stand, the pantry at Urban Farm, and Lafayette's own Pard Pantry

Doubled our weekly Wednesday on-campus market sales from 2018

Increased our total student-hours on the farm by 41%, hosting a total of 1,922 total student, staff, and faculty hours working on the farm

Composted from Upper Farinon Dining Hall a whopping 14,491 pounds of food waste thanks to our 5 amazing student compost managers: all of our compostable food wastes currently come from student plate waste

WE'RE HIRING
FOR SUMMER
2020!

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Turnip the sustainable farming in 2020

with an electric tractor, the construction of 2,880 square feet of indoor growing space, and more. In 2020 here are some plans on the table:

Construction of our 30' x 96' high tunnel is underway and will continue throughout the Spring thanks to our 5 student construction managers.

Our electric tractor! ASME students will be converting a tractor to run on electric this Spring to increase our production efficiencies at LaFarm without sacrificing sustainability



LaFarm will be starting our own seedlings this year in the Kunkle Greenhouse—look out for expanded volunteer opportunities with LaFFCo Volunteering beginning the first week of March!

Lettuce feed you!

We're working to increase opportunities for Lafayette's Summer EXCEL students to have access to more local, fresh vegetables. Stay tuned for details on the expansion of our Summer On-Campus Market & our first ever Campus Supported Agriculture program coming soon.

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