



The Lafayette College
Community Garden & Working Farm

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



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Lafayette College Community Garden & Student Farm Map



Forks Township in Easton, PA



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
ORGANIC GARDEN

History
The Organic Garden was established in 1992 as a demonstration garden for organic gardening techniques. It is located on the campus of the University of California, Davis, and is open to the public.

Location
The Organic Garden is located on the campus of the University of California, Davis, in the area of the former agricultural experiment station.

Objectives
The Organic Garden is a demonstration garden for organic gardening techniques. It is open to the public and is a popular destination for students and visitors alike.

Activities
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LaFarm & Sustainable Food Loop Center Vision



Existing LaFarm
(2015)

Single with
naturalized buffer

Proposed LaFarm
expansion areas

25 ft buffers
between LaFarm
and conventional
agriculture

Access path between
north and south areas
(25' width)

Potabam greenhouse
and composting facility

Center
SFL



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.