DID YOU KNOW UCONN HAS A STUDENT RUN FARM?

Spring Valley Student Farm

FARM MISSION
Spring Valley Student Farm (SVSF) provides an opportunity for UConn students and the greater community to join together to learn about environmentally, socially and economically ethical regenerative food production through hands-on experience.

The farm collaborates with Department of Dining Services, EcoHouse Learning Community (LC) in First Year Programs & Learning Communities, Residential Life, the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources, Office of Public Engagement-Service Learning and Office of Environmental Policy.

Eleven students live in 2 houses 4.5 miles off campus. Students work together in a vibrant community focused on healthy local food production.

The farm models a closed-loop food system where food grown at SVSF is used on the UConn campus at Chuck & Augie’s restaurant, 1 Plate, 2 Plates retail outlet in the Student Union and at select dining units. UConn students also share the bounty at UConn’s Farm Fresh Market from May through September.

As stewards and ambassadors of the farm, the student farmers support SVSF as an educational destination where everyone may come together to learn and grow. Student farmers learn about sustainable growing methods and the business aspects of how food is harvested, processed and presented to the UConn dining community.
OPPORTUNITIES AT THE FARM ARE OPEN TO FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT

COMMUNITY
Organic Growing

HANDS-ON LEARNING
Local Food Systems

FOSTER CAMARADERIE
Ecologically Sound Farming Practices

Veggies, Herbs, Fruits & Flowers
Campus Connections

AWARENESS
Imaginative, Innovative & Creative Thinking

OPPORTUNITIES AT SPRING VALLEY STUDENT FARM

TOURS...Come yourself, with your friends or family, or organize a group tour of the farm.

LEARN TO GROW...Sustainable organic methods used to produce vegetables, herbs, small fruit

SPECIAL PROGRAMS...Some programs include Bug Week, UCann Cook Camp, and GROW Windham High School summer internship. We offer custom programs to meet your skill level and interests.

VOLUNTEER HOURS...Help out once or volunteer regularly on a variety of farm projects.

APPLY...to live and work at the farm for a semester or over the summer as a Student Farmer!

COMPLETE...a Plant Science Internship at the farm (which does not require living there).

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