



## Opportunities Are Growing at Spring Valley Student Farm

### Students Living at Spring Valley Student Farm Can:

- Learn about sustainable farming while living in on-campus housing with a community of students from diverse academic departments
- Grow and provide vegetables, herbs, flowers and small fruits, grown using organic methods, to UConn Department of Dining Services select restaurants, dining halls and seasonal on-campus Farm Fresh Market
- Share their individual and collective knowledge with the greater UConn community through the EcoHouse Learning Community and multiple on-campus collaborations
- Lead Tours and host volunteers at the Farm where students and the community come together to experience hands-on farming

### Any Undergraduate Student Can:

- Volunteer weekly at volunteer days, open to all students and greater community members, on Friday during the semester or Tuesday during the summer
- Enroll in an Internship or Independent Study, for variable credit, Plant Science and Landscape Architecture or Sociology departments
- Get involved in ongoing hands-on real life projects:
  - Aquaponic Food Production
  - Solar Thermal Greenhouse Heating
  - Solar Photovoltaic Electricity Production
  - Food Waste to Energy and Carbon Sequestration
  - Soil Health study
  - Air Quality study
  - Beekeeping
- Apply to work and/or live at the Farm for the summer with part-time summer student farmer employment available through the Department of Dining Services
- Stay Local and Dig Deeper with our 18 credit Sustainable Community Food Systems minor within the Environmental Studies major

