



Tivoli Preserve Community Farm

2018 Highlights Report



Mission

Tivoli Preserve Community Farm is a steward of the surrounding environment and community by facilitating agricultural activity that empowers individuals in order to promote health, peace, and well-being for all.

The Flock

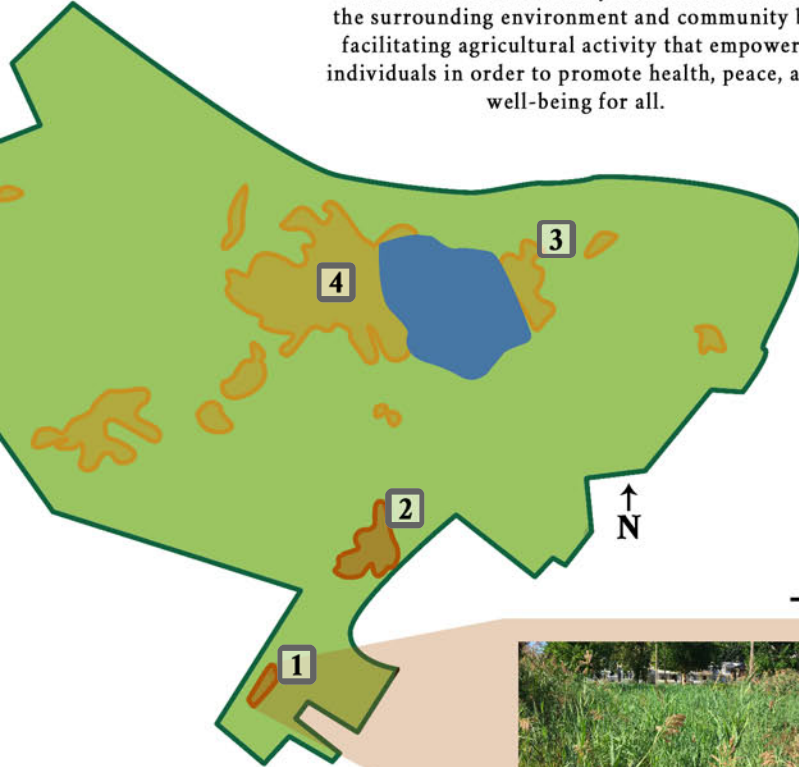
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The flock currently includes 19 sheep and 2 alpaca. In addition to the flock, the farm cares for 13 chickens.



Grazing & Invasive Species Management

-  Tivoli Lake Preserve
-  Phragmites Area
-  Grazed Phragmites
-  Target Zones
-  Tivoli Lake



Untreated June 2018



Late June 2018



November 2018

84 Grazing Days

The flock grazed in the Preserve for a total of 84 days between June and November 2018. They primarily grazed phragmites from Target Zones 1 and 2. To balance their dietary health, they also grazed throughout other locations in the preserve. This mixed grazing targeted other invasive species such as Autumn Olive and improved the overall biodiversity and soil health in Preserve.

Education & Outreach



Garden Work Day



Fiber Gathering



Cooking Workshop

26 Workdays & Events

238 People Engaged

The farm is supported by kids, adults, college students, and seniors. These individuals are the foundation of our community. In 2018, we hosted several types of events including garden work days, workshops, group visits, and winter preparation at the Normanskill Farm. At these events, participants take care of the animals, tend to the gardens, and repair infrastructure in the barnyard and the Preserve. The participants also learn about phragmites and the City of Albany's ongoing work to improve the Preserve.

