

2013 Jamestown Community Farm Annual Report



Successfully:

Completed our 13th year of operation;
Planted, weeded, harvested and distributed over 23,000 lbs. of fresh produce. Largest production year to date;
Installed a new deer fence around the entire perimeter of the 4 acre cultivated area and expanded the cultivated garden area for 2014;
Improved our late winter & spring greenhouse program to provide greater amount of our starter plants:

Constructed new raised beds for the herb garden;
Initiated a Mentor Program with the Met School in Newport;
Established a “Memorial Garden” in the names of Eleanor Gravidahl and Robert Rohm.
Constructed a compostable toilet;
Successfully completed our first paid summer internship program;
Expanded our pasture and added three Belted Galloway cattle to the Farm’s livestock population;
Requested grant funding for a “high tunnel” greenhouse from USDA;
Created and improved our web site and face book pages:

Worked With:

Over 150 volunteers of all ages, who arrived at the farm throughout the spring, summer, fall ready to work;

Professor Steve Mecca, Providence College and his students to construct the compostable toilet;

Eagle Scout candidate Ian Archibald and Jamestown Boy Scout Troup 1 on the construction of the deer fence and the raised bed herb and memorial garden;

The Jamestown Garden Club and the Eleanor Gravidahl family on the construction and financing of the herb garden and memorial garden;

The Met School to provide a farm mentor program for a student at the School;

St. Georges School to provide student volunteers and farm visits for the School’s summer camp;



Goals for 2014:



To continue to expand our agricultural production and our distribution to food banks and soup kitchens throughout RI;
To expand and improve our ability to provide an agricultural opportunity and experience to all who are interested;
To improve our ability to grow vegetables without chemical herbicides and pesticides while minimizing the impact on the Island’s natural resources; Find us on [Facebook](#) and at: www.jamestowncommunityfarm.com