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

Grazing & Invasive Species Management

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 the Preserve.

Education & Outreach

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.

26 Workdays & Events
238 People Engaged