



# Garden Committee 2024

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## Abstract:

The Garden Committee works within the Office of Sustainability to manage the campus garden. Each year, the committee grows vegetables using organic and sustainable practices which are brought to market in Geneseo and Rochester during the summer and fall. The garden acts as a opportunity for students to learn sustainable horticulture that they can practice throughout their lives, and as a way to participate in community engagement at each farmers market. At the Westside Farmers Market in Rochester, the Committee works to address food justice by providing low cost fresh produce, particularly produce requested by the community as being inaccessible in the area, through a grant by a local organization.



## Current Progress

- February:
  - Started vegetables and flowers
- March:
  - Repotted maturing plants
- April:
  - Moved plants to greenhouse



## What We Do



- Planting events
- Sell plants at the end of semester and during summer
- Build planting units
- Composting
- Get the garden ready for future office of sustainability interns

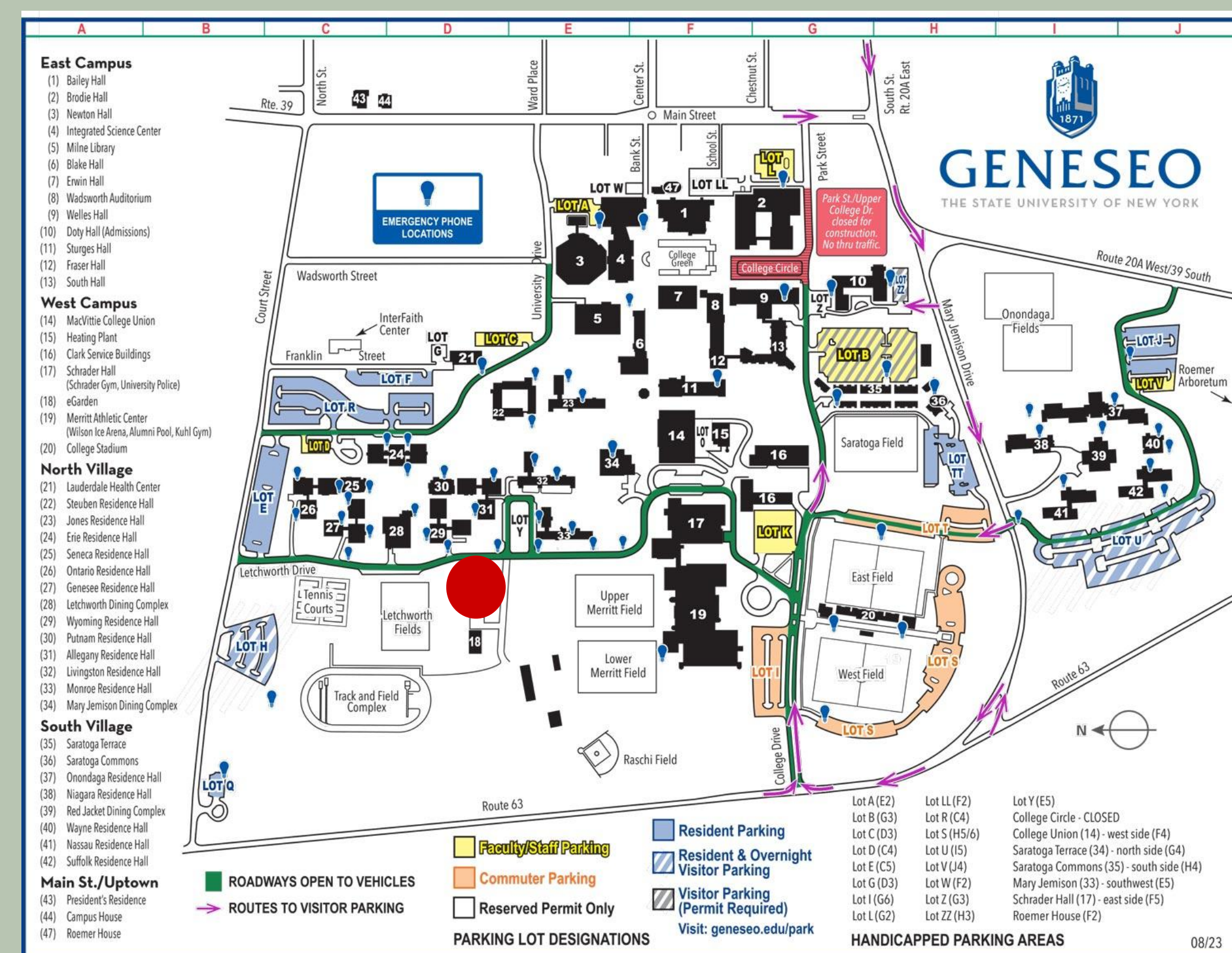


## Sustainable Practices:

- Raised Beds:**
  - Protect Plants from potentially contaminated soil
- Compost:**
  - Easy to do at home
  - Better for the environment than chemical fertilizers
- Local Food:**
  - Reduced supply chain emissions from transportation

## Future Events

- Earth Week
- Marigolds for mothers day
- Wildflowers for graduation
- Collab with art club
- Potato Towers
- Garlic Harvesting
- Direct Seeding of Kale and Peas
- Planting starts into beds



## Where are we:

Egarden!!  
-Located north side of campus next to outdoor basketball courts

