

Guide to the Yale Sustainable Food Project Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 1068

CREATOR: Yale Sustainable Food Project

TITLE: Yale Sustainable Food Project records

DATES: 2003-2016

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 10.5 linear feet (11 boxes)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4.9 Megabytes

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of annual reports, original proposal for the Yale farm, broadsides, and calendars of events and activities of the Yale Sustainable Food Project.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were transferred from the Yale Sustainable Food Project, 2008-2015.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Computer file formats include Microsoft Word and Adobe PDF.

Biographical / Historical

The Yale Sustainable Food Project was founded in 2001 by Yale students, faculty, and staff, President Richard Levin, and chef Alice Waters. The Sustainable Food Project directs a sustainable dining program at Yale, manages an organic farm on campus, and runs diverse programs that support exploration and academic inquiry related to food and agriculture.

In 2003, the first student interns broke ground on Edwards Street and transformed a brambly acre of Farnam Gardens into a productive market garden, now known as the Yale Farm. That summer, they harvested the Farm's first crop and began selling their produce at the New Haven farmers' market. Today, the Farm is a place where students, staff, and area residents gather to eat, work, and learn. It's also a national model for student farms on college campuses and market gardens in urban landscapes.

The year 2003 also marked the inauguration of the Berkeley College dining hall as a test kitchen for serving local, seasonal, and sustainable food to Yale students on a daily basis. The test kitchen demonstrated that it is possible to serve a sustainable menu in all of Yale's colleges. In response to overwhelming student support, the Project was expanded in 2004 to incorporate sustainable food in the menus of all college dining halls. In 2006, they were able to end Berkeley's role as a pilot and begin bringing a greater percentage of sustainable food to each of the colleges. All the college dining halls now serve the same menu, and you can find sustainable food in each of them, at every meal.

Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 37 (YRG 37), Records of associations, institutes, centers, and organizations affiliated with Yale University.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 2008-A-113: Yale Sustainable Food Project records, 2003-2008

Annual reports

2005-2006
1 Computer File (.pdf)

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2006-2007
1 Computer File (.pdf)

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b.1	Calendar of events	2008
	Proposal for Yale Organic Farm <i>1 Computer File (.doc)</i>	2003
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	Appendix <i>1 Computer File (.doc)</i>	2003
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Accession 2010-A-029: Calendar of events, 2009-2010

b. 1, f. 1	Calendar of events	Fall 2009
b. 1, f. 2	Calendar of events	Spring 2010

Accession 2011-A-026: Calendar of events , 2010

b. 1, f. 1

Poster with calendar of events (2 copies)

Fall 2010

Accession 2011-A-041: Calendar of events, 2011

b. 1, f. 1

Poster with calendar of events (2 copies)

Spring 2011

Accession 2012-A-019: Calendar of events, 2011

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Fall 2011

Accession 2012-A-032: Calendar of events, 2012

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Spring 2012

Accession 2013-A-016: Calendar of events, 2012

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Fall 2012

Accession 2014-A-031: Calendar of events and pamphlet, 2013

b. 1, f. 1	Calendar of events	2013 fall
b. 1, f. 1	<i>Food and Agriculture at Yale: Courses, Resources and Opportunities</i>	2013 fall

Accession 2014-A-054: Calendar of events, 2014 Spring

b. 1, f. 1

Poster with calendar of events (2 copies)

2014 Spring

Accession 2016-A-026: Broadside, 2015

b. 1, f. 1

Broadside, "Chewing the Fat", 2 copies

2015

Accession 2017-A-024: Broadside, 2016

b.1 Broadside, "Chewing the Fat," 2 copies

2016 Fall

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Agriculture -- Study and teaching
Food -- Study and teaching
Organic farming
Sustainable agriculture

Corporate Body

Yale Sustainable Food Project