

# Sustainability & Resiliency at Knox

## 2024 Annual Report



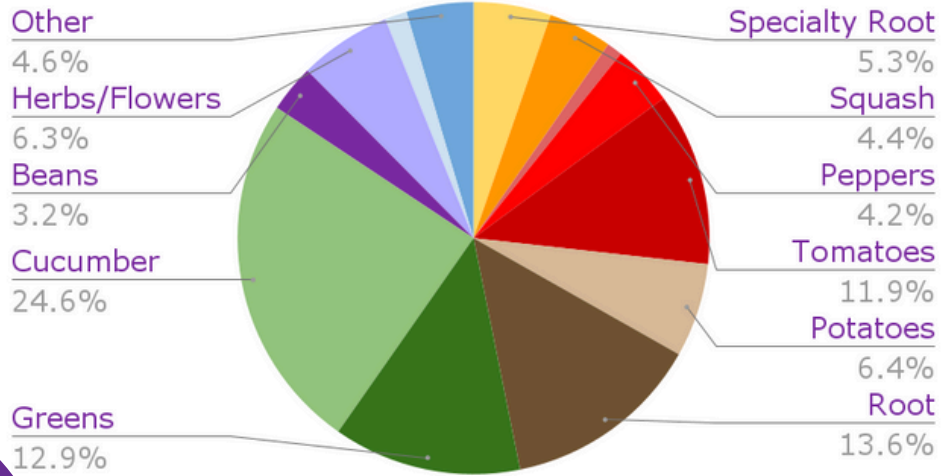
At Knox, we're committed to nurturing a culture of social and environmental responsibility that inspires a commitment to greater resilience on our campus, in our community, and in the world. This year, we received a Silver Stars rating from AASHE for our sustainability initiatives at Knox. We had record numbers of volunteer participation at the Knox Farm, expanded our Community Composting Program, launched an ambitious educational campaign on waste diversion focusing on reducing contamination with our new 3 way waste systems, and hosted many exciting events! Some of Knox's sustainability achievements are outlined in our 2024 annual report.



# The Knox Farm



## Produce Grown (lbs)



**123+**

varieties of edible and medicinal plants grown

**545**

Volunteer hours served

**1**

New Herbal Guild Planted

**1,900+**

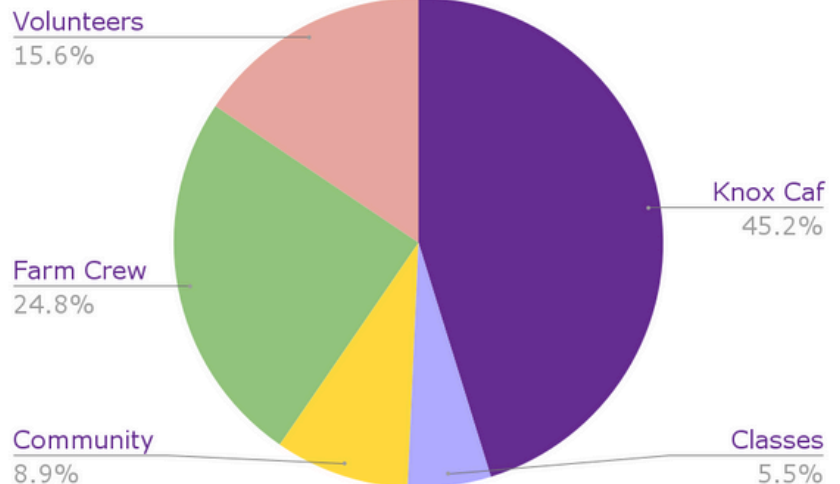
Pounds of produce grown

**12**

Student employees



## Produce Sharing (by weight)



# Composting at Knox



**50+**

Participants in the Community Compost Program

**108**

cubic feet of compost produced at the Knox Farm

**500+**

gallons of food scraps collected in the Community Scale Compost Program



**42,080**

Lbs of organic material collected at Knox & composted by Better Earth

**1**

Knox Innovation Grant

**6**

Student employees in the new Compost Crew



# Waste Reduction



**450**

Reusable clamshells distributed during New Student Orientation

**0**



plastic water bottles used at events organized by the President's office since August

**3**

New 3-way waste systems on campus

**955**

REUSE KIT dish sets checked out by the Knox community

**1,650**

lbs of food recovered by FOOD RECOVERY NETWORK and distributed to community partners



# Share Shop

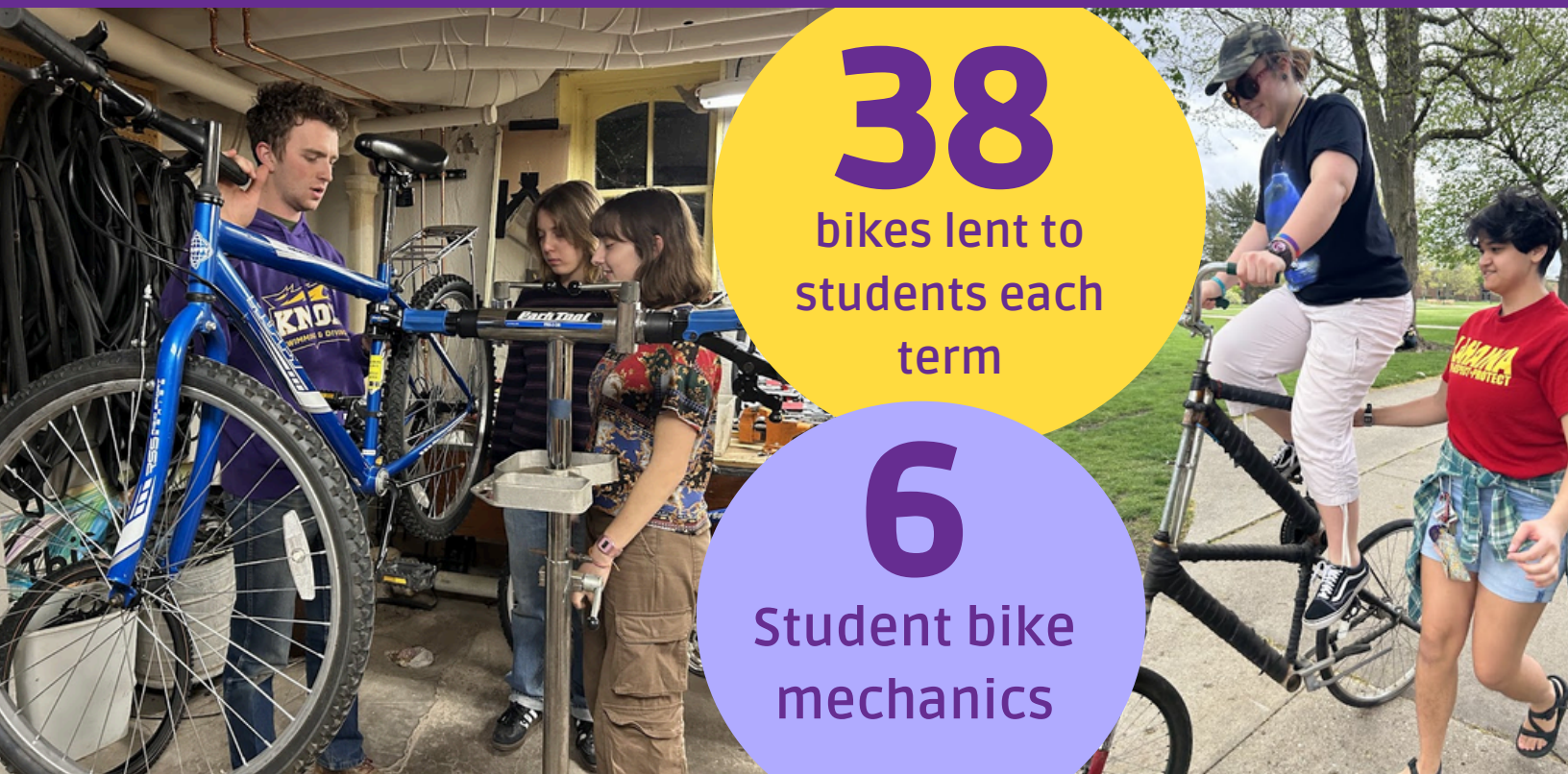


**275+**  
Hours of  
volunteering

**1500+**  
Visits to the  
Share Shop

**9,000+**  
Lbs of clothing and home  
goods diverted from the  
landfill during Move Out, and  
redistributed via Share Shop  
and local thrift stores

# Bike Shop



**38**  
bikes lent to  
students each  
term

**6**  
Student bike  
mechanics

# Student & Curricular Engagement



**12**  
Student research projects within the realm of sustainability

**7**  
Sustainability and Resiliency Project Student Leaders

**74%**  
Of the Class of 2024 signed the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility



# Campus & Community Events



Knox Farm  
College 4 Kids

**20+**  
Farm tours



Homecoming Tours



Herbalism community  
education



**100+**  
Farm  
seedlings  
given away

**6**  
Farm-to-Fork  
Potlucks



Fall Farm Festival



Earth Day Festival



3- way waste monitors

# Acknowledgements

Thank you to everyone who's contributed to Sustainability initiatives at Knox College and the Knox Farm!  
You truly make a difference!

## A Special Thanks to:

- Our volunteers, staff, & the Office of the President
- Kirsten Ice Mogbo '76: Mogbo Endowment Sustainability Fund
- The Richter Memorial Fund, McNair, the Vovis Center, & all organizations that help fund student research

## Recognitions & Partnerships



## Stay Connected

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### Resources to stay up to date:

Read our weekly newsletter available on the Knox Office of Sustainability website:  
<https://www.knox.edu/offices/sustainability>

Check out the Knox Farm website:  
<https://sites.google.com/knox.edu/theknoxfarm?usp=sharing>