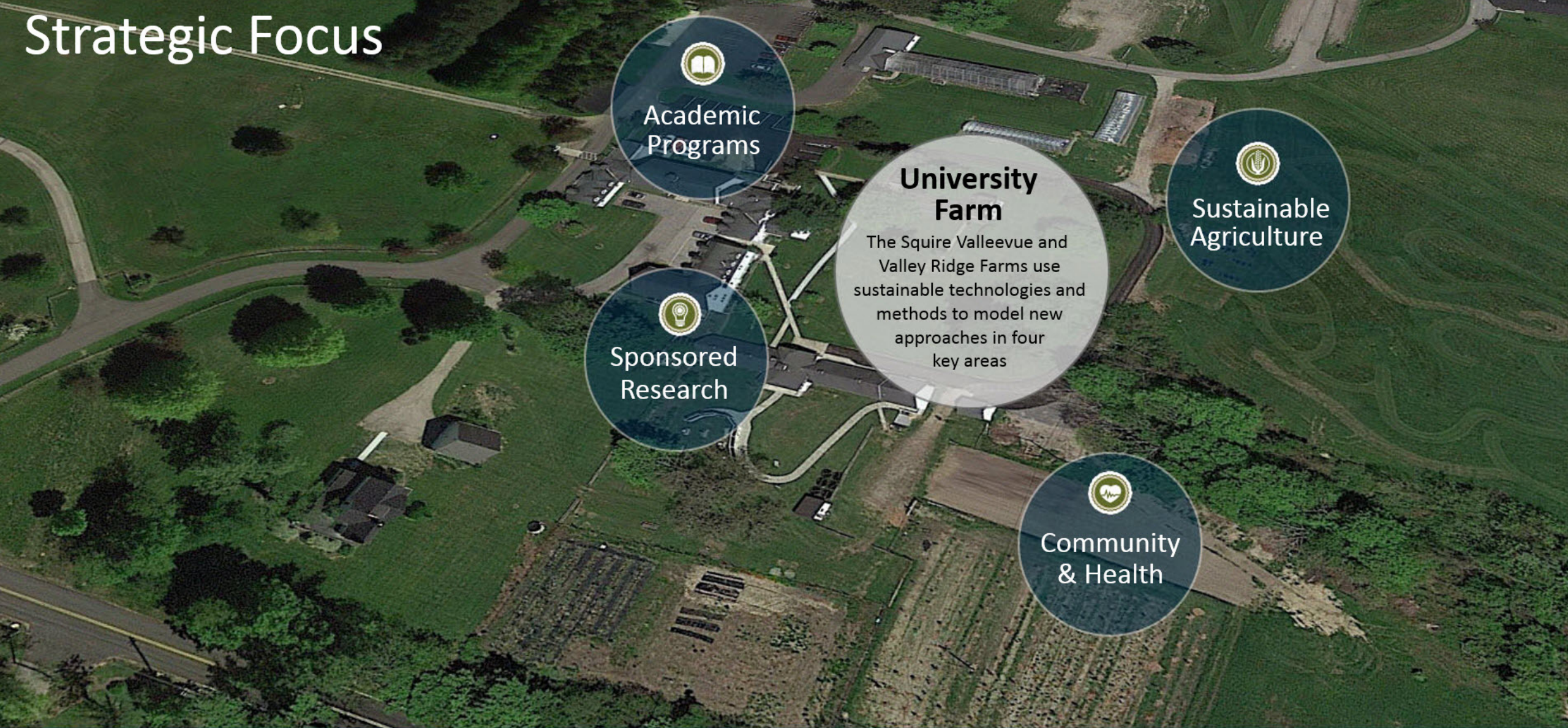


University Farm Report

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Strategic Focus



Academic
Programs



Sponsored
Research

University Farm

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Valley Ridge Farms use
sustainable technologies and
methods to model new
approaches in four
key areas



Sustainable
Agriculture



Community
& Health



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2020 Operations Overview



Academic Programs

- Farm facilities hosted on-site 3 credit courses (2019 total: 13 courses); 2 courses provided online
- 55 students and faculty visited the Farm to teach, conduct research or attend credit classes (2019 total: 1,100 students and faculty)



Sponsored Research

- 9 Biology faculty conducted research supported by 10 Biology graduate students



Sustainable Agriculture

- As Ohio severely limited the operations of area restaurants at the outset of the pandemic, the volume of crops planted in the Spring was reduced
- Bon Appetit also curtailed its use of Farm products served within campus dining facilities
- Over 3,800 lbs of fresh food was harvested (2019 total: 11,000 lbs)



Community & Health

- Per the University's campus policy, public access and events at the Farm were discontinued
- Workplace modifications, HVAC improvements, and enhanced cleaning protocols were implemented to ensure the safety of faculty, staff and students

University Farm's Food Program & Compost Operation – Step 1



University Farm's Food Program & Compost Operation – Step 2



University Farm's Food Program & Compost Operation – Step 3

