



Plat of University of Virginia 1825

History of Heritage Foods at the University

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Thomas Jefferson's dream of having a botanical garden on Grounds was realized with the TJ Demo Garden.





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The history of food heritage at UVA is inherently intertwined with that of slavery.

Proposal #1: Continuation of the Thomas Jefferson Demonstration Garden

- (1) Audience: UVA Students, Faculty and Visitors
- (2) Goal: Continuation through funding of the TJ Demo Garden
- (3) Addition of information highlighting the history of slavery



Proposal #2: “Gathering in the Garden”

- (1) Audience: UVA Students, Faculty and Charlottesville Community
- (2) Goal: Learn about and discuss heritage food and its connection to slavery
- (3) Impact:
 - Foster a discussion about food and racial history
 - Connect the community and UVA students
 - Attract more visitors (and possible funders)

