

Food for All

Let Us
Move
Together

Imagine a community...a world...where no one is left behind

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*The Young Non-Profit Reflects on its
First Year and the Campaign for 120
Acres of Florence Farmland*

It all started when, through her work with the Community Preservation Committee, Lilly Lombard caught wind that the city might be interested in purchasing the Bean Farm in Florence. Some sports enthusiasts in Northampton had been lobbying hard for the city to find and buy more land for use as athletic fields, arguing that existing fields in the city were overextended.

Concerned that the city would be losing some of its already dwindling agricultural land, she began "talking with other local food advocates. I felt that

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Valley Profile

Pioneer Valley Local First *Making Local Economy Work*

Pioneer Valley Local First, formerly known as Pioneer Valley Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (PV BALLE), is one of 80 BALLE Networks through out North America. We are a volunteer run organization, working since 2001 to encourage people in Western Massachusetts to

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