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My Artists Statement

The title of my photo essay is “Last one Standing”. I chose this title simply because I wanted to depict Chicago’s last farm showing what keeps the farm running and the farm itself. My first part of the photo essay was of the animals, the main attraction. People chose this farm over their neighborhood parks for the quiet, unusual, and interesting scenery. There are three cows, five sheep, three goats, two horses, three pigs, and the barn birds. Those animals are not seen everyday in a busy city like Chicago, unless it is a police horse. The next part of my photo essay was showing what kinds of people and machinery keep the farm running on a daily basis, including high school students from CHSAS. It includes from very heavy duty machinery to even just a helping hand. The last part of my photo essay was showing the progress the farm is currently making this summer. The land is just really starting to blossom with corn, zucchini, yellow squash, etc and there is still a lot more to come. People love to come to sort their thoughts and relax. This farm is a very peaceful area to me and in this photo essay, all of the land was shown so people can see how successful, inviting, and relaxing the last farm in Chicago really is.