

Agriculture in Our Schools: Making it Work!

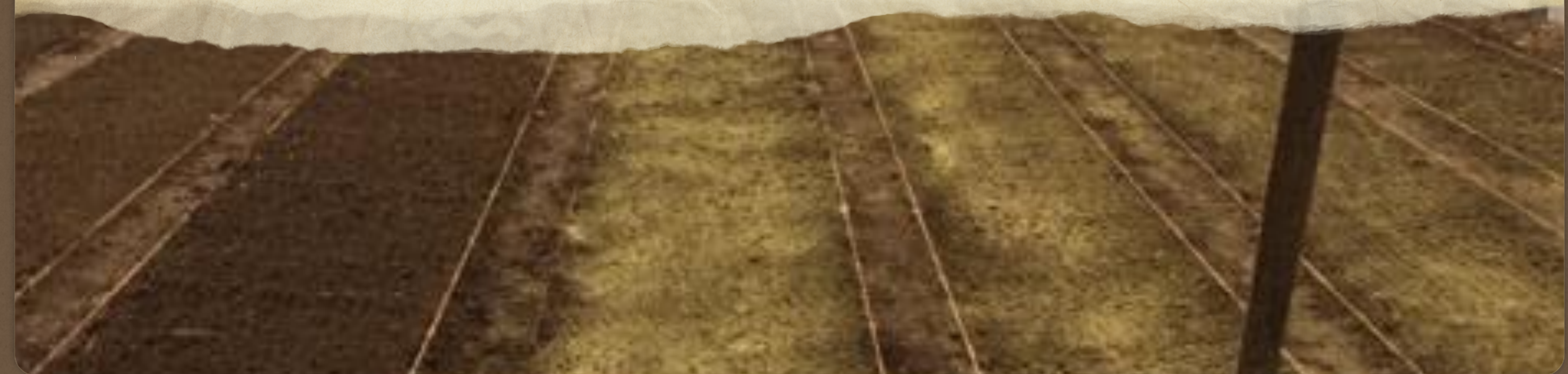


1. Study for Yourself

- Read what the Bible has to say about agriculture.
- Read what the SOP has to say about agriculture.
- Move forward by conviction and principle.
- The Devil doesn't want you in the garden!
He will do his best to discourage you.

1. Start with the Soil

- Take soil tests.
- Send to Kinsey Labs (with \$36)
- Follow Whitmar McConnell's recommendations



2. Stick with Proven Methods that Work....

- Eliot Coleman - *New Organic Grower & The Winter Harvest Handbook.*
- JM Fortier - *The Market Gardener*
- Curtis Stone - *The Urban Farmer*
- Conner Crickmore - neversinkfarm.com
- Ben Hartman - *The Lean Farm*





3. Use Simple, Specialized Tools

- Soil Blockers
- Broadfork
- Bed Preparation Rake
- Stirrup & Colinear Hoes
- Precision Seeder (Jang)

4. Grow Crops that Thrive in the Cold....

- Carrots & other root crops
- Spinach
- Lettuce & other salad greens
- Kale & other cooking greens
- Also Spring Transplants





5. Use Simple Crop Protection

- Floating Row Covers (multiple layers)
- Unheated Hoophouses
- Tenax Cintoflex Deer Fencing with 8' t-posts

6. Plug into resources:

- www.adventistag.org - annual conference, networking
- get my market gardening resource list
- read the books, watch the videos, listen to the podcasts





7. Claim the Promises ...

- “No devising of men has ever improved upon this plan.” MH 183
- “If the land is cultivated, it will, with the blessing of God, supply our necessities.”
- “With proper, intelligent cultivation the earth will yield its treasures for the benefit of man.” 6T 178
- “He who taught Adam and Eve in Eden how to tend the garden, desires to instruct men today.”
MH 200
- “If God be for us, who can be against us?” Rom.
8:31