

Institutional Farming

Practical things to take into account when planning and running an institutional farm. (Learned through trial and error, observation, and the school of hard knocks!)













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- g. If underage labor is used, implement and follow all applicable safety protocols for underage workers
- h. Make sure to maintain solidarity with the institute as a whole
- i. In all operations, use as many time-saving techniques as possible



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- j. Above all, know that you are in a God-honored profession, and fulfilling the position that He designed for you; so do not fall into a sense of uselessness and inferiority when it seems apparent that the farm and you as the farmer seem to be relegated to a lower place in reference to other departments at the institute. You and the farm are an essential part of any institute that is following God's directive



“I fell so grateful that we have this farm on which to carry on our school work. I am so glad that it is land which will produce. But it cannot be expected to produce fruit if it is left uncultivated. From this we may learn a spiritual lesson. “It is My Father’s good pleasure,” Christ says to His disciples, “that ye bear much fruit.” Ms 60-22

