

# Liberal Arts & Practical Arts: Cross-Pollination on the College Farm

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# GMC College Farm







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Cerridwen Farm



Curricular Integration



Dining Hall Projects



Family Farm Forum



Regional

Collaboration

Rutland Area Farm & Food Link (RAFFL)







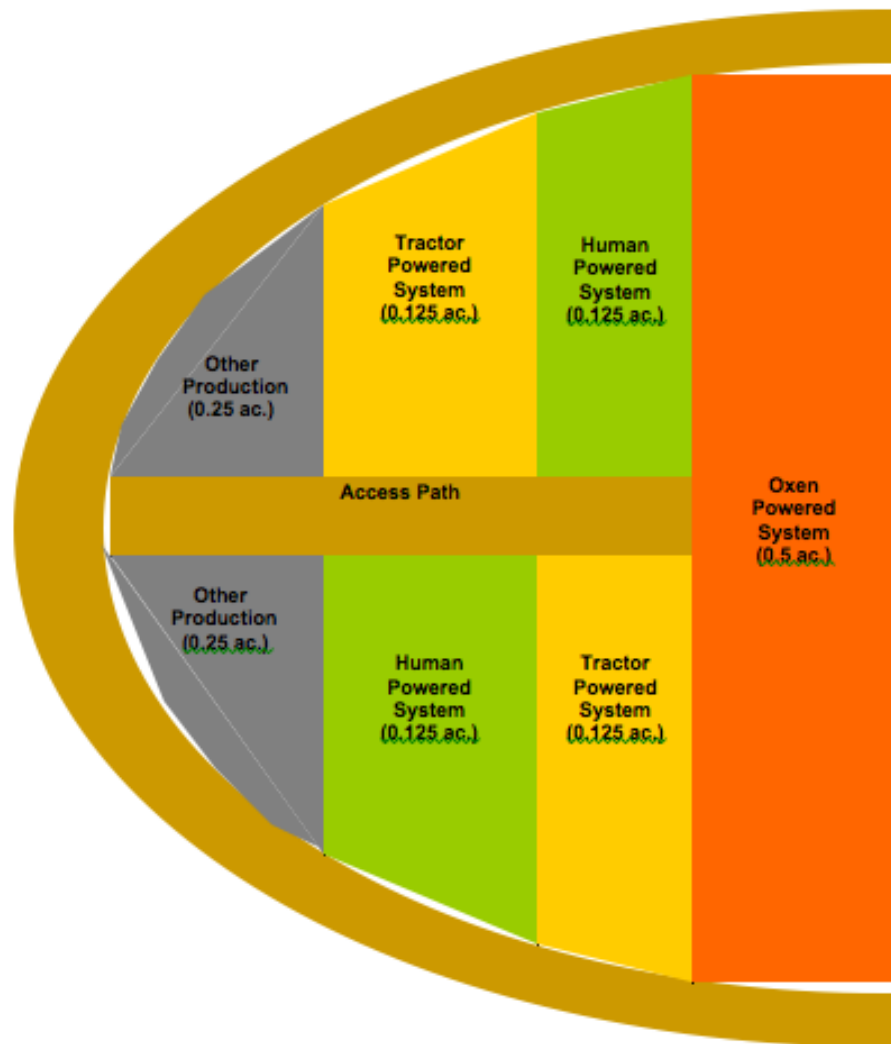












Map of the LEAFS Research Systems

**Year 1:** Early crops followed by oat and field pea cover crop.

**Year 2:** Late crops followed by rye cover crop.

**Year 3:** Intensive summer fallow followed by oat and field pea cover crop.

ECOLOGICAL DESIGN



RENEWABLE ENERGY

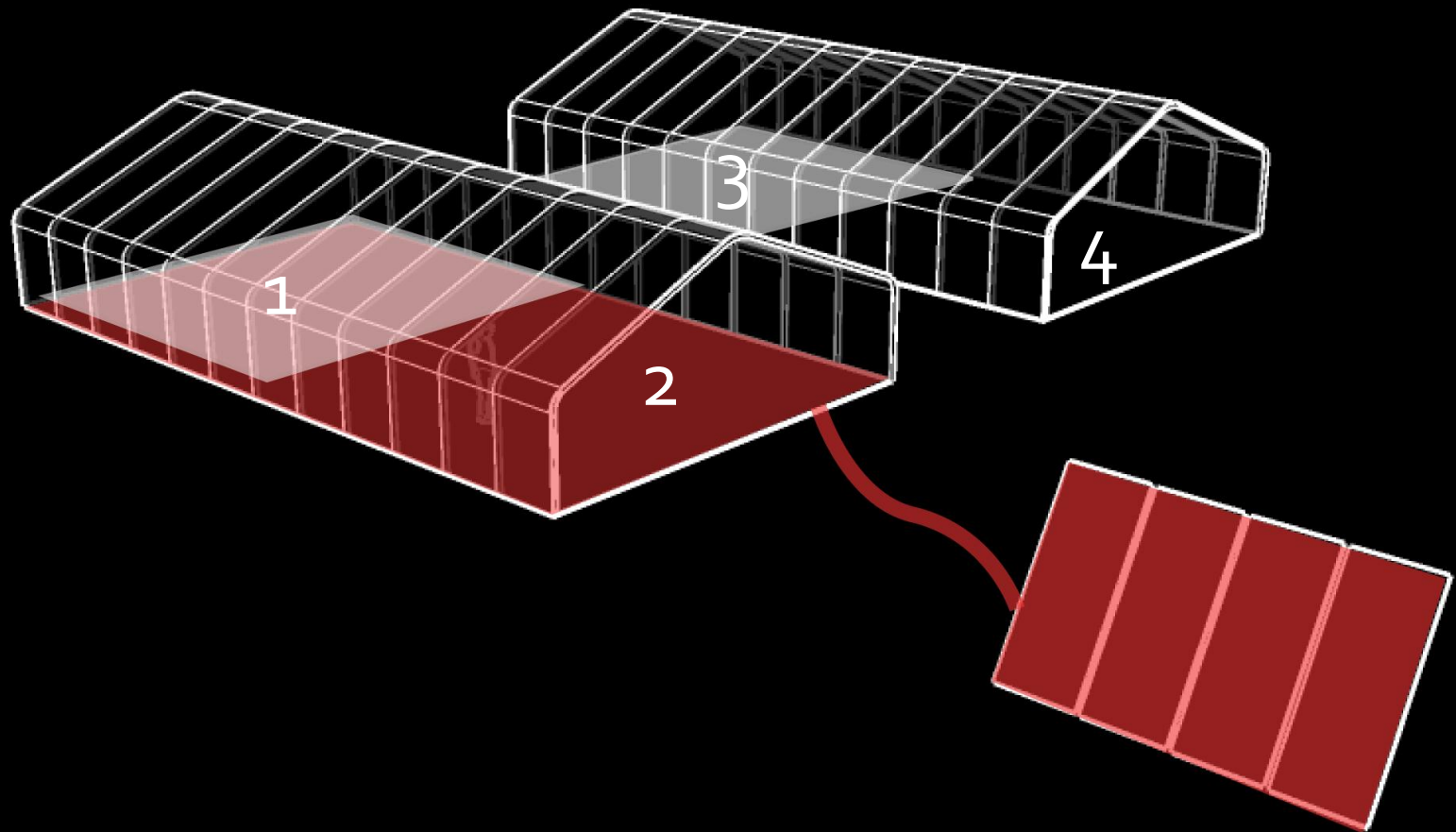


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# THE EXPERIMENT







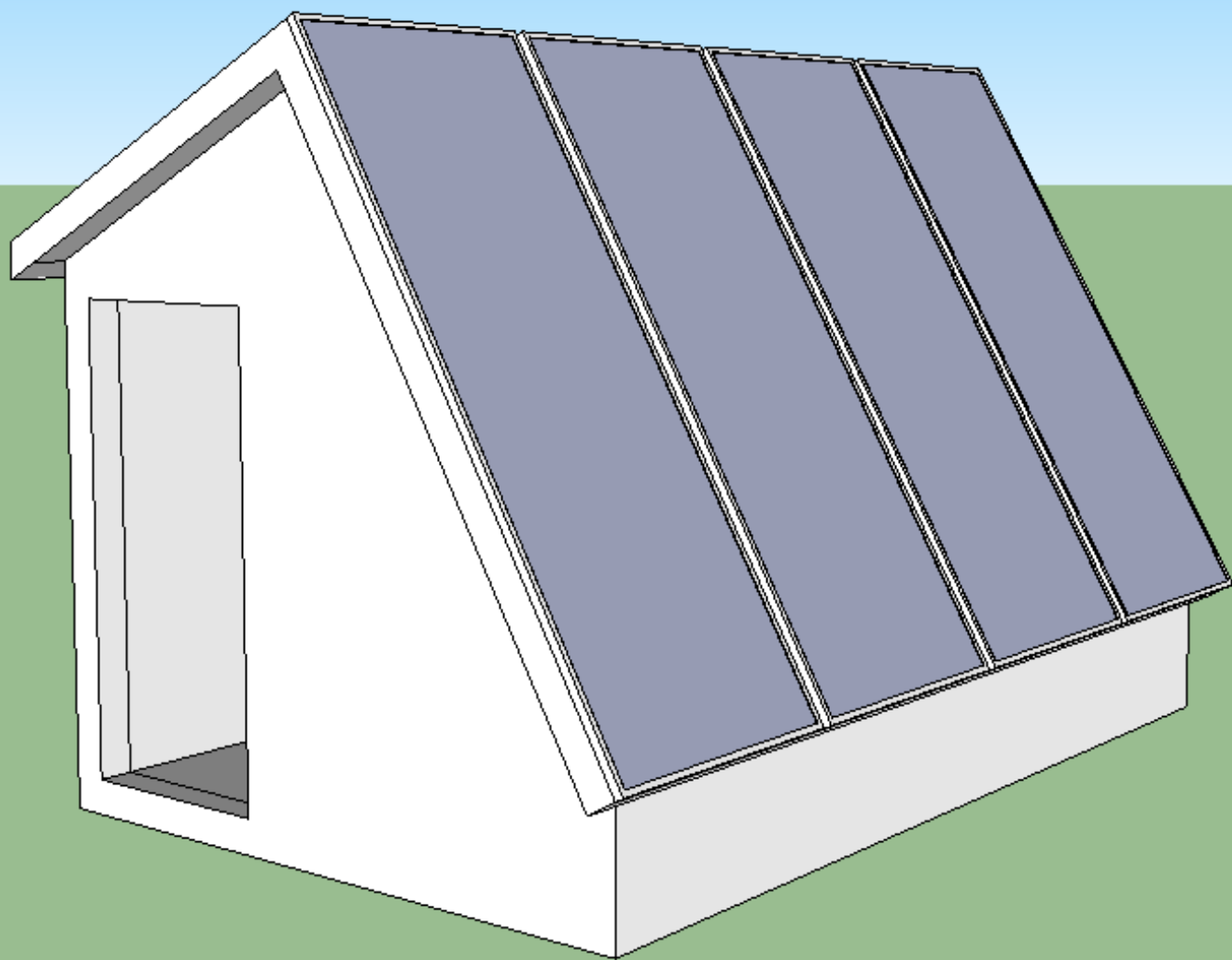




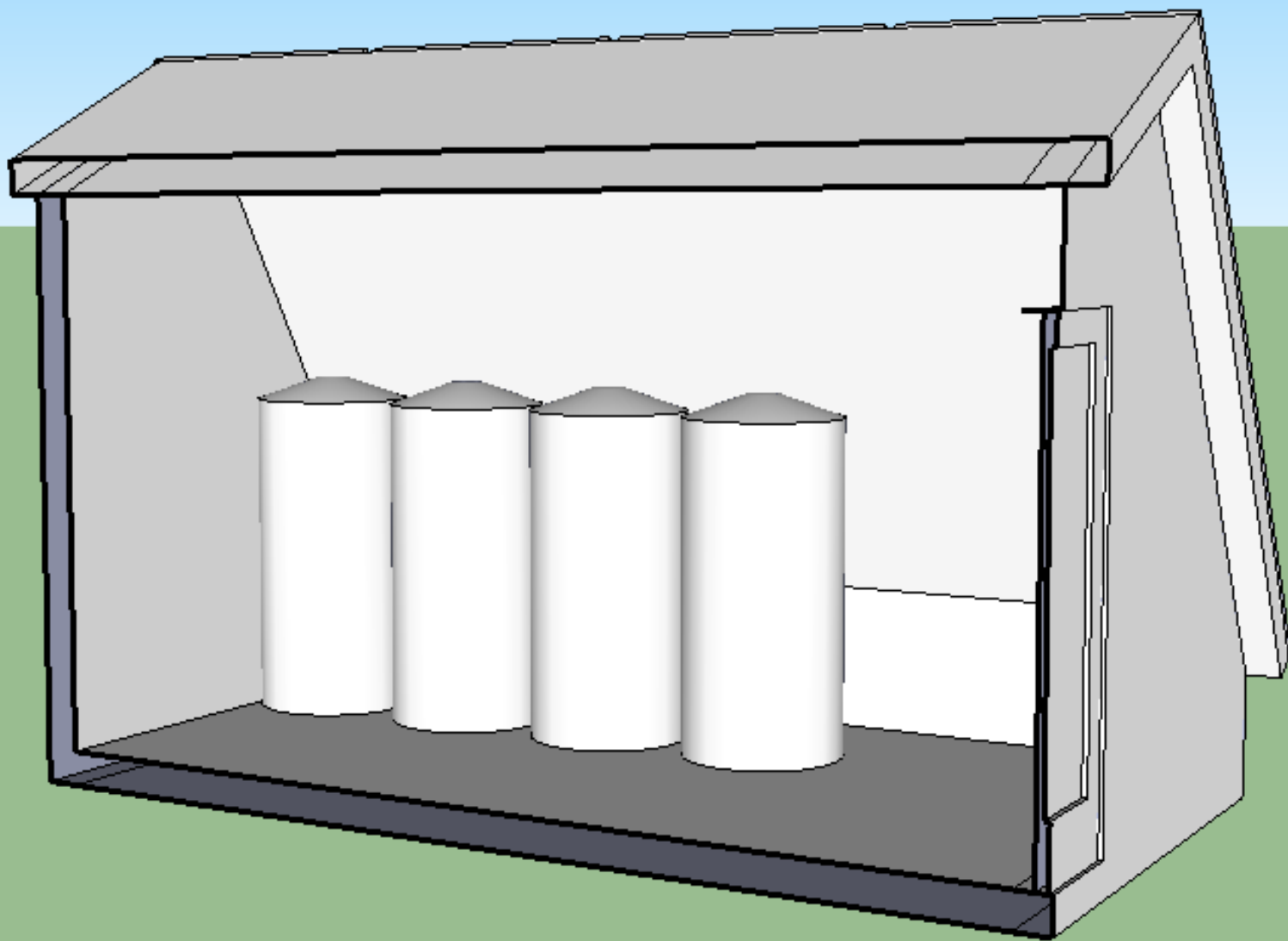


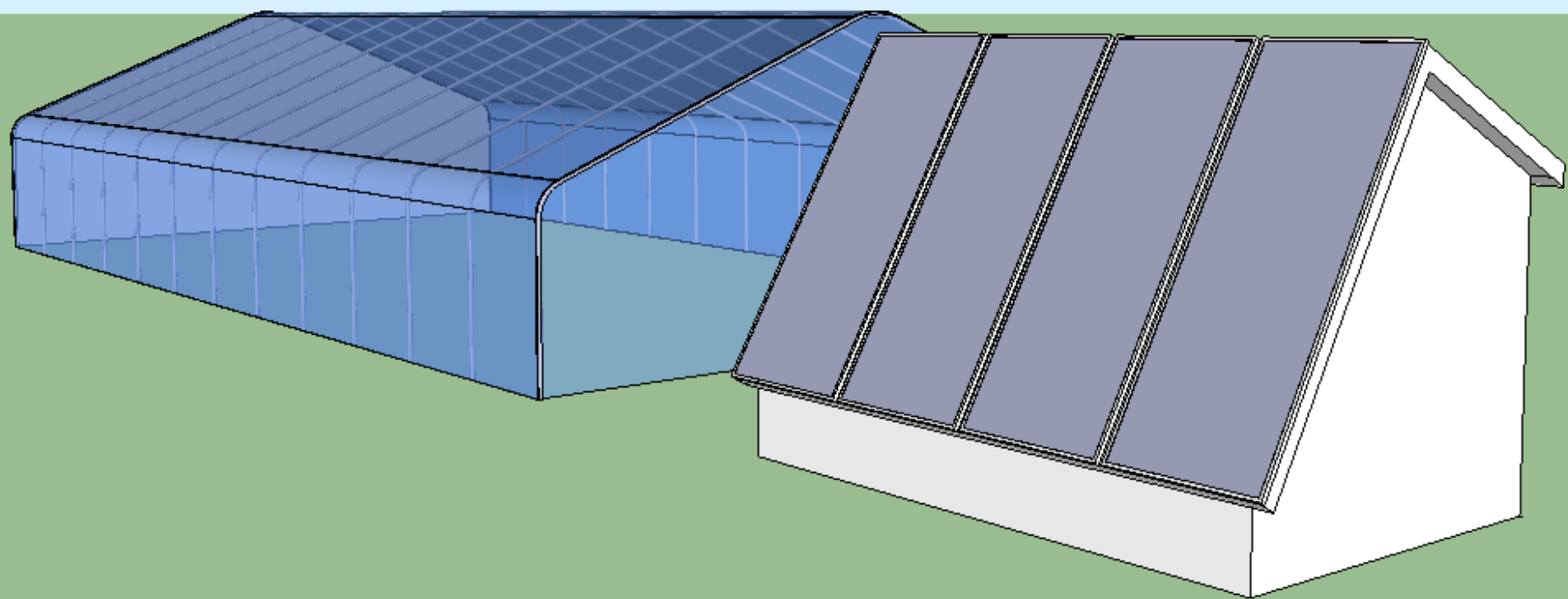






























# Brunnenburg Castle



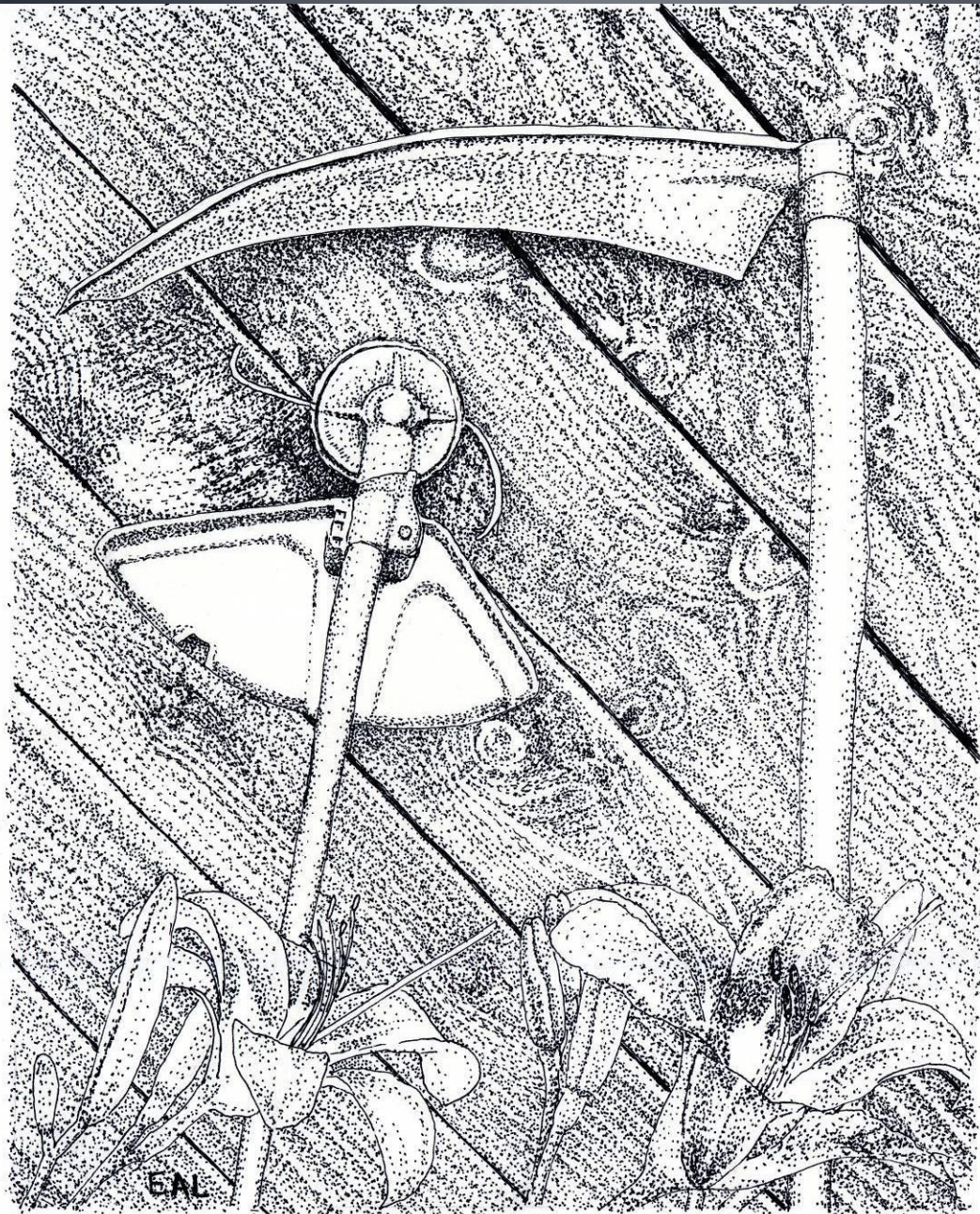
















“It is no longer sufficient to call persons together and exhort them and talk to them. We have come about to the end of agricultural propaganda. All field and itinerant effort should have a follow-up system with the purpose to set every man to work on his own place with problems that will test him. We have been testing soils and crops and fertilizers and livestock and machines: *it is now time to test the man.*”

**Liberty Hyde Bailey**

The Country Life Movement in the United States (1911): pp. 67-8.



# Be daring!



