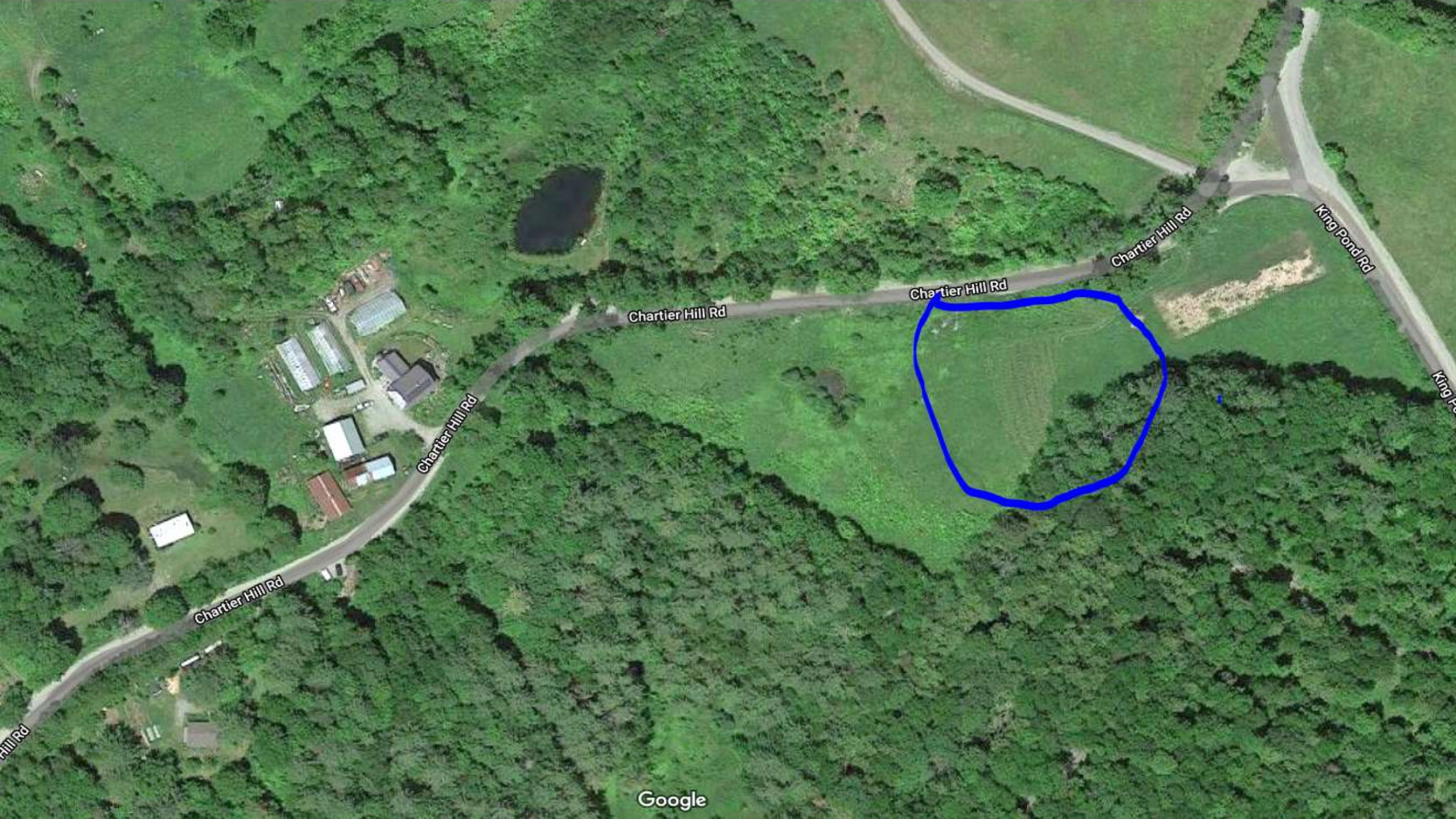


SWD/Bird Netting System for 1/5 Acre Blueberries

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Exclusion structure



**Frame is built with Top
Rail 1.3 pipe on 10' grid**



All sharp edges are taped



Wiggle wire secures all edges





Inside Structure is 6.5' to the ceiling





Preparing for storage, folded in thirds



Carrier for fabric



**Fabric secured to pipe
with wiggly wire**





Bundled for storage in cellar for the winter



So.... What did it cost?

Materials cost was around \$8000. It covers approx. 9000 square feet, so cost is approximately .88/sq ft.

- It's overbuilt
- It could be made lighter, and I may remove some of the structure and use it to expand
- I wanted to overbuild it
- It wasn't the worst thing I did that summer
- I never have to eat another SWD again
- Birds will never eat these berries again

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