

# Virtual Tour of Wash/Pack Projects

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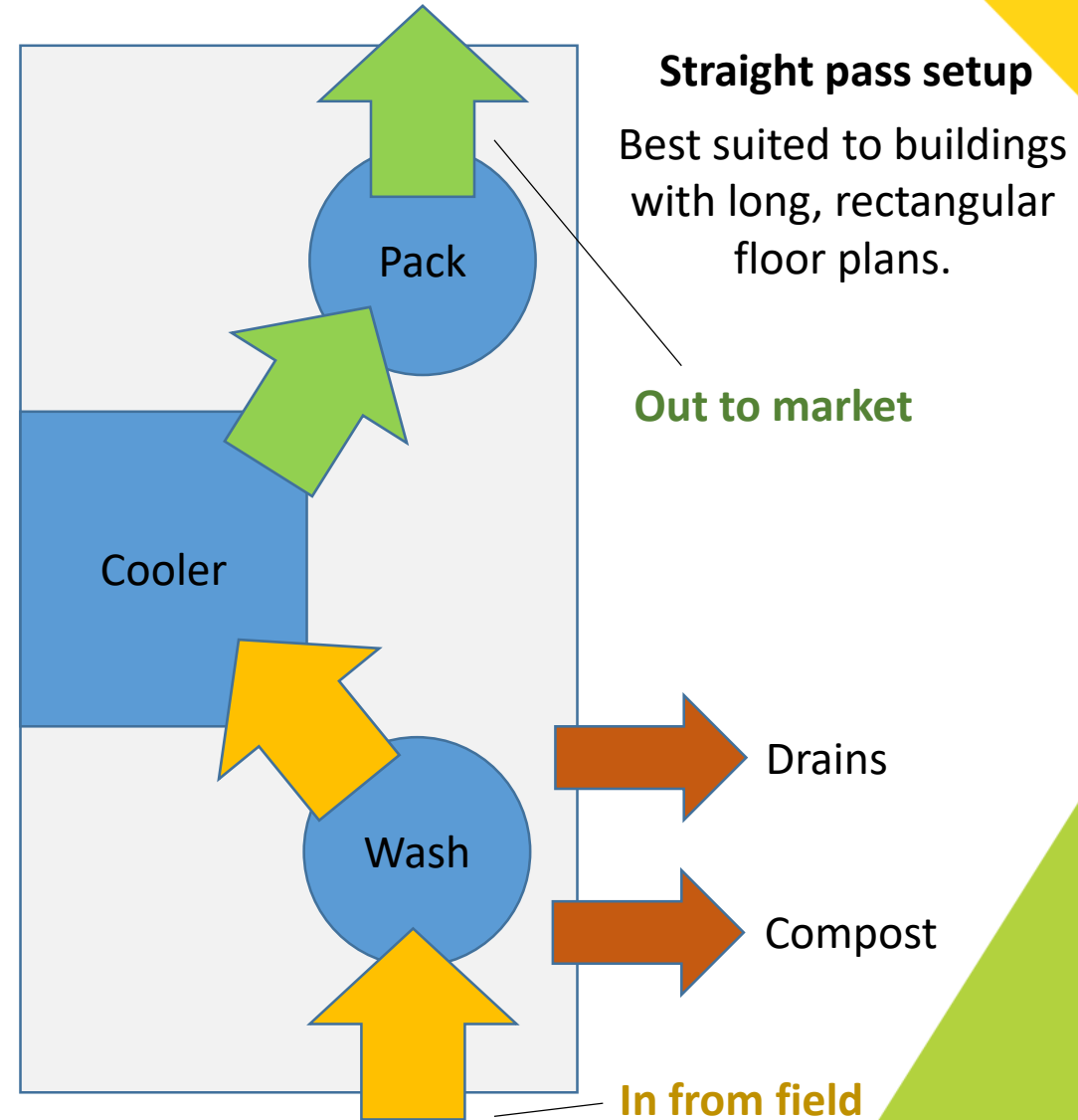


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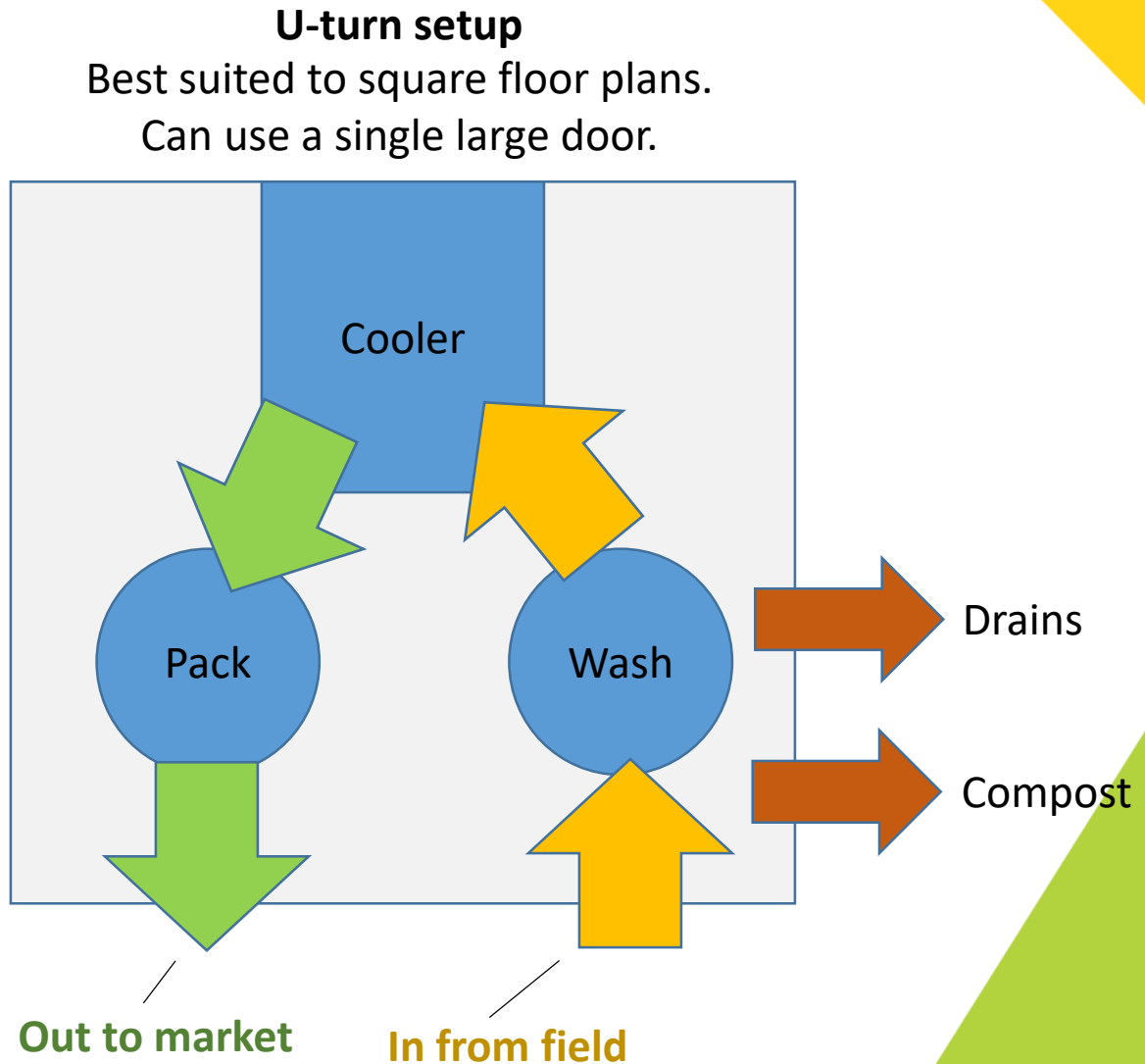
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# What Does This Look Like?



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# From a... “Dark and Dank Dairy Barn”



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# To a place...

## “So clean you can eat off of it”



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# Postharvest Case Studies

Footprint Farm – BarnHouse Construction (\$300k)

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Mighty Food Farm – New Construction (\$100k)

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Last Resort Farm – Dairy Barn Renovation (\$60k)

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Root 5 Farm – Conversion and Expansion of Pole Barn (\$40k)

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# **Mighty Food Farm New Construction - Wash/Pack & CSA Room**



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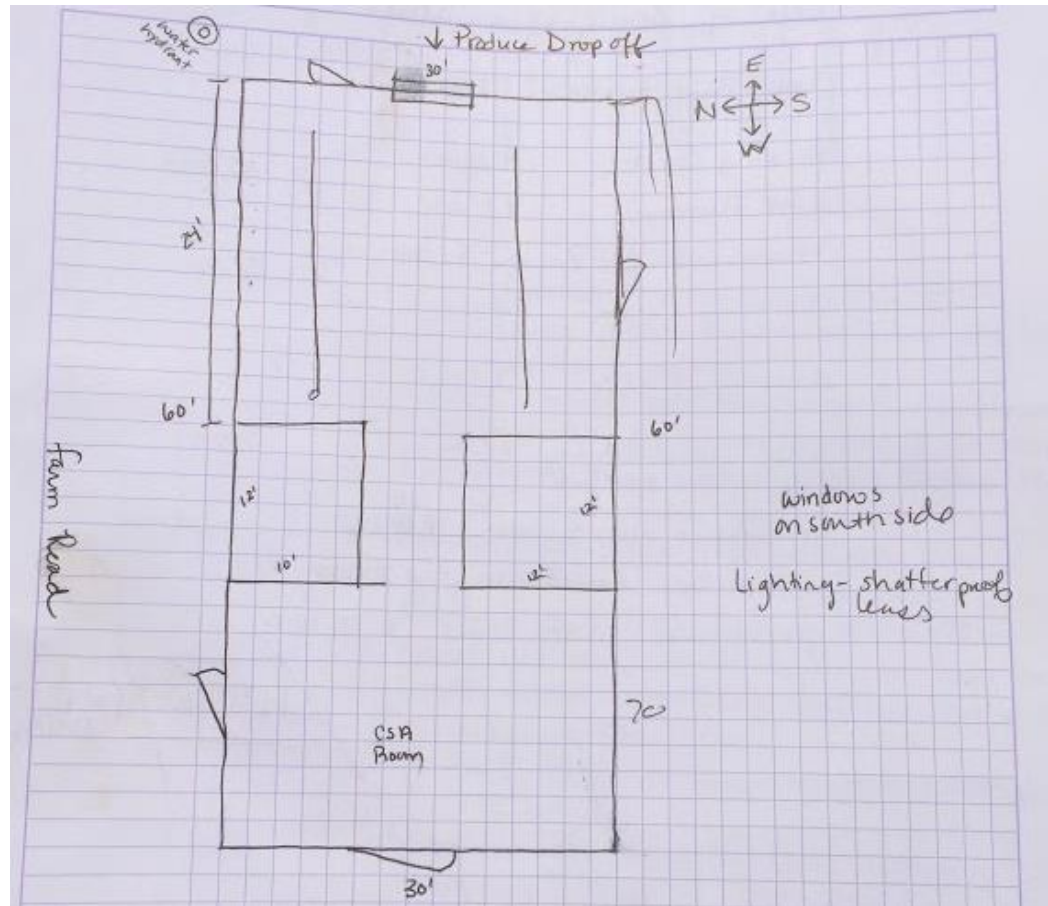


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# Floor Plan of Mighty Food Farm







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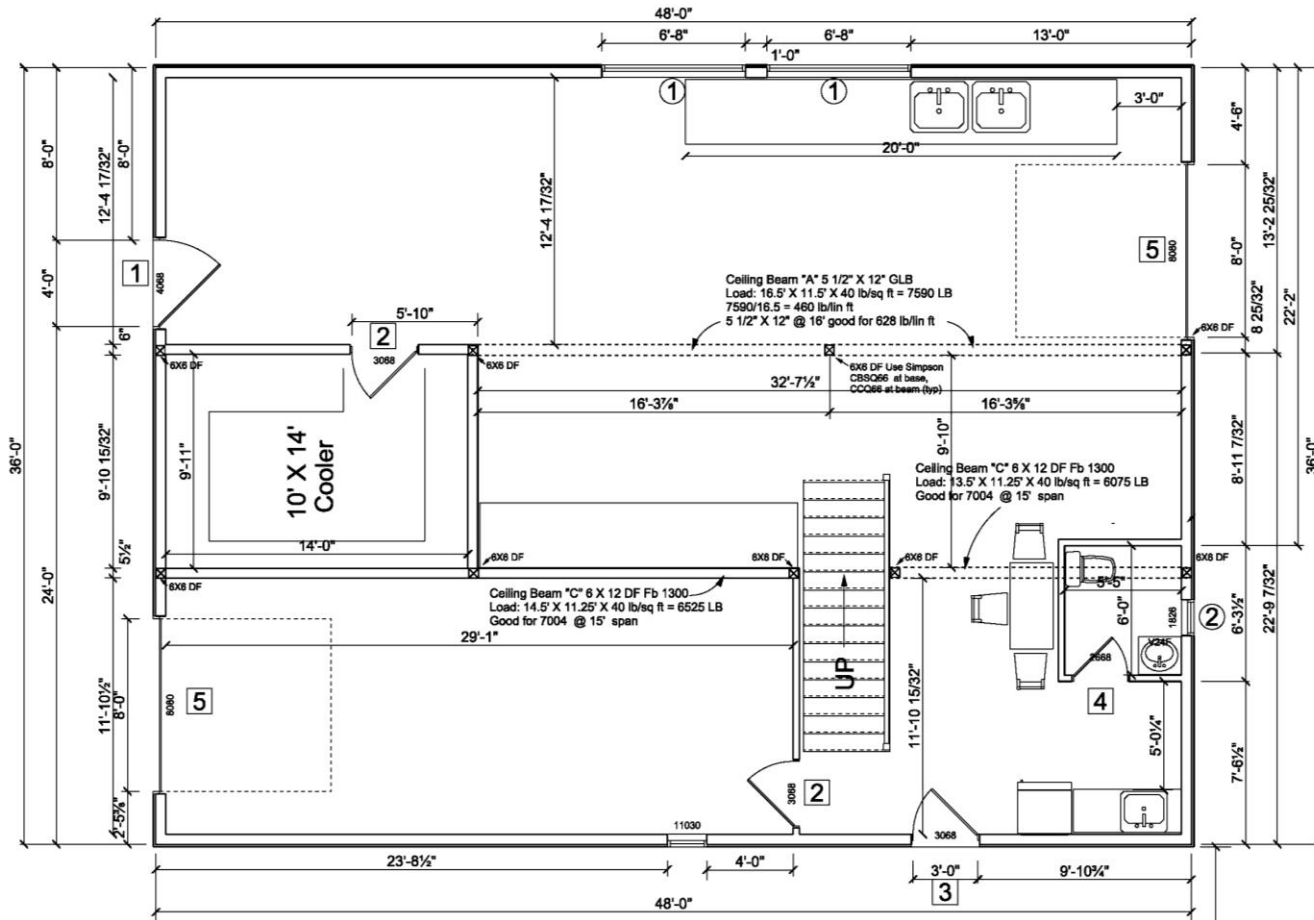
# **Footprint Farm New Construction - Barnhouse**



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# Floor Plan of Footprint Farm



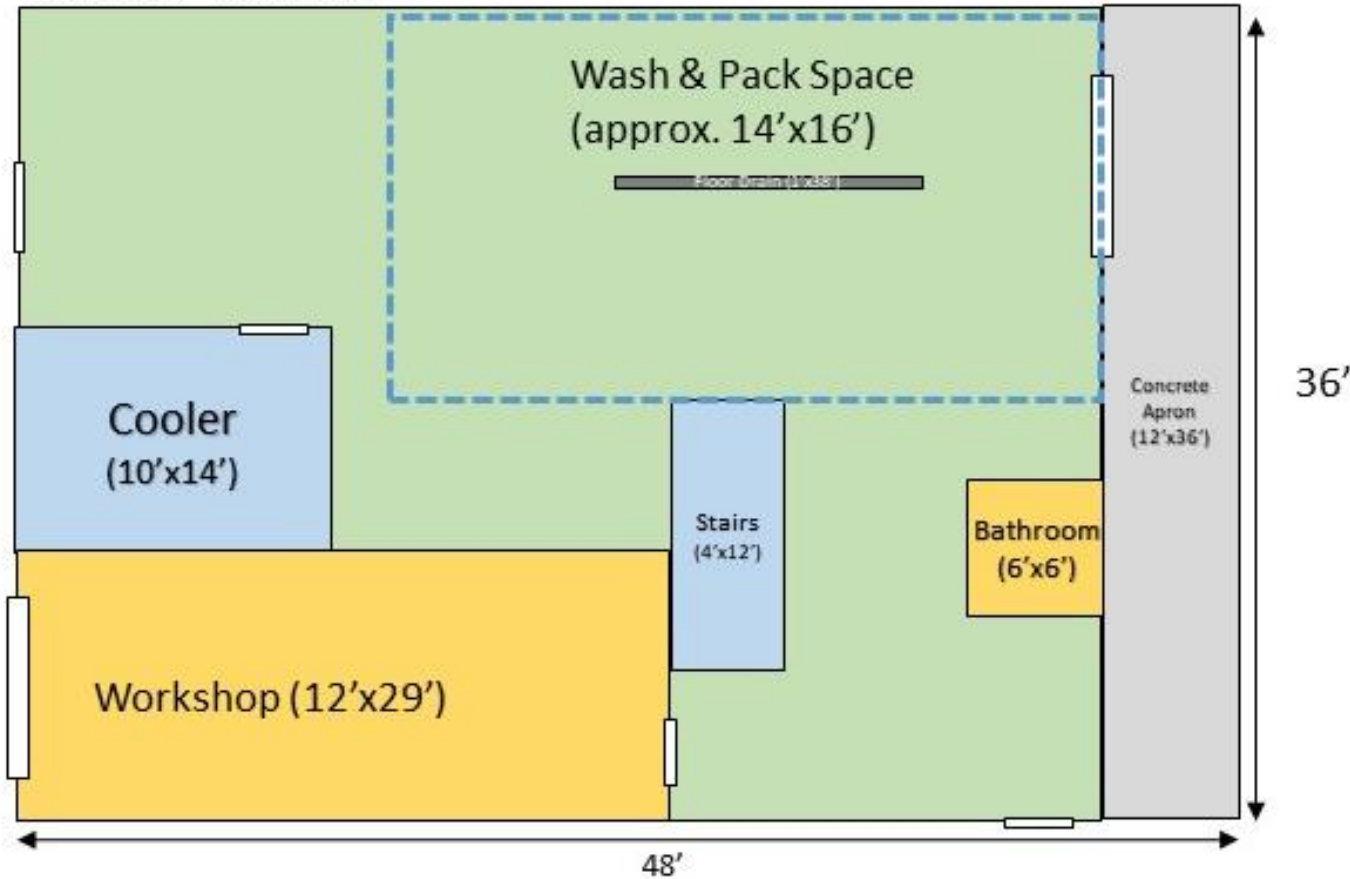
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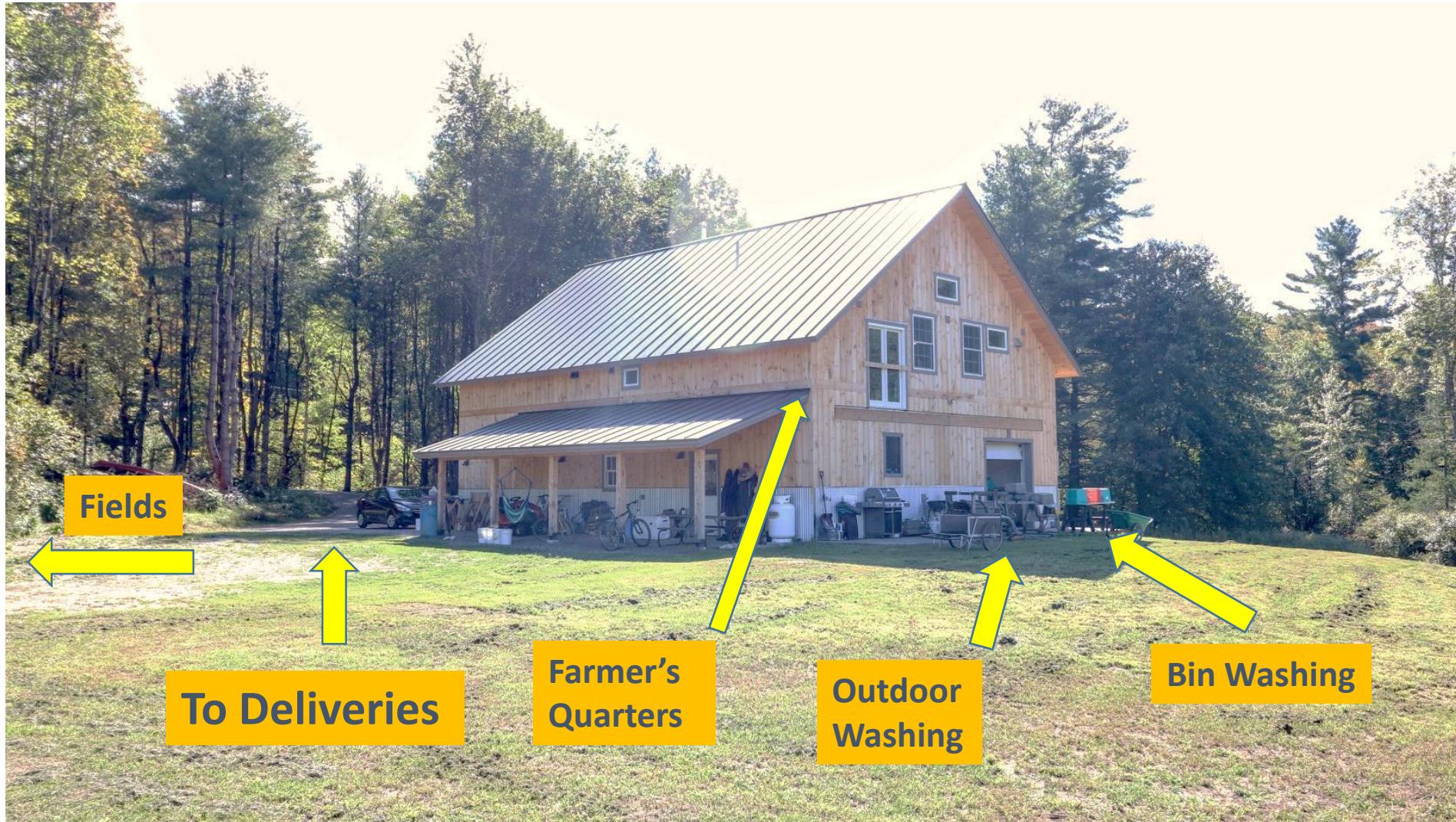
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# Floor Plan of Footprint Farm

Total Area = (1,728ft<sup>2</sup>)





















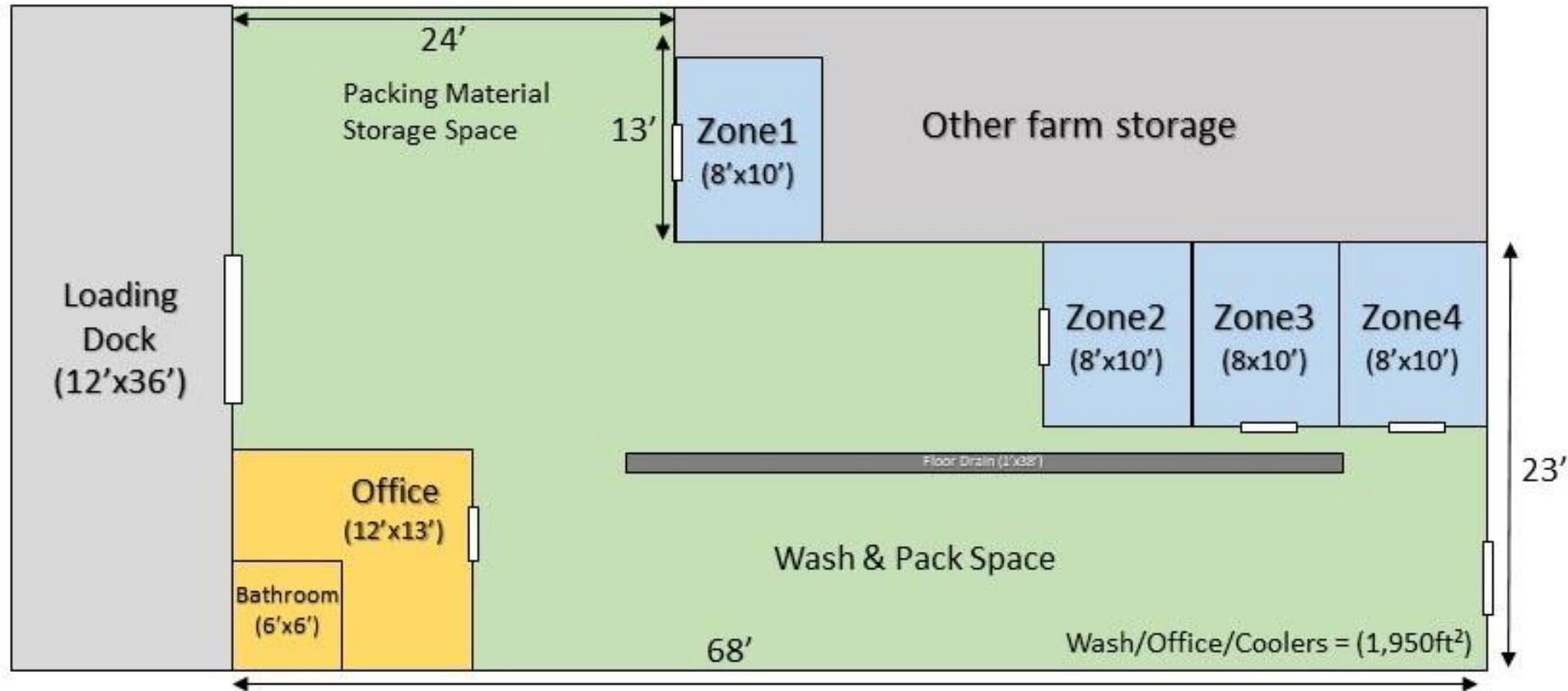


# **Last Resort Farm Dairy Barn Renovation**



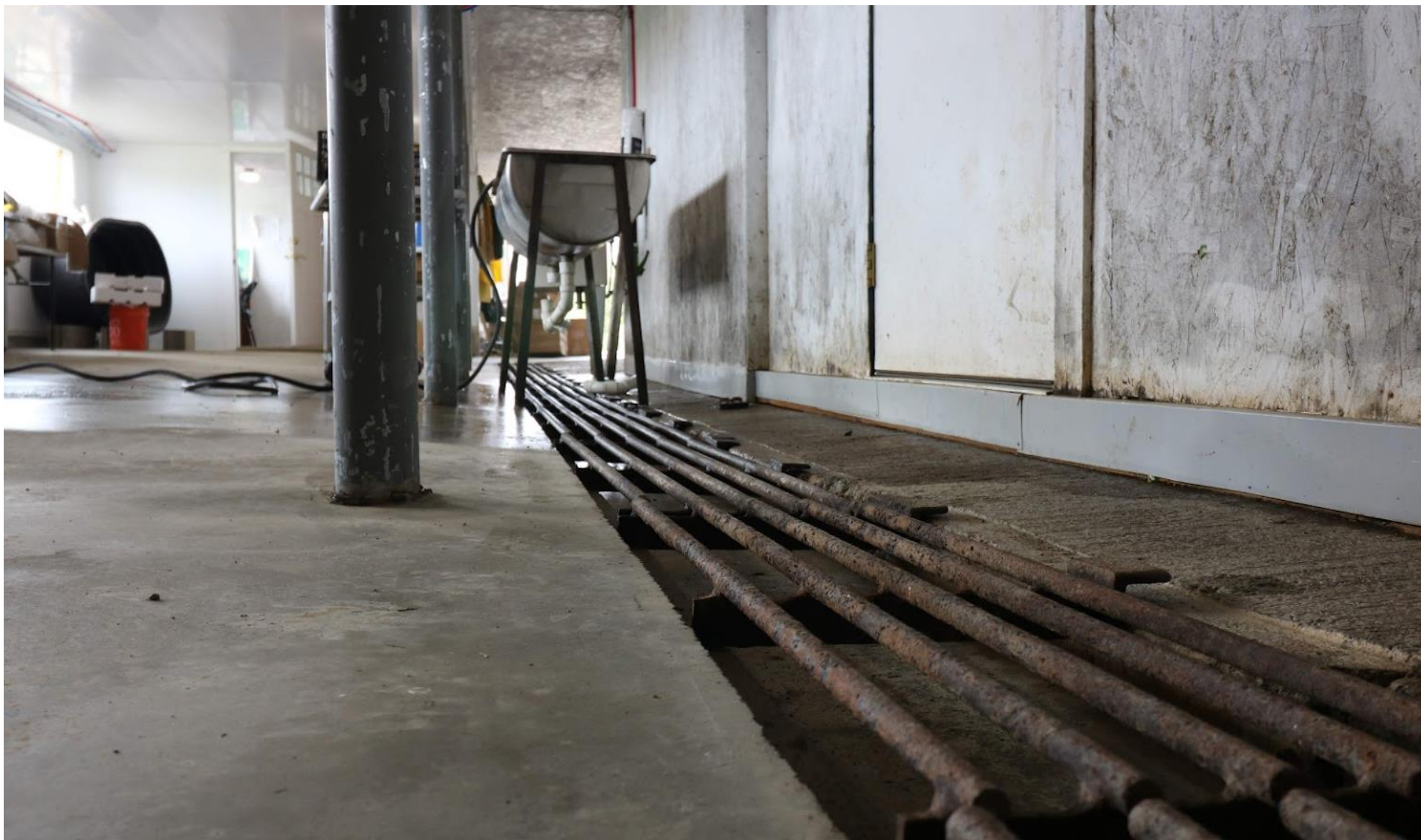
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# Floor Plan of Last Resort Farm









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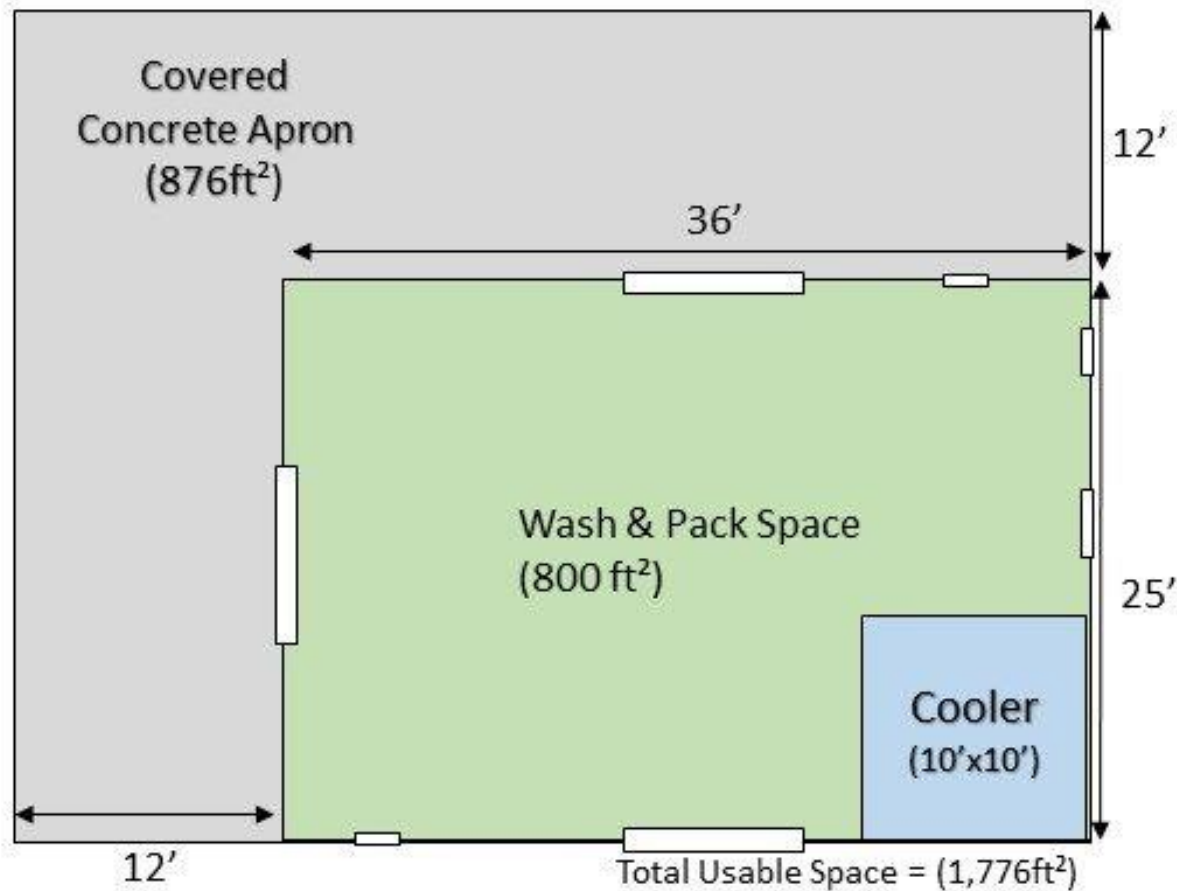


# **Root 5 Farm Pole Barn Renovation**




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# Floor Plan of Root 5 Farm







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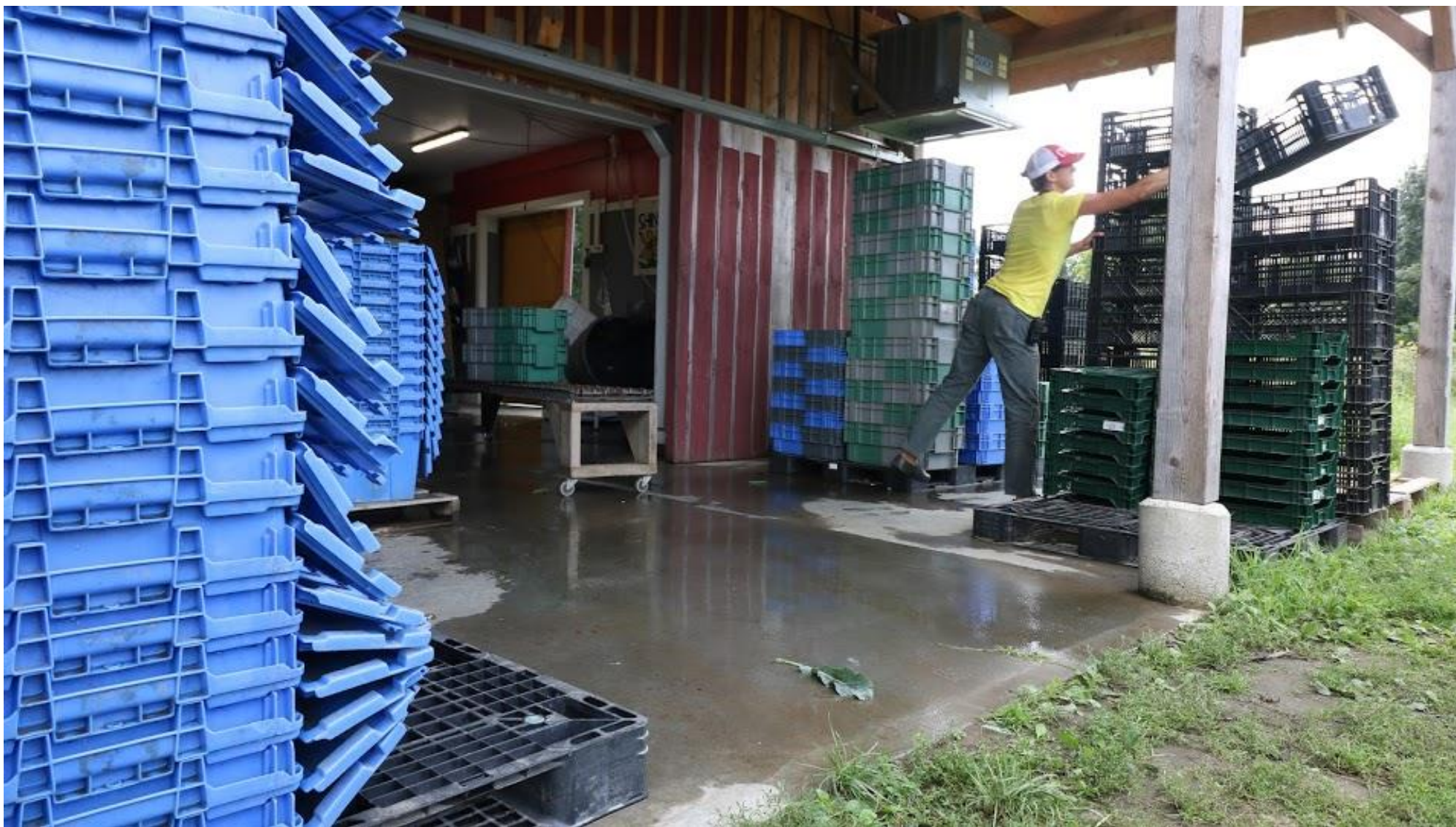
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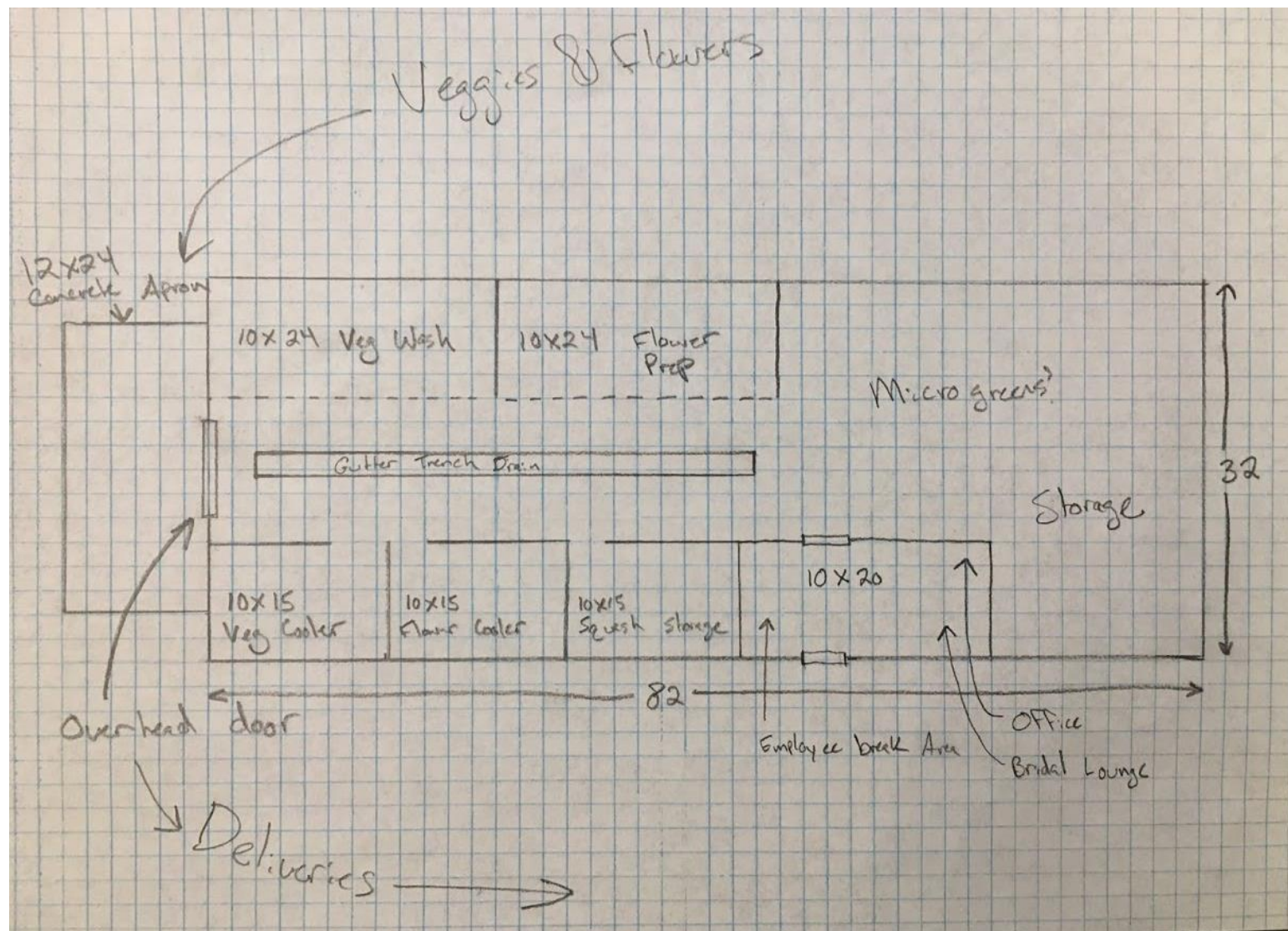
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# **New Leaf Organics Dairy Barn Renovation**



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# Developing Projects



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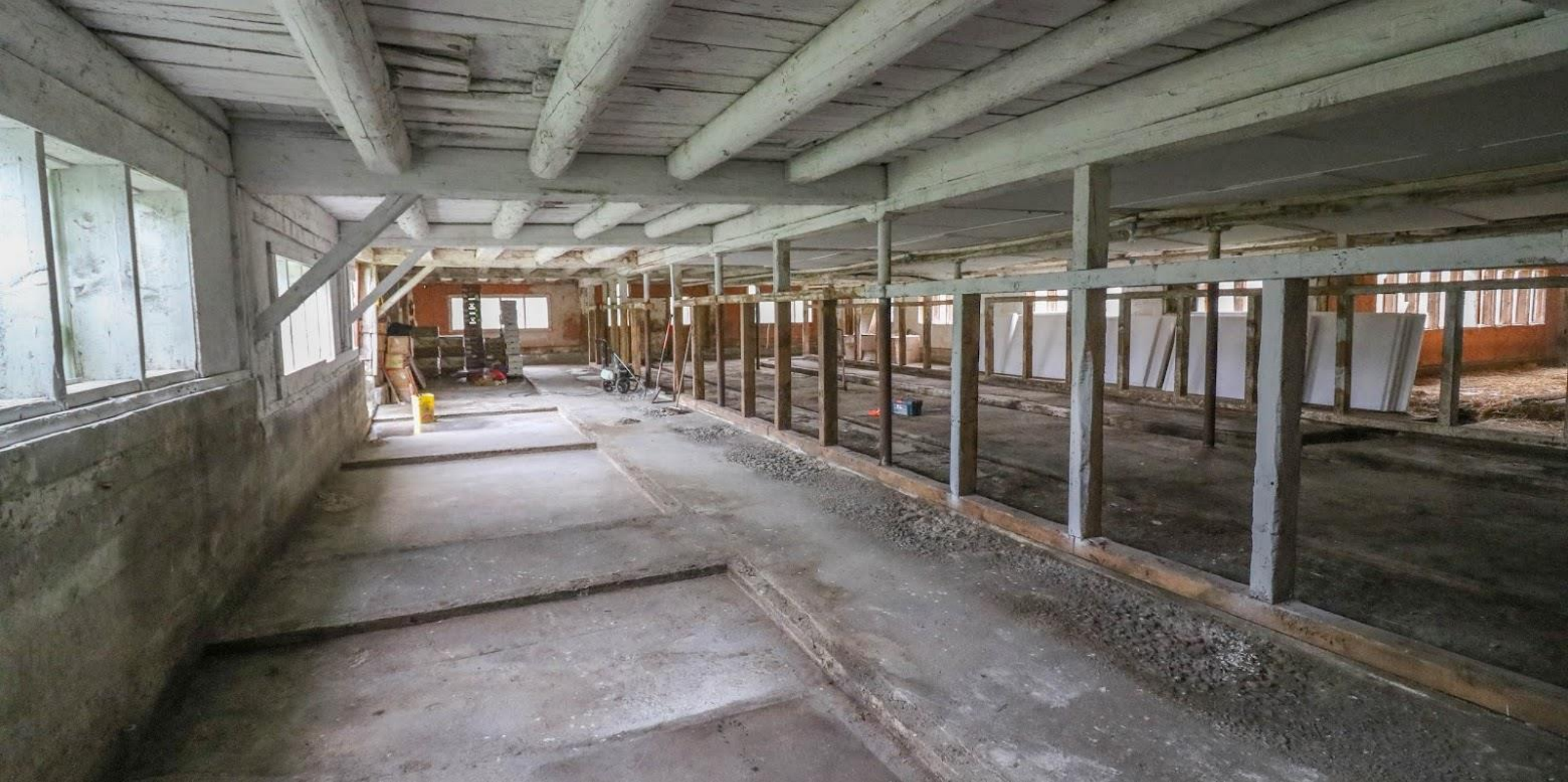


Clearfield Farm - Granville, VT



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Ananda Gardens - Montpelier, VT



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Hoolie Flatts Farm – Calais, VT



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Small Axe Farm – Barnet, VT



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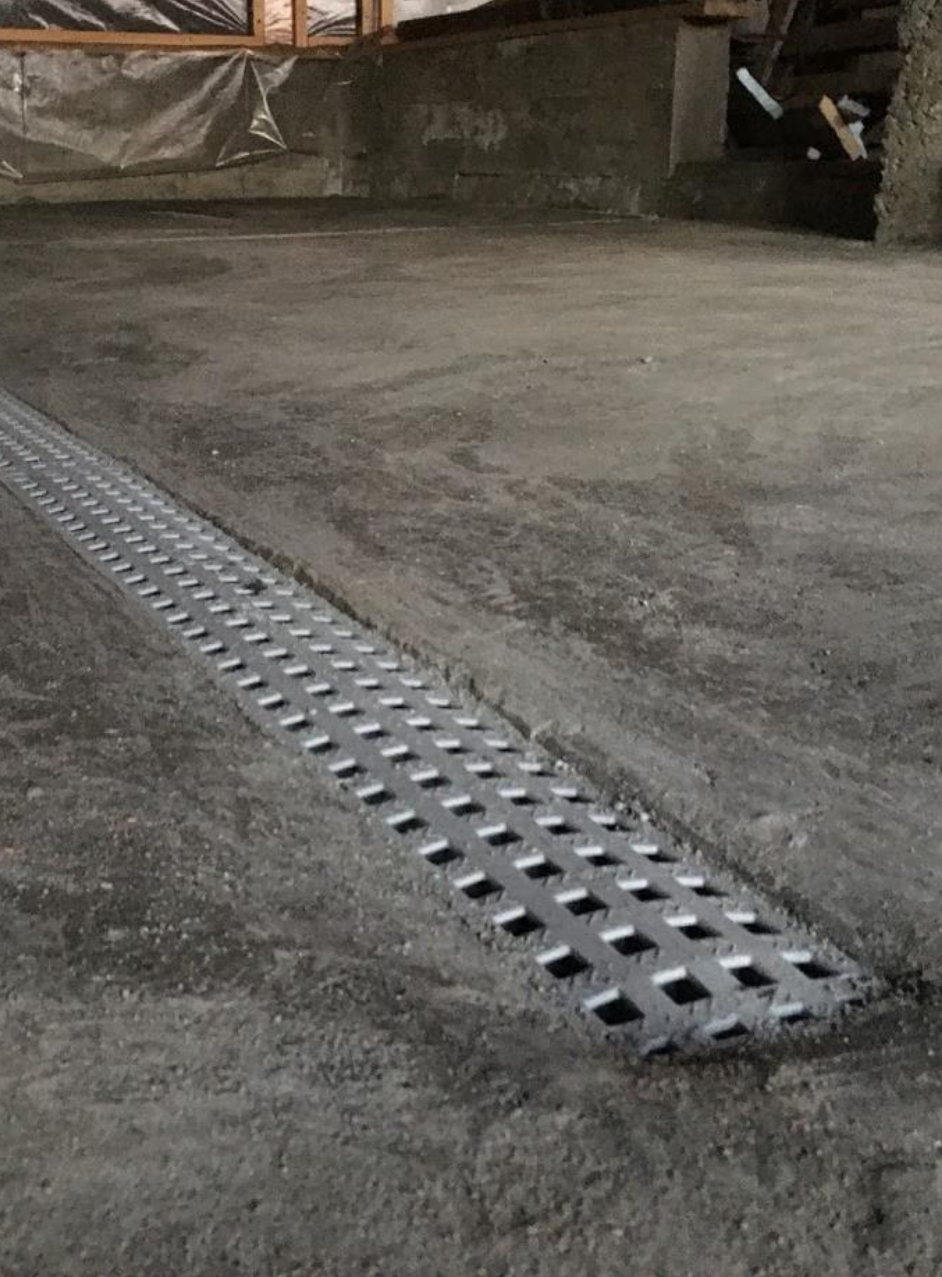


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Nettie Fox Farm - Newburgh, ME



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Kettlesong Farm – Worcester, VT





Shakey Ground Farm - Charlotte, VT



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Spring Song Farm – Bristol, VT



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Foxville Farm – South Royalton, VT



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Home Front Gardens/Naked Acre Farm – Hyde Park, VT



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# Planning Your Project



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# Taking a Project in Phases

Because “Rome wasn’t built in a day”

## New Construction

### PHASE 1

- Pole barn (Roof only)
- Floor

### PHASE 2

- Walls
- Insulation

### PHASE 3

- Expansion/Completion
  - Porches
  - Overhangs
  - Heat

## Renovation

### PHASE 1

- Gut & structural
- Level floor
- Add drainage

### PHASE 2









- Utilities
- Coolers

### PHASE 3

- Finish surfaces
- Fixtures



# Project Planning for Post Harvest Efficiency, Profitability & Food Safety

 <p>Project Planning for Postharvest Efficiency, Profitability &amp; Food Safety Introduction UVM Extension Agricultural Engineering 8:19</p>	<b>Postharvest Webinar: Introduction (Session 1)</b> UVM Extension Agricultural Engineering	 <p>Project Planning for Postharvest Efficiency, Profitability &amp; Food Safety Buildings &amp; Infrastructure UVM Extension Agricultural Engineering 28:18</p>	<b>Postharvest Webinar: Buildings &amp; Infrastructure (Session 5)</b> UVM Extension Agricultural Engineering
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- Social Media - Facebook/Instagram/Twitter  
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- UVM Produce Safety Portal  
[uvm.edu/extension/produceportal](https://uvm.edu/extension/produceportal)
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### Improving Handwashing Stations

Added by Andrew Chamberlin • Last updated June 12, 2020

AUTHOR: Chris Callahan & Andy Chamberlin

TYPE: Case Studies & Examples; Fact Sheets; Photos & Videos; Tools, Calculators & Pro

TOPIC: Produce Safety Introduction; Worker Health, Hygiene & Training

Handwashing has been shown to be one of the most effective ways to reduce the risk of trans... inconveniently far from the closest wash room and sink. Hand washing stations provide a port... recreational sites. This guide was motivated by a desire to improve current...



### Hanging Hoses

Added by Chris Callahan • Last updated April 27, 2020

AUTHOR: Chris Callahan & Andy Chamberlin

TYPE: Fact Sheets

TOPIC: Agricultural Water (Pre/Post Harvest); Post Harvest Handling & Sanitation

Having water when and where you need it can make a big difference in vegetable wash station... wash/pack buildings.



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