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Rotating Your Animals & Veggies: Tips for Managing Fertility, Disease & Pests



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Introductions

Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT) is a national nonprofit organization that advocates for the safe and humane production of meat, milk, and eggs.

FACT's **Fund-a-Farmer Project** awards grants and facilitates peer-to-peer farmer education to increase the number of animals that are raised humanely in this country.



Our Presenter



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Rotating your animals and veggies



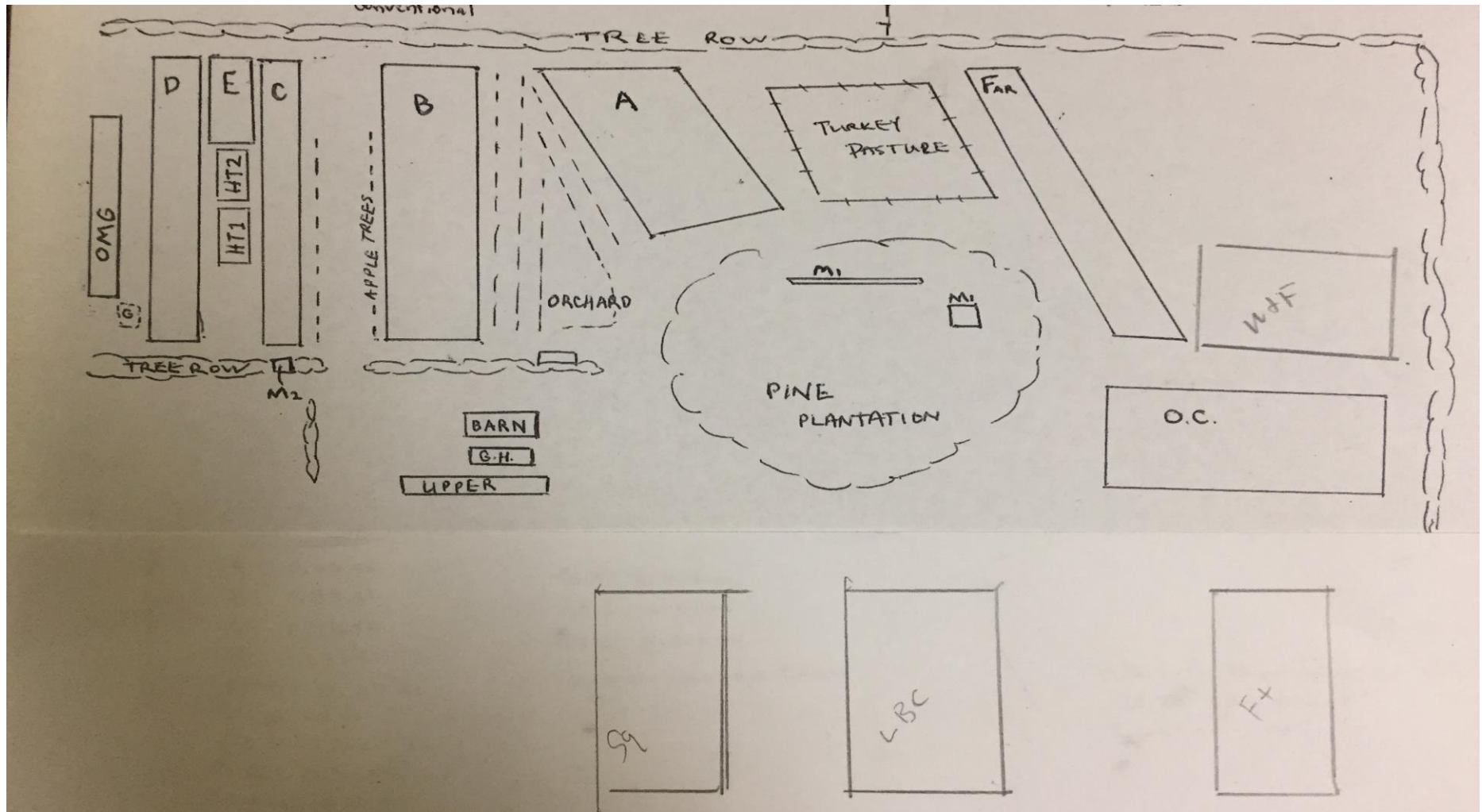
What animals work for you?

- Annual?
- Space limitations?
- Markets?
- Commitments...
- Personality
- Risk?



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Lay out and planning.



Rotating and systems





Sure fencing

Check often



Clear boundaries







Clean boundaries



Create clear rules of handling

- Clothing that deals with animals
- Tools that go to animals. Yard carts, shovels, boots, gloves etc.
- Consider only certain people to handle basic animal chores.
- Make a list of all contacting items with animals and create handling rules.

Let animals do the work



Fertility and other considerations

- What crops are you following?
 - Pest loving?
 - disease prone?
 - Fertility loving?
- What crops will proceed ?
 - Specific fertility needs?
 - weed pressures?

Always soil test to see where you heading.

Enjoy the benefits



Reduced tillage





Q&A



Please type your questions!