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Acquainting Agriculture Newsletter

"For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations."

-Isaiah 61:11:10 NKJV

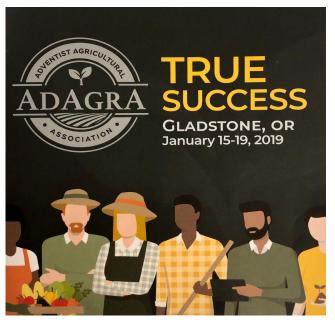
Yearly Budget \$11,500 \$11,000 \$10,500 \$10,000 \$9,500 \$9,500 \$8,500 \$8,500 \$8,000

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Adventist Agriculture Association Conference 2019

It was a complete privilege to be able to attend the 5th annual Adventist



Agriculture Association in Gladstone Oregon. Each day was arranged so that we could listen to fantastic speakers on subjects as diverse as bootstrapping your farm to planting blueberry bushes. It was hard to decide between all the great classes offered.

Each evening we gathered together to listen to our key note speaker, Pavel Goia. I never expected that what I needed most was to grow my faith and trust in God through

prayer. Pastor Goia has may recorded sermons on Audioverse.org which I highly recommend.

I was richly blessed in every way. Even the food spoke a blessing to my soul as it was so beautifully prepared, fresh, and delicious! Lisa and Robin East and Desi and Jessica Garrett worked tirelessly in the kitchen and I was blown away by their talent and hard work!

My greatest takeaway, though, was the connections made between fellow farmers and gardeners. Everyone was so willing to help answer any and every question I had. The support was encouraging as we all have areas in agriculture we struggle in. I plan on attending next year's conference held in High Springs, Florida from January 14-18, 2020. Hopefully we can sponsor some students to attend next year as well. I guarantee all who attend will not be disappointed!

Spring 2019 Semester Students

"The usefulness learned on the school farm is the very education that is most essential for those who go out as missionaries to many foreign fields. If this training is given with the glory of God in view, great results will be seen."

-E. G. White

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Welcome to our new Spring semester students! We are thrilled to have fourteen new students join our program with seven students coming all the way from Brazil. Our Brazilian students bring a lot of positive energy and joy with them that is definitely contagious! Each student tries to help the other out with translation when the English instruction is lost in the Portuguese mind. We have a wonderful time and I'm so thankful we have such a fantastic group!

Our Garden Calendar and Garden Plan

We spent a lot of time planning our garden calendar and garden plan. We wanted to use every inch of ground as efficiently as possible in accordance with the Biointensive Methods illustrated by Eliot Coleman and JM Fortier. This method allows you to grow as much produce on 1.5 acres as you could on 4 to 5 acres of conventional farm land!

Special Thanks:

We want to thank our donors again for all their support financially! We were able to buy all our irrigation needs, deer fencing, tools, and seeds. We are so thankful for your generosity in keeping this program funded!

