

Practical Fodder Solutions

If Times Get Tough OR Even If They Don't

Exit Strategy - Does The System Work?

- When Times Are Good
- Or Tough
- Or Apocalyptic

The Dilemma

Times are
Good

Times Get
Tough

Depression

Feed Store Dependence

- Easy Button
- Cheap Feed
- Convenience

Expensive Everything

- Cut Stocking
- Profits Plummet
- Prices
Skyrocket

No Feed

- No animals =
Starving
Family
- Sad Life

The Better Way

Times are
Good

Times Get
Tough

Depression

Start Transition

- Fodder Forest
- Insects
- Hammer Mill & Pelletizer
- Supplement with Feed Store Food

Independence

- Profit Margin Skyrockets
- Expand Operation

Healthy Animals

- Massive Profits
- Cornered Market
- Stability

The Process



Foundation First

- White Mulberry
- Hybrid Willow
- Lacebark Elm
- Hybrid Poplar

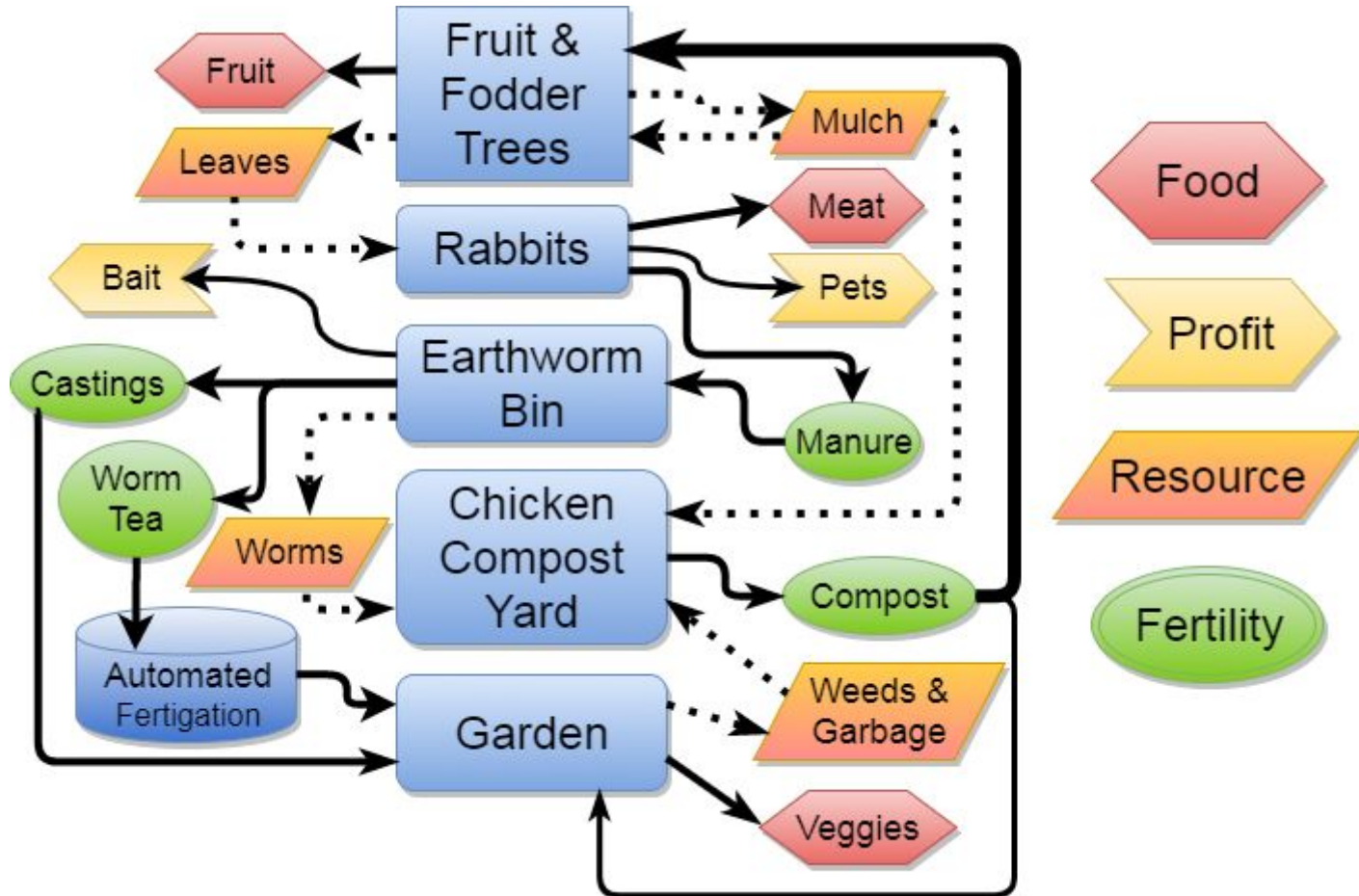
Protein For Birds

- Black Soldier Fly
- Mealworms
- Dubia Roach
- Earthworms

Storage

- Pellets
- Dried
- Fermented

The Flow Chart



Terminology:

The Lingo

- Coppice - Cut Low
- Pollard - Cut High























Why Pollard?

And Why Not?

- Livestock
Integrated
Systems
- More Pasture
- More Work
- Specialized
Equipment

Why Coppice?

And Why Not?

- Cheap Management
- Easier
- Looks Good
- Low to Ground
- Easy Reach
- Predation

Yearly Workflow

Winter Reset

- Prune
- Process
- Propagate

Management

- Fertilize
- Mulch
- Protection

Harvest

- First Cut
18"-24"
- Second Cut
- End of
Season







How Many Trees?

Yes

- Start Small
- Use What You Have
- 8' Rows 2' Spacing
 - 2700 Per Acre
- 12' Rows 4' Spacing
 - 900 Per Acre

Spacing

Situationally Dependent

- Propagation = Tight
- Production = Loose
- Forest = Loosest



When To Plant Trees

Summer? Fall? Winter?

1. Bare Root - Late Winter
2. Seed - Spring
3. Potted - Fall

Harvest & Preservation

Feeding Methodologies

- Carry Fresh
- Dry as Tree Hay
- Ferment as Silage
- Dry and Pelletize

Cut And Carry Fresh

















Make Tree Hay





Ferment As Silage



Gliricidia material



Silage making



Silage storage



Silage open

Pelletize



Final Thoughts

Fodder Trees Feed Animals Cheap

- Grow Feed For Free
- Divorce the Dependence
- Build Resiliency
- Snowball Wealth

To Buy Fodder Trees:
Every Winter Reservations - **January 1st**

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