2019 Practical Farmers of Iowa Conference

Onions

Presenters

- Dan Fillius, Featherstone Farm
- Kate Edwards, Wild Woods Farm

Propagation


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Vermont Compost


SUNDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDA
Compost
Feed the Soil
featherston













Bed Prep


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9700




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2600 Rain-Flo














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Transplanting








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WARNING







Crop Maintenance






KUBOTA





Slices away soil and large weeds from bed edge. Often tears plastic 2-3x per bed.



Mounds up soil again on plastic edges and buries small weeds









Harvesting & Yield




Candy


CABBAGE
CABBAGE
CABBAGE
CABBAGE
PRODUCE OF U.S.A.


Red Wing


FRESH
CABBAGE
1¼ BU.
CABBAGE
PRODUCE OF U.S.A.
FRESH
CABBAGE
CABBAGE
CABBAGE



Marketing


CABBAGE
CABBAGE
CABBAGE






CABBAGE
CABBAGE
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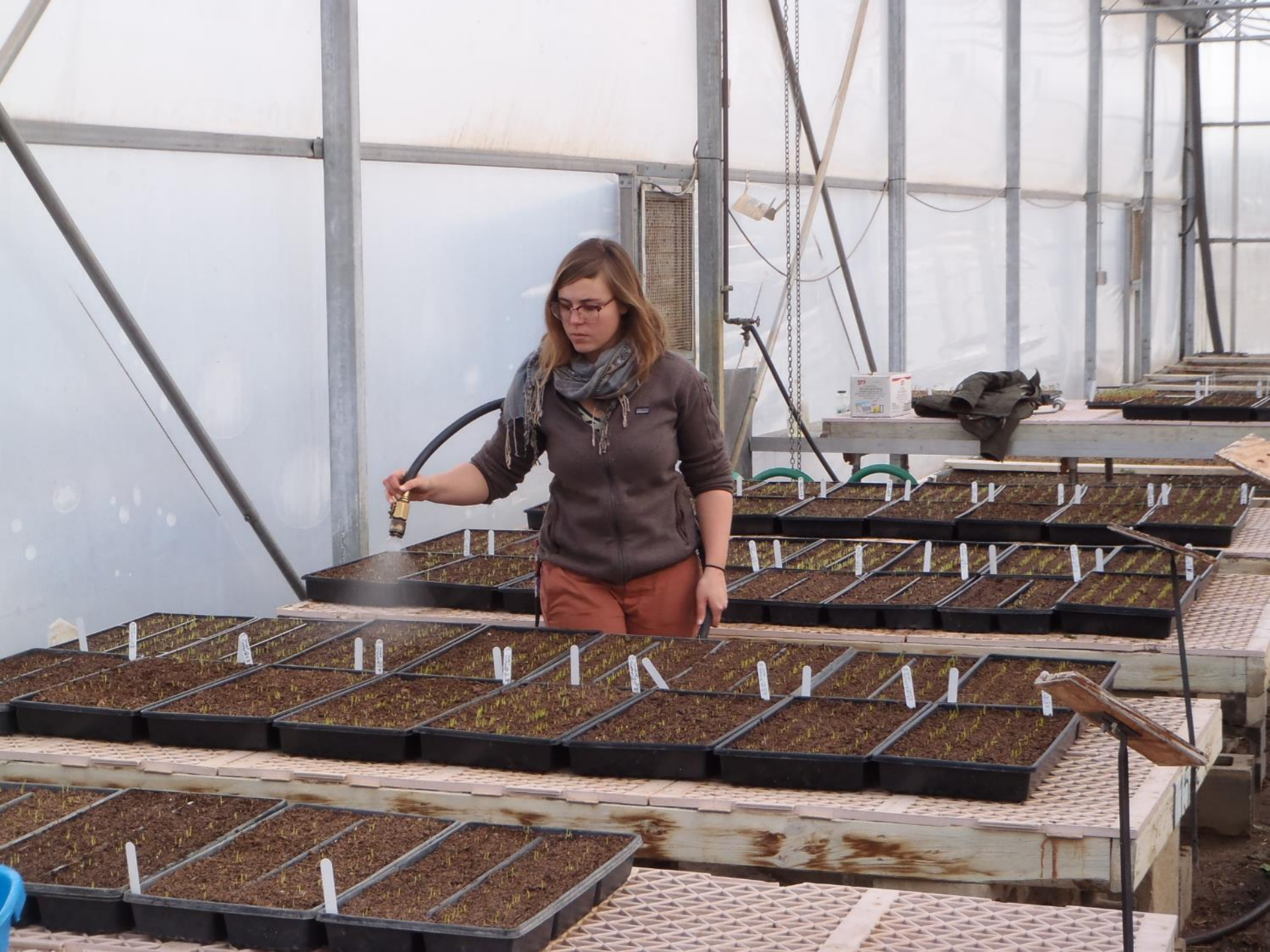
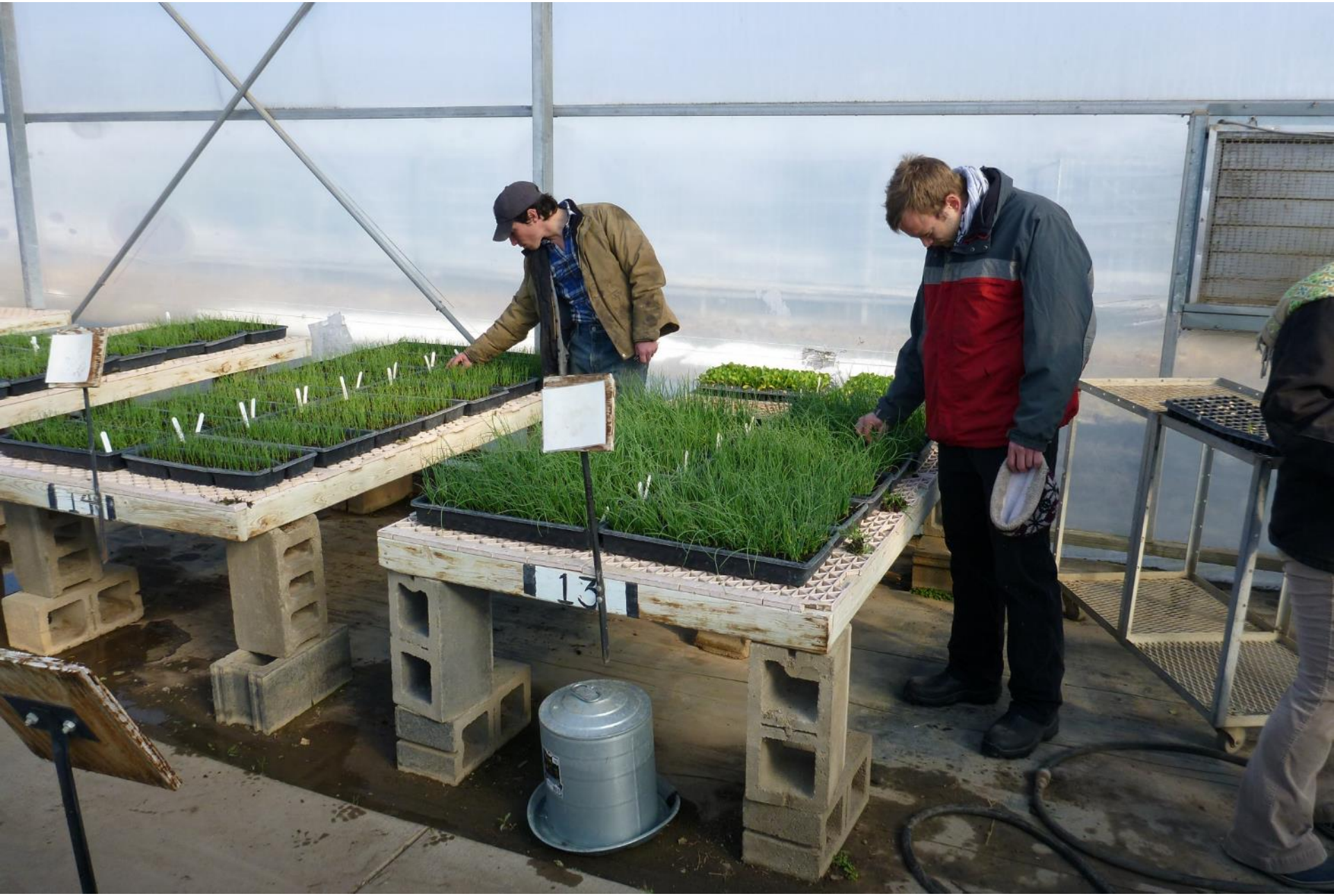
Michigan State University Student Organic Farm

The following are from the MSU SOF, where Dan used to work and where onions were grown on a much smaller and more intensive scale. Long-storage was also more of a goal there.



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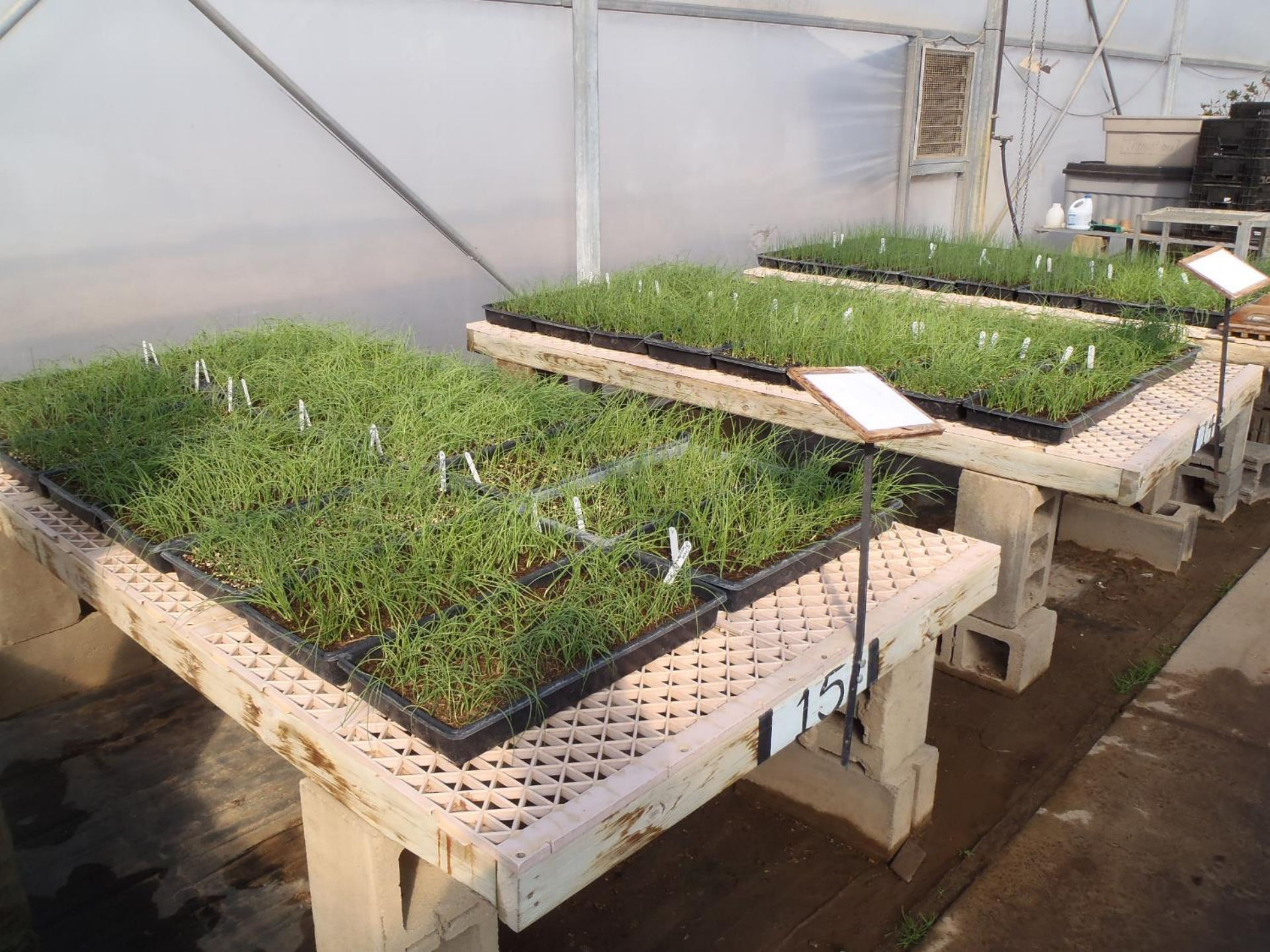
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Sierra Blanca

Cortland





