

High Tunnels

Where they fit on the farm

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Why do Farmers use High Tunnels

Season Extension

Winter Production

Reduced Disease Pressure

Higher Yields per acre



What are the benefits to the community?

Season Extension

Food Security

Less Dependence on Animal Ag

More Profitable Small Farms











How Does a Tunnel Differ from a building in terms of Stormwater

No excavation/compaction
of the soil

No Footer - side infiltration

Temporary Structure on the landscape

Field Practice

















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