20/09/2012 Activity 01

PREPARATION OF THE SEED BOX

Description

2/3 of the seed box is being filled with pen manure mixed with sand.

Comment/Observation

The pen manure was dried in sunlight and then mixed with sand to remove acidity which would burn the crop.

11/10/2012 Activity 02

HARROWING/CHIPPING

Description

Large soil particles are being broken down into smaller grains.

Comment/Observation

This allows crops to obtain minerals easier and can grow faster.

18/10/2012 Activity 03

MIXING OF THE BED

Description

The bed is being mixed with pen manure

Comment/Observation

It is mixed evenly so that all plants will grow equally; no plant can take more nutrients than another.

18/10/2012 Activity 04

TRANSPLANTATION

Description

The plants are being transplanted in the bed.

Comment/Observation

Two-finger spacing is used so that the plant can obtain the most water.

01/11/2012 Activity 05

INTRODUCTION OF CHICKS

Description

The chicks are being placed in the brooder.

Comment/Observation

The brooder should be circular so that the chicks cannot find edges by which they may die by crowding on each other.

01/11/2012 Activity 06

REMOVAL OF SHAVINGS

Description

Shavings are being removed from the water container.

Comment/Observation

Shavings should be removed to prevent choking and pollution of the water.

15/11/2012 Activity 07

IRRIGATION

Description

Crops are being irrigated.

Comment/Observation

Crops should be evenly irrigated to assist plant growth.