INTER-FAITH FOOD SHUTTLE FARM

Girl Scouts

Silver Award Project

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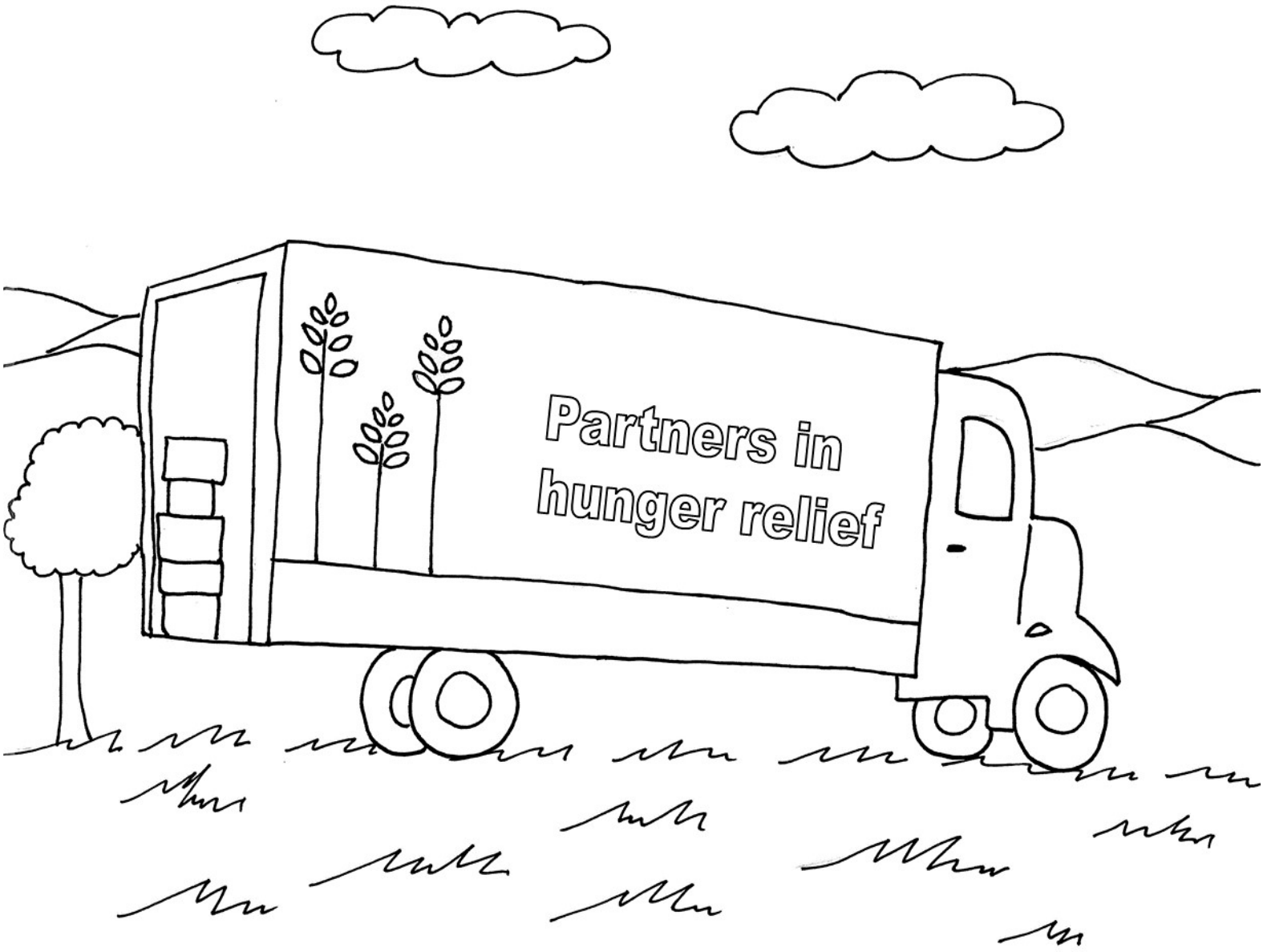
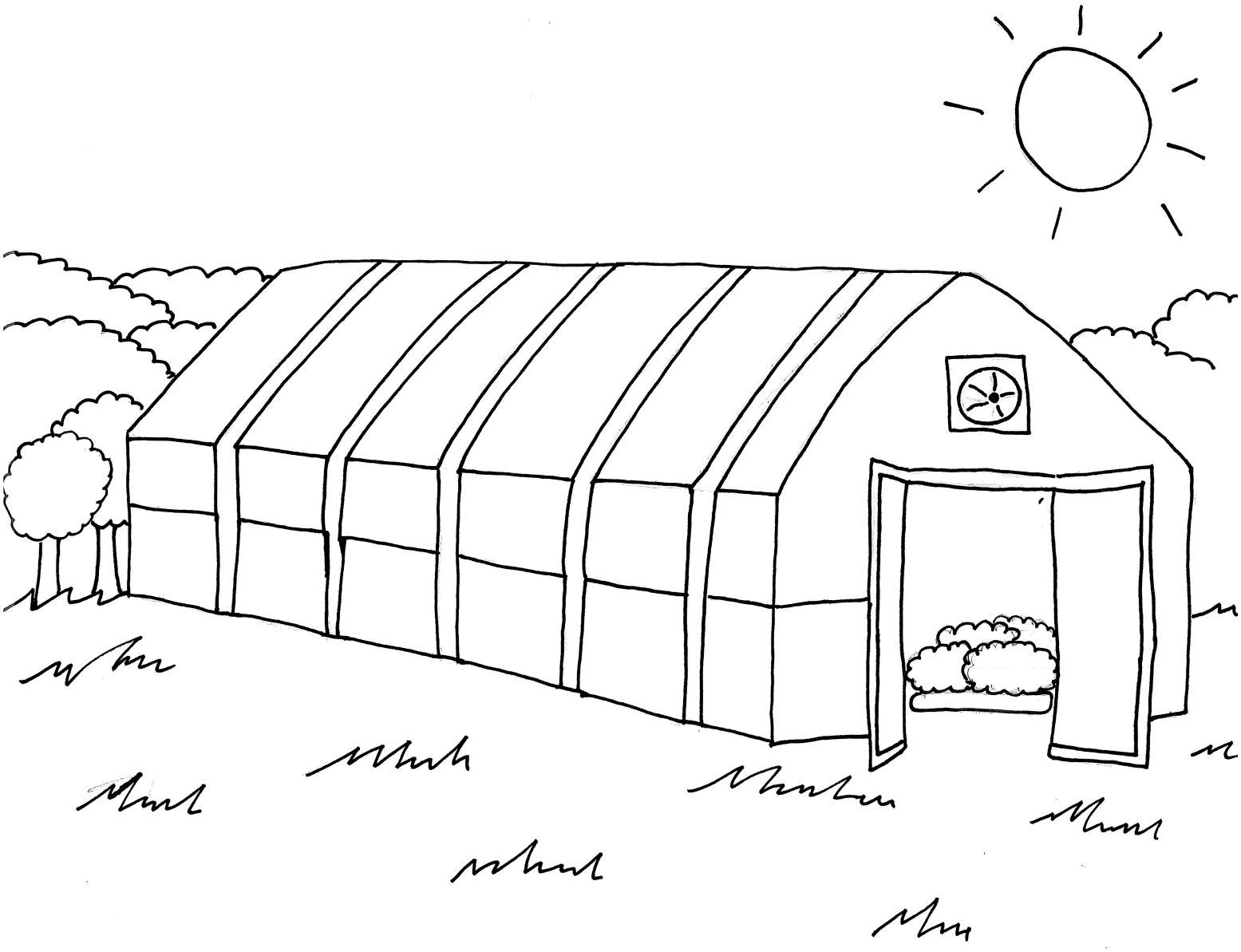


The Inter-Faith Food Shuttle is an organization that grows, collects, and distributes healthy food to people who may not have access. The Inter-Faith Food Shuttle owns a farm named the Food Shuttle Farm. 80% of the land under cultivation grows food for distribution, while 20% contributes to the farms financial stability.

The Greenhouse



The greenhouse is where the plants are grown from a seed, until they are big enough to be transplanted into the fields. Volunteers help throughout this process, which includes harvesting the crops from the fields, and preparing them to distribute or sell at the Farm Stand. The farm is Organic. Organic means that the fertilizer is made of animal matter and not chemicals, so the food grows chemical free.

Farm Stand Word Search

K D O I Y W D U J C R Q J U K E C J E C
Z U X K D H N H L P K S J G I G Z A U L
V Y E L L O W S Q U A S H O O G B R X M
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H D A L K R R K N E O A N F N H O H K T
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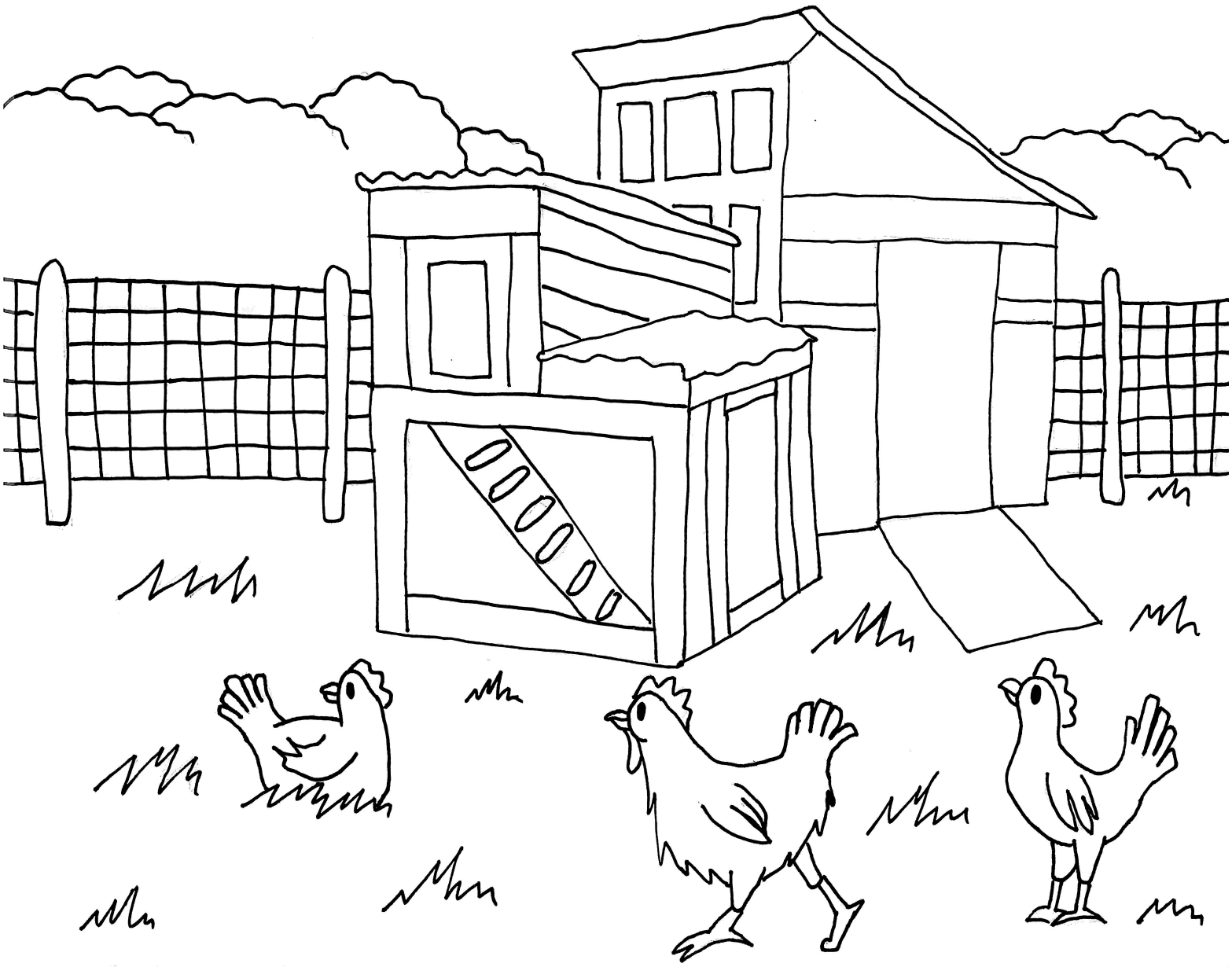
L Y A T B S K A R L Z K I B N Y W D S S
K X X S T D O E K R D B M N U P S B A P

yellow squash
green house
asparagus
okra
watermelons
farm stand
chickens
tomatoes
cantaloupes
cucumbers
zucchini
eggs
bell peppers
egg plant
goats

Fruits & Vegetables

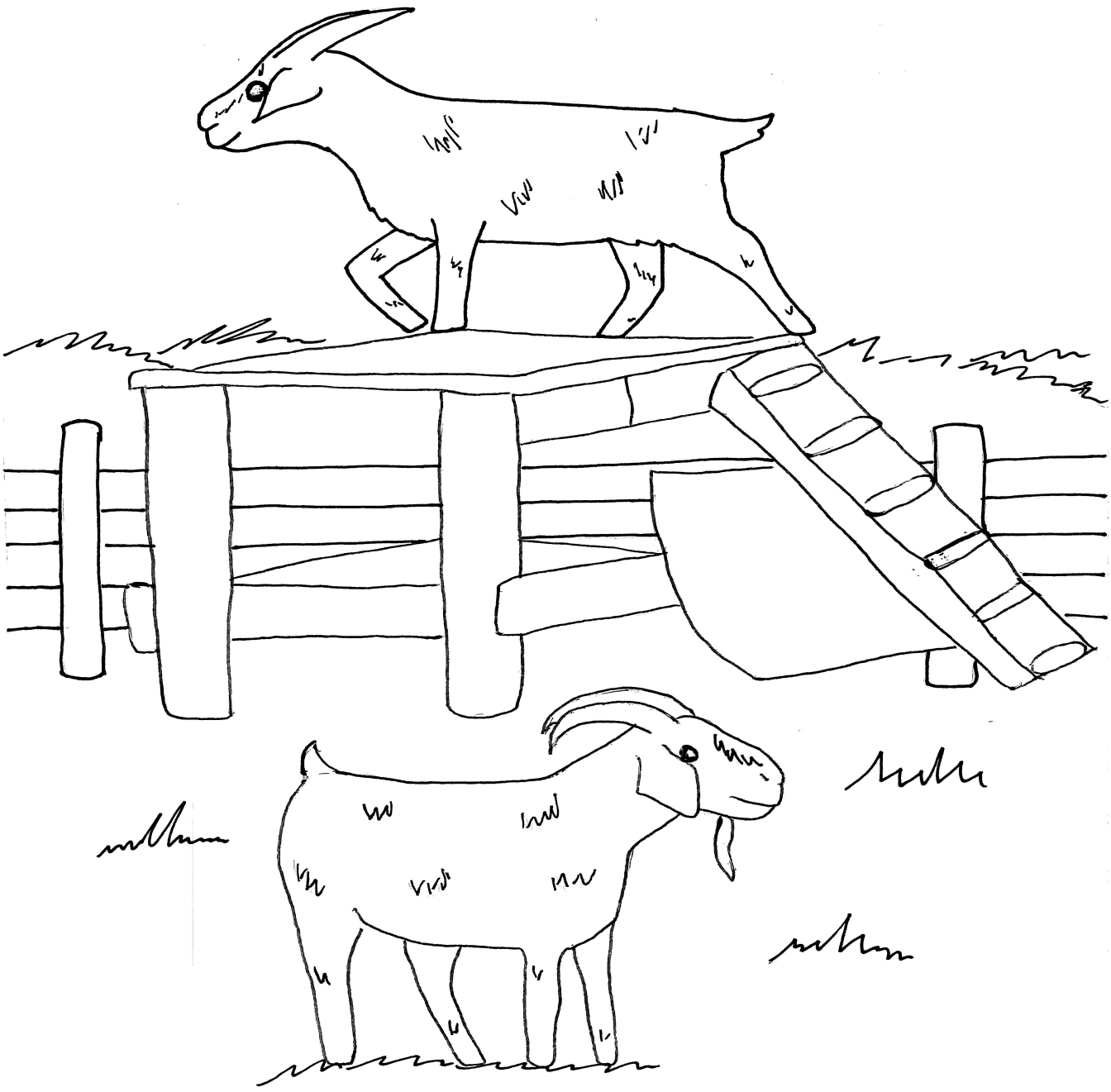
The farm grows many different fruits and vegetables including: Cantaloupe, watermelon, eggplant, bell peppers, hot peppers (like habaneros), cherry and slicing tomatoes, yellow squash, zucchini, okra, cucumbers, and asparagus. On the farm they use crop rotation, which is when they plant or grow different types of crops in the same area. This is done so not only one set of nutrients is in the soil, helping the plants grow better.

The Chicken Coop

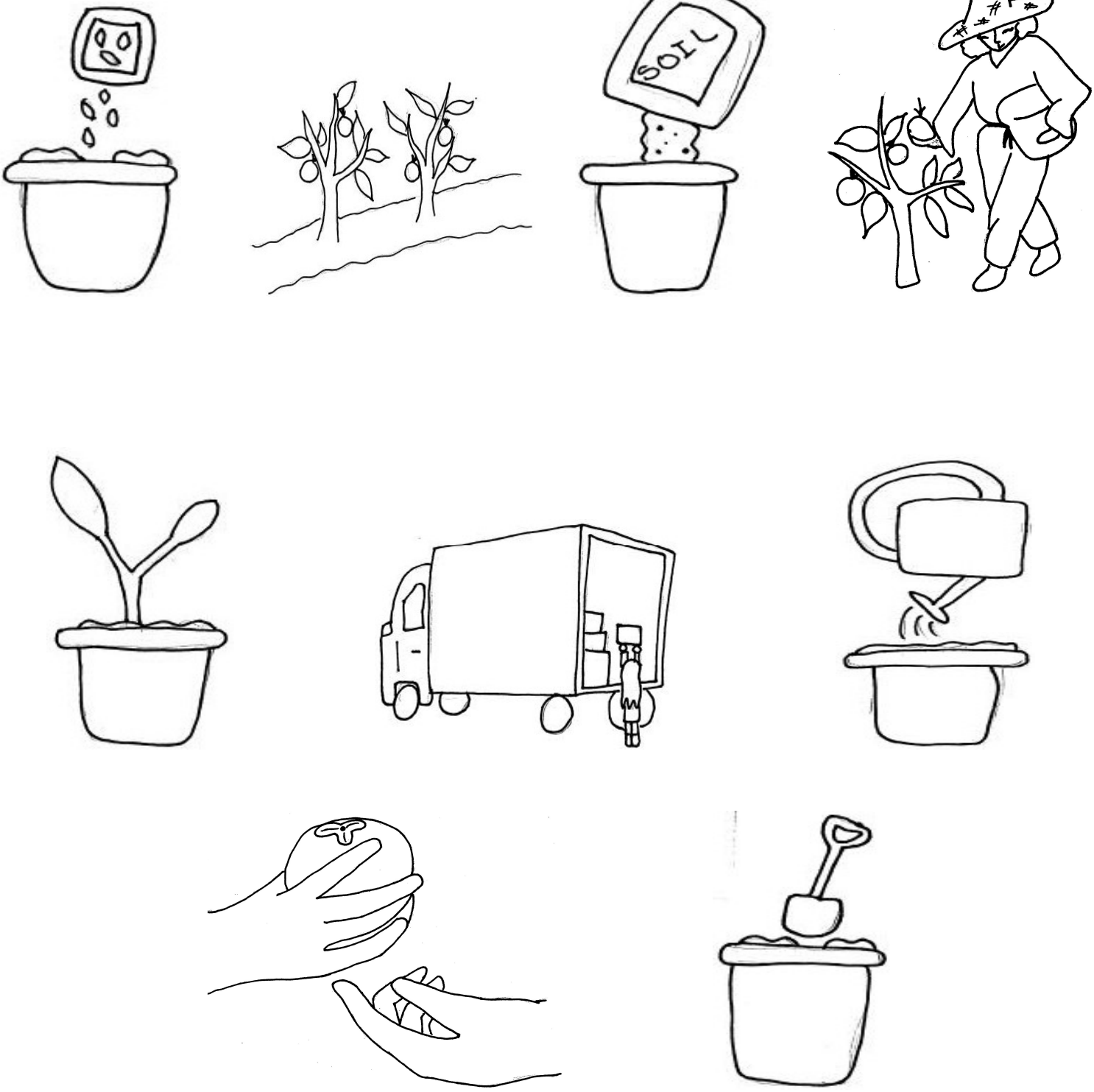


The chickens lay eggs that are sold at the farm stand, and at the farmers market. Volunteers can come to visit, gather the eggs, and help feed the chickens.

Goats

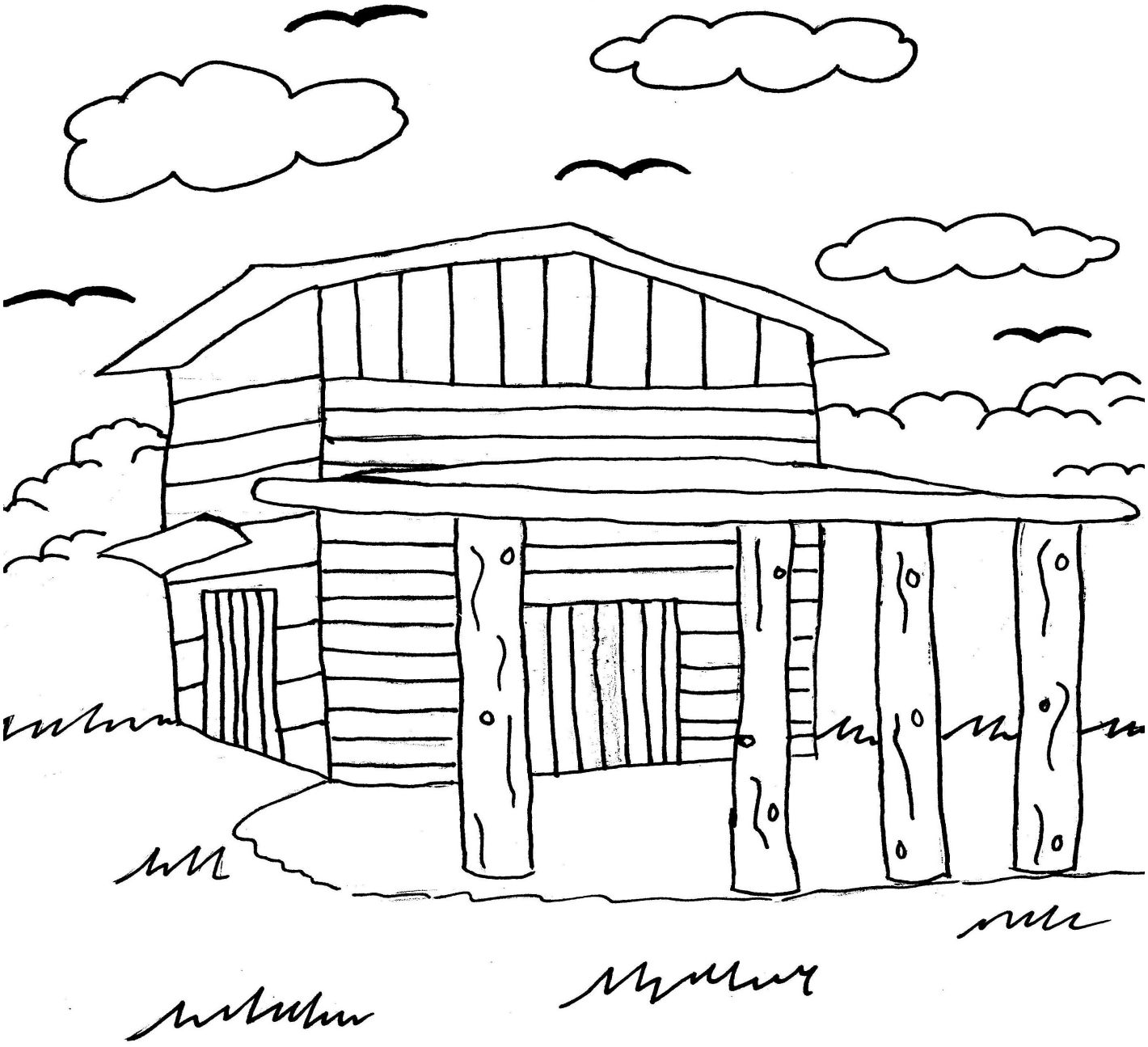


The goats do some grazing on the farm and are also there, because volunteers on the farm love to come and visit them. The goats are very kind and love to be pet, scratched, and given treats. This makes the volunteers and guests excited to come back!



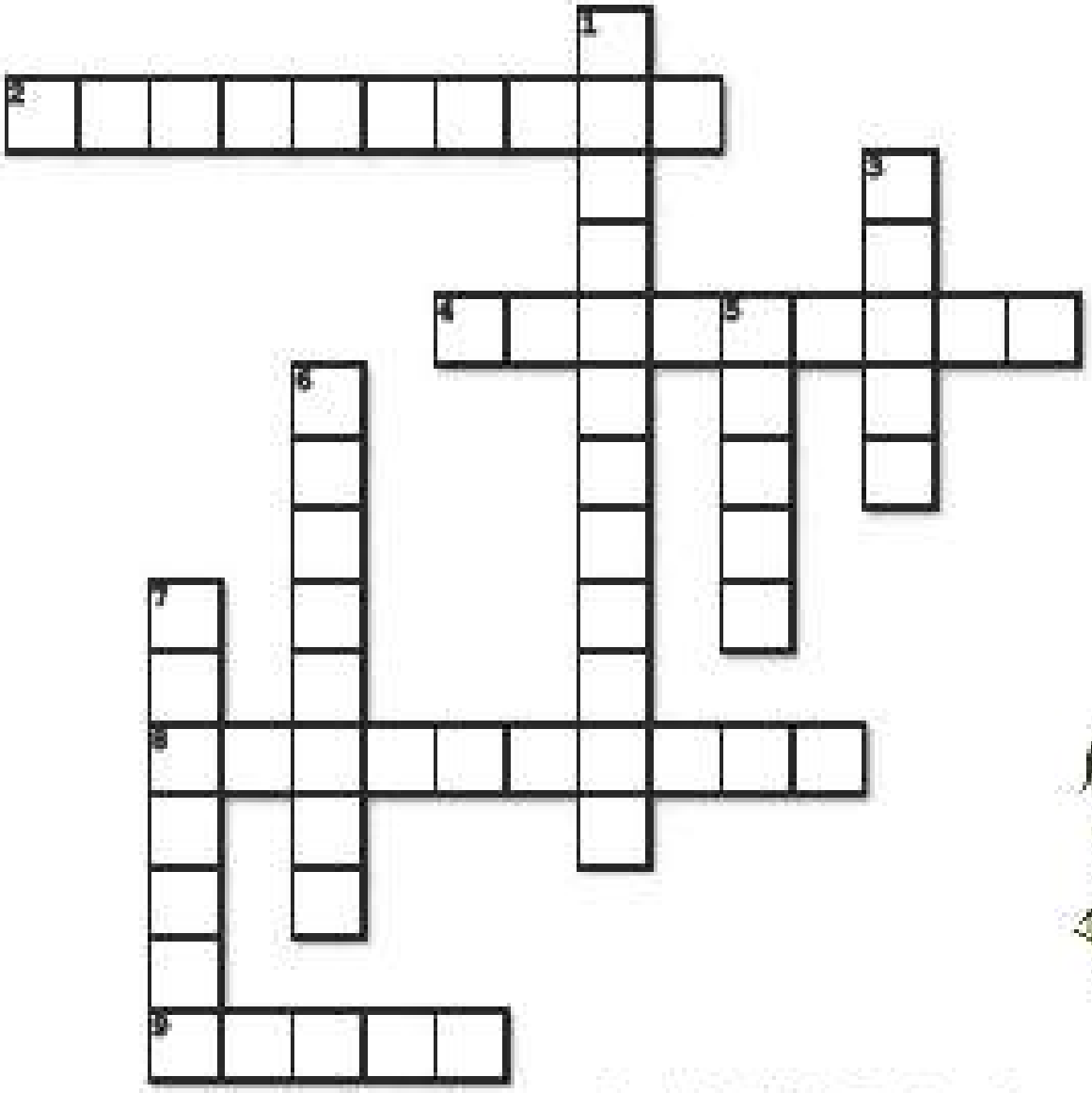
Number the items above from 1 to 9 in the order they occur on the farm. There is a total of 9 steps. Good Luck!

Farm Stand



The Farm Stand is the place where crops are packaged for donations and sold to restaurants. Maybe you have eaten some of our food at your favorite restaurant without even knowing it! People can also come and buy the different types of fresh produce that is grown on the farm.

Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. The farm relies on these to work or help on the farm.
4. The place where the produce sold.
8. Where seedlings are grown before they are planted in the fields.
9. These are grown in the fields on the farm.

Down

1. Planting different types of crops in the same area to help with nutrient levels.
3. These animals are visited and fed by volunteers that come to the farm.
5. These are planted into the dirt and grown into plants.
6. These animals on the farm lay eggs.
7. Man made chemicals are not used in the growing process.

A special thanks to the many volunteers from our community whose work on our farm make it possible for us to grow so many fresh vegetables for those in need. You can help by donating food or money on the website: https://www.foodshuttle.org/farm/

There are also many opportunities to volunteer and help out. Some of the volunteer opportunities include: Agriculture, Student Community Service, Corporate & Civic Groups.

You can find more on the website and learn how to sign up for an opportunity to serve your community.

Crossword Answers
Across: 2. volunteers; 4. farmstand; 8.greenhouse; 9. crops
Down: 1. CropRotation; 3. goats; 5. seeds; 6. chickens; 7. organic