Environmental Stewardship



Harnessing the Sun

- Natural light (e.g., skylights) is more cost-efficient, eco-friendly, and enjoyable in barns.
- South-facing roofs are ideal for solar panels.



Working with Wind

- Good ventilation is essential for respiratory health.
- Natural ventilation can be achieved with a building perpendicular to prevailing wind.



Harvesting the Rain

- Rainwater collection systems are a great investment since they are very efficient, ecologically sound and economical.
- Basic systems are fairly simple and only require a roof, filter and tank in which to store water.



Power of Manure

- Composting manure turns it into fertilizer for gardens, fields or pastures.
- Did you know that manure could also be used to produce electricity?

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