

A photograph of a young child with blonde hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt with 'OSHKOSH 18' and blue jeans, standing next to a massive orange pumpkin. The pumpkin is supported by wooden stakes. Large green leaves are visible in the foreground and background. An orange speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above the child's head, containing the text 'How I grew The Beast from The East'.

How I grew  
The Beast  
from  
The East





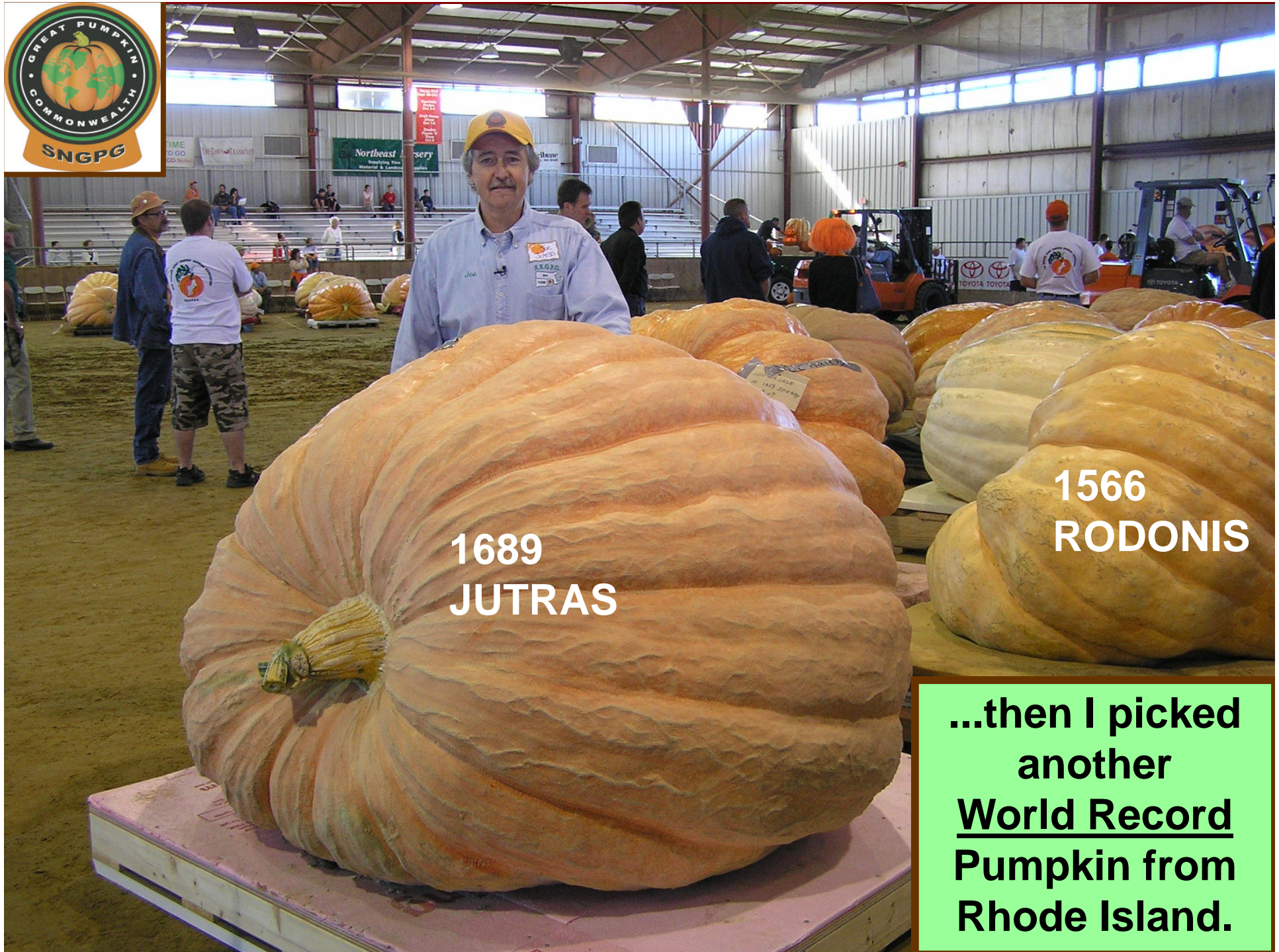
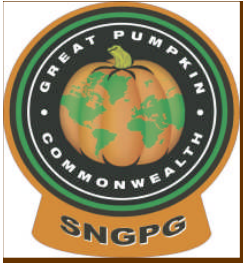
1450 Wallace  
x 1231 Pukos

....First I found some great genetics in a World Record pumpkin from New Hampshire.

World Record  
**Bill Rodonis**  
New Hampshire  
**1,566 pounds**

Please don't  
touch the  
Pumpkin





1689  
JUTRAS

1566  
RODONIS

...then I picked  
another  
World Record  
Pumpkin from  
Rhode Island.





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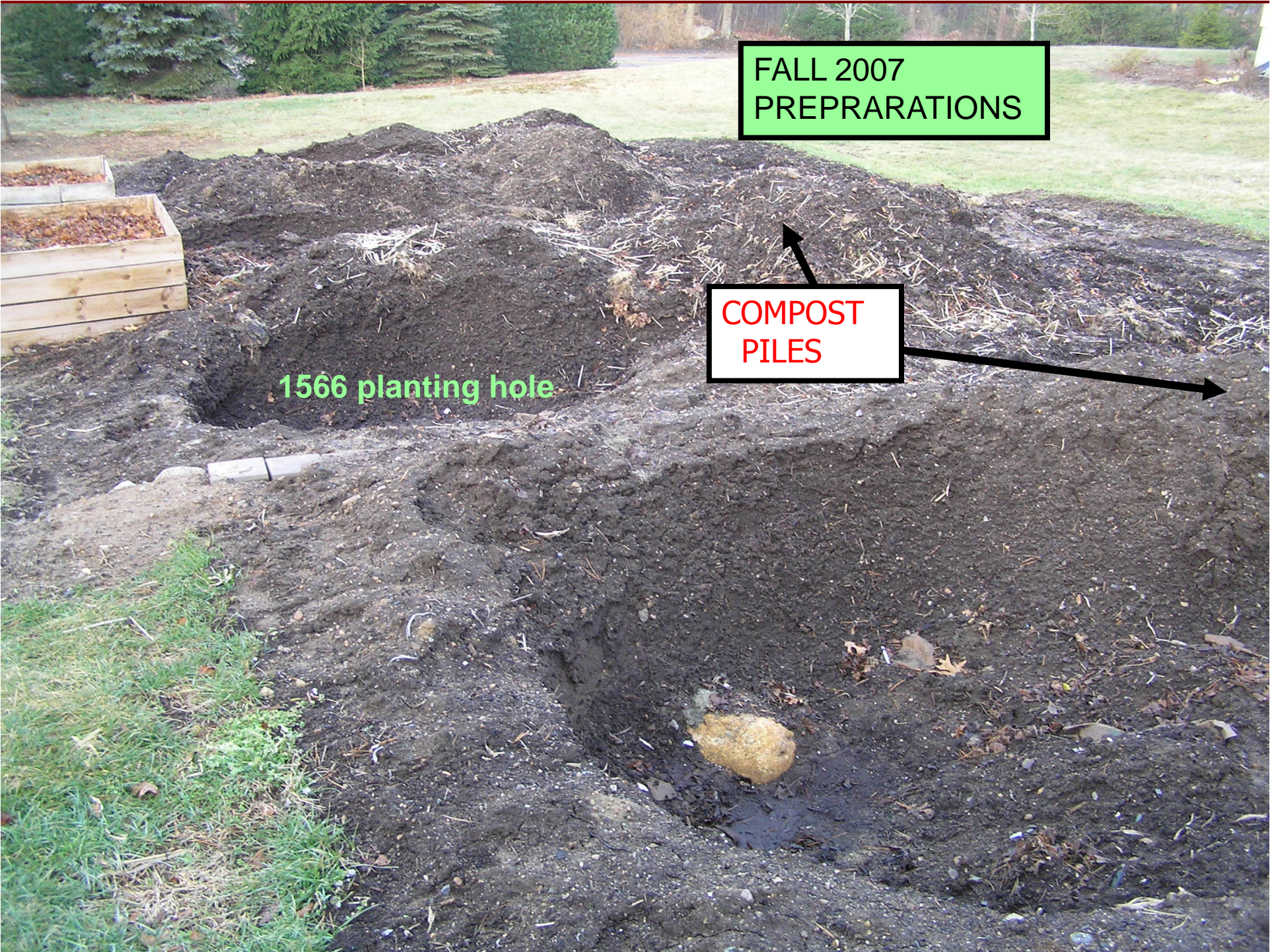




FALL 2007  
PREPRARATIONS

COMPOST  
PILES

1566 planting hole





<u>Jutras</u>	<u>Wallace</u>	<u>Connolly</u>	<u>FALL amme</u> <u>er</u>
10	6	10	lbs 0-0-50 Po
8	8	10	lbs Humic
3	3	3	Yds <sup>3</sup> Le
3	1.5	3	Yds <sup>3</sup> aged C. Manure
10	15	12	lbs of dried Kelp
½	0	½	Gallons of liquid Fish
1 ½	2	½	Yds <sup>3</sup> Chicken Manure
40	20	20	lbs Gypsum and Lime
0	15	15	lbs of Worm Castings
0	2	3	lbs of Blood Meal (Nitrogen)
2	0	2	lbs Bone Meal (Phosphorous)



Tilled in Winter Rye  
in March 2008

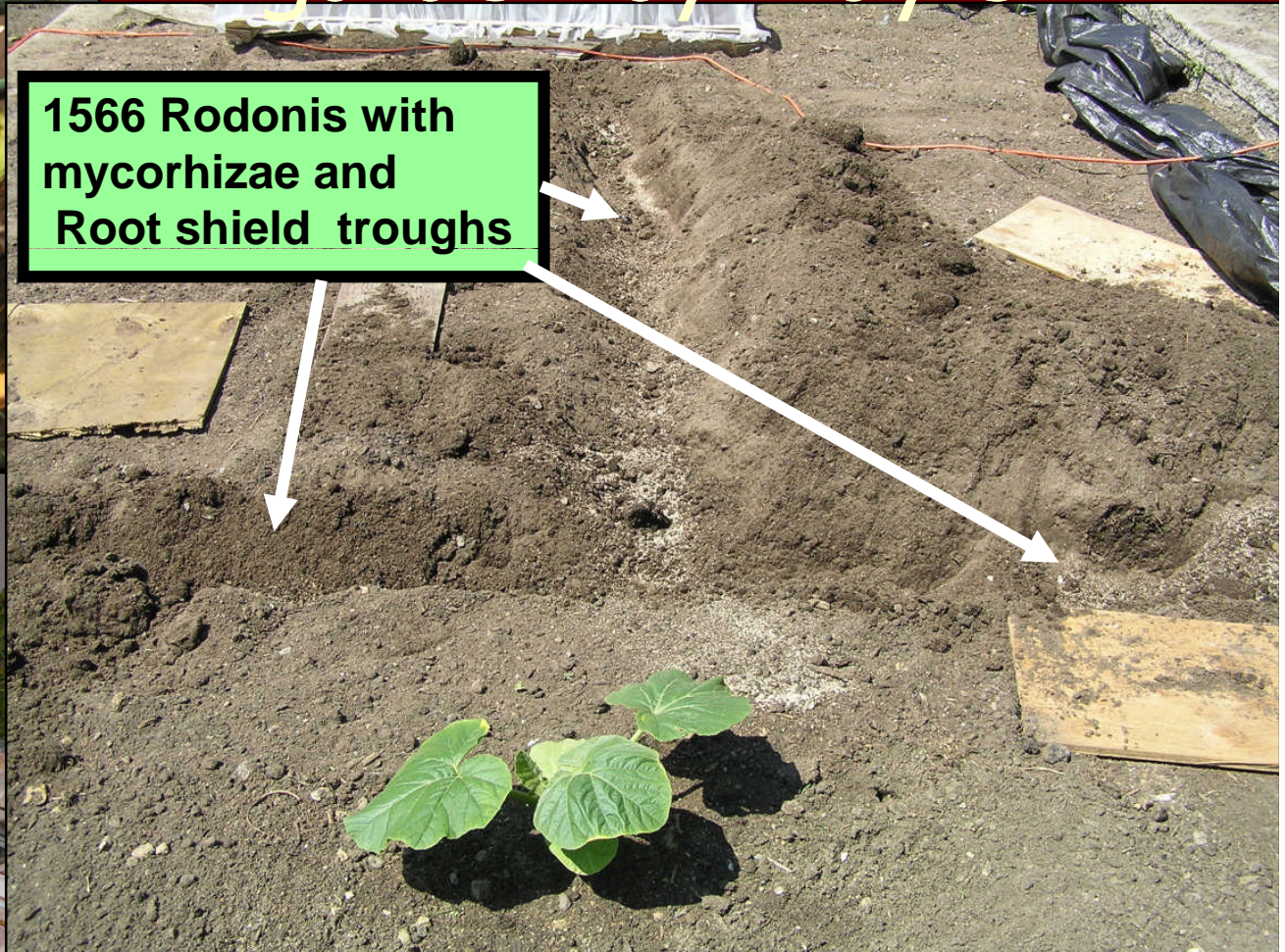




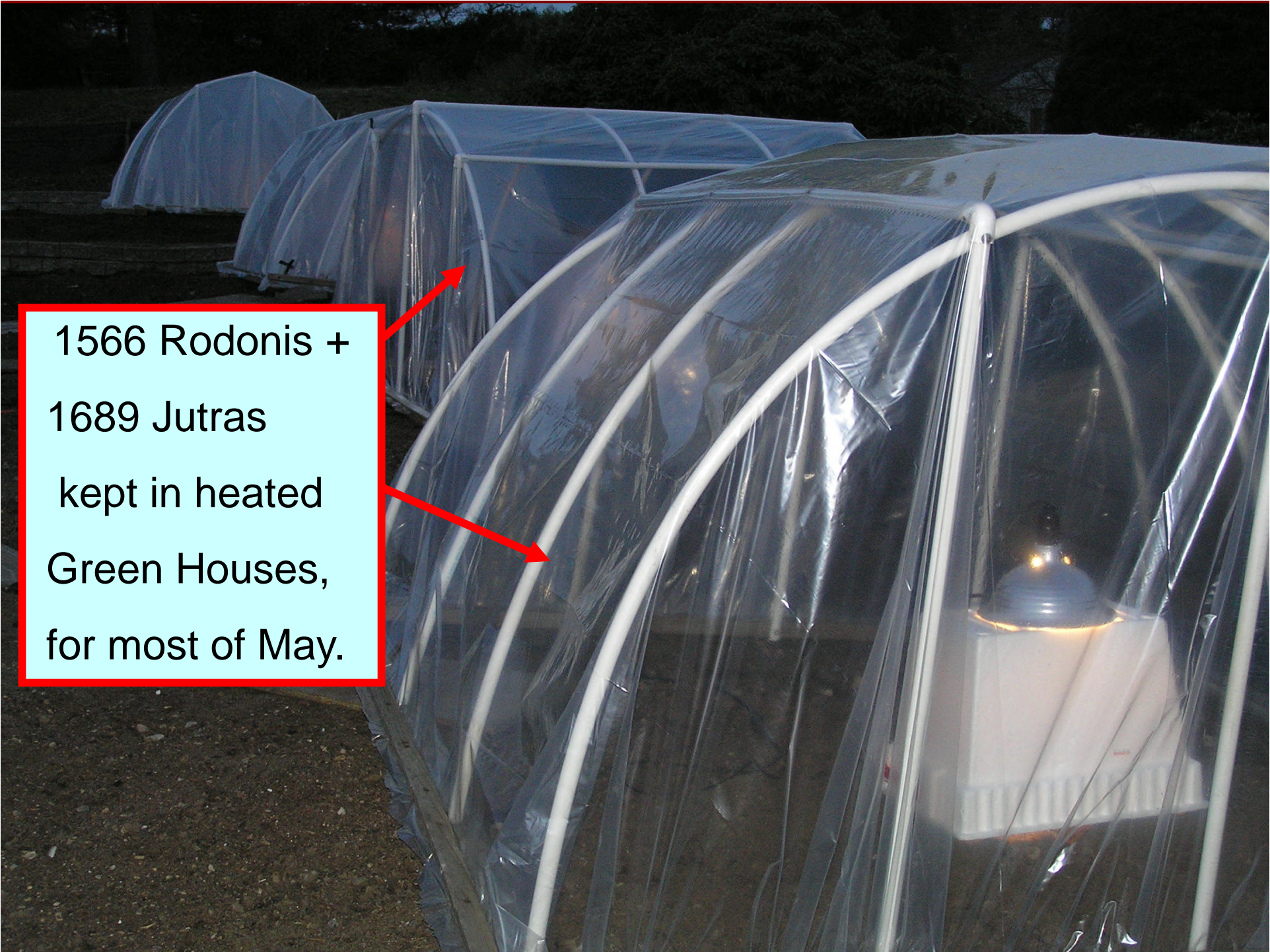
1566 and 1689 were  
planted indoors on April  
25th. Everything in the  
garden by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.



1566 Rodonis with  
mycorrhizae and  
Root shield troughs







1566 Rodonis +  
1689 Jutras  
kept in heated  
Green Houses,  
for most of May.



1568 pumpkin shown  
on June 29.

Pollination date was July 3<sup>rd</sup>







The Pumpkins are kept shaded in July.



## **MANURE TEA RECIPE / 55gallons**

30 Gallons Water

6 Gallons Fresh Cow Manure

6 Gallons aged Compost

1 Quart of liquid Fish

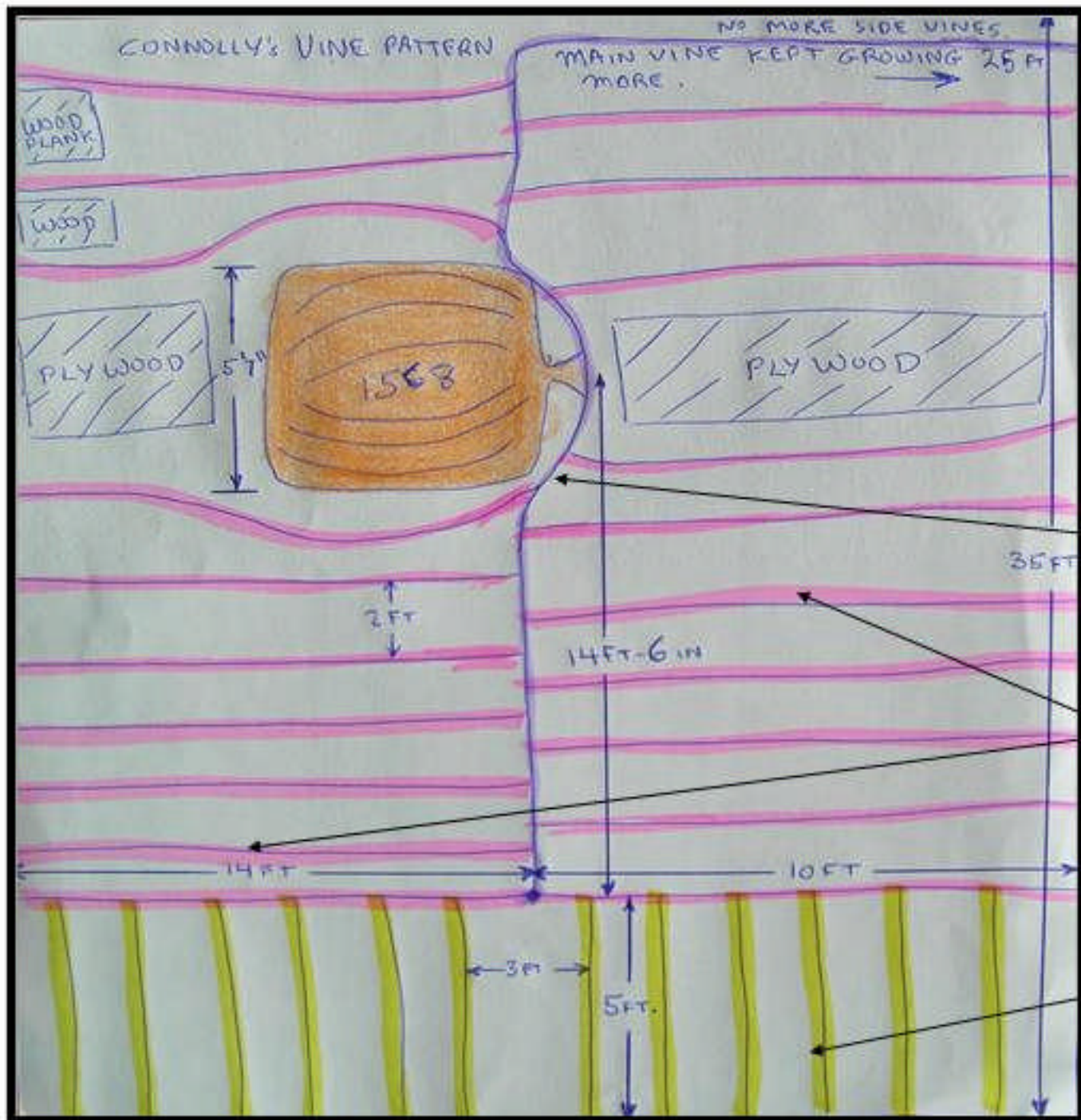
1 Quart of liquid Seaweed

1 Quart of Molasses

$\frac{1}{4}$  lb Blood Meal +  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb of Bone Meal

***Stir daily, and let it ferment for 6 weeks. Apply 1 gallon/plant/week.***





Vine pattern of the 1568 pound pumpkin grown by Steve.

Main Vine  
(Blue)

Secondary Vines  
(Pink)

Tertiary Vines  
(Yellow)



A large, pale yellow pumpkin is the central focus of the image, growing in a field. It has a smooth, slightly ribbed surface and a pale yellow color. The pumpkin is surrounded by large, green, leafy plants, likely squash or pumpkin leaves. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The text is overlaid on the pumpkin in a bold, black font.

**1566 x 1689 on**

**August 8, 2008.**

**Still a pale yellow color**



A large, ribbed orange pumpkin sits in a field of green leaves. A blue tarp is stretched over it, supported by green poles. A red arrow points to the tarp from a text box on the right. The background shows a forested hill.

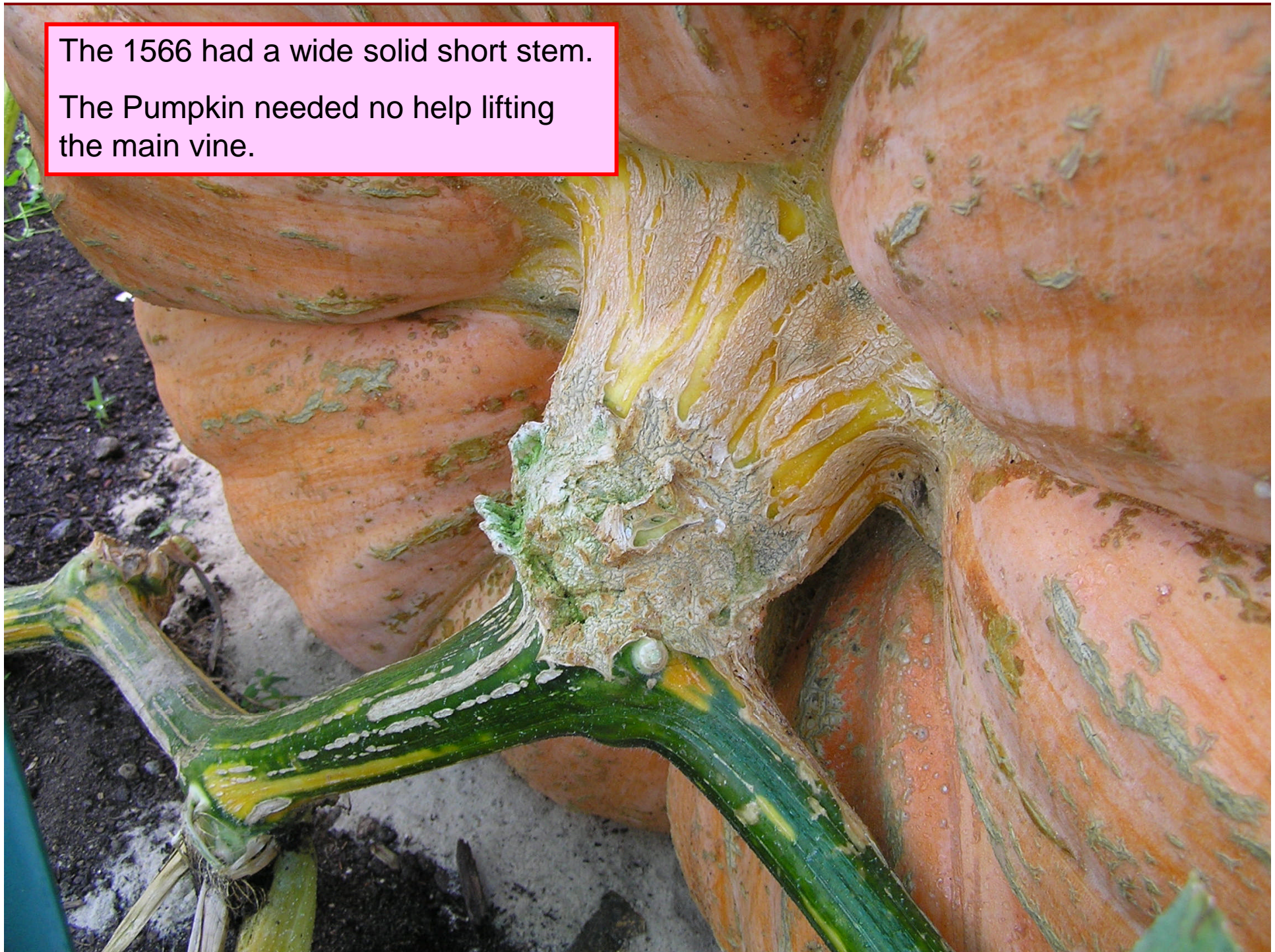
August 28th

Evening  
Sun  
Protection

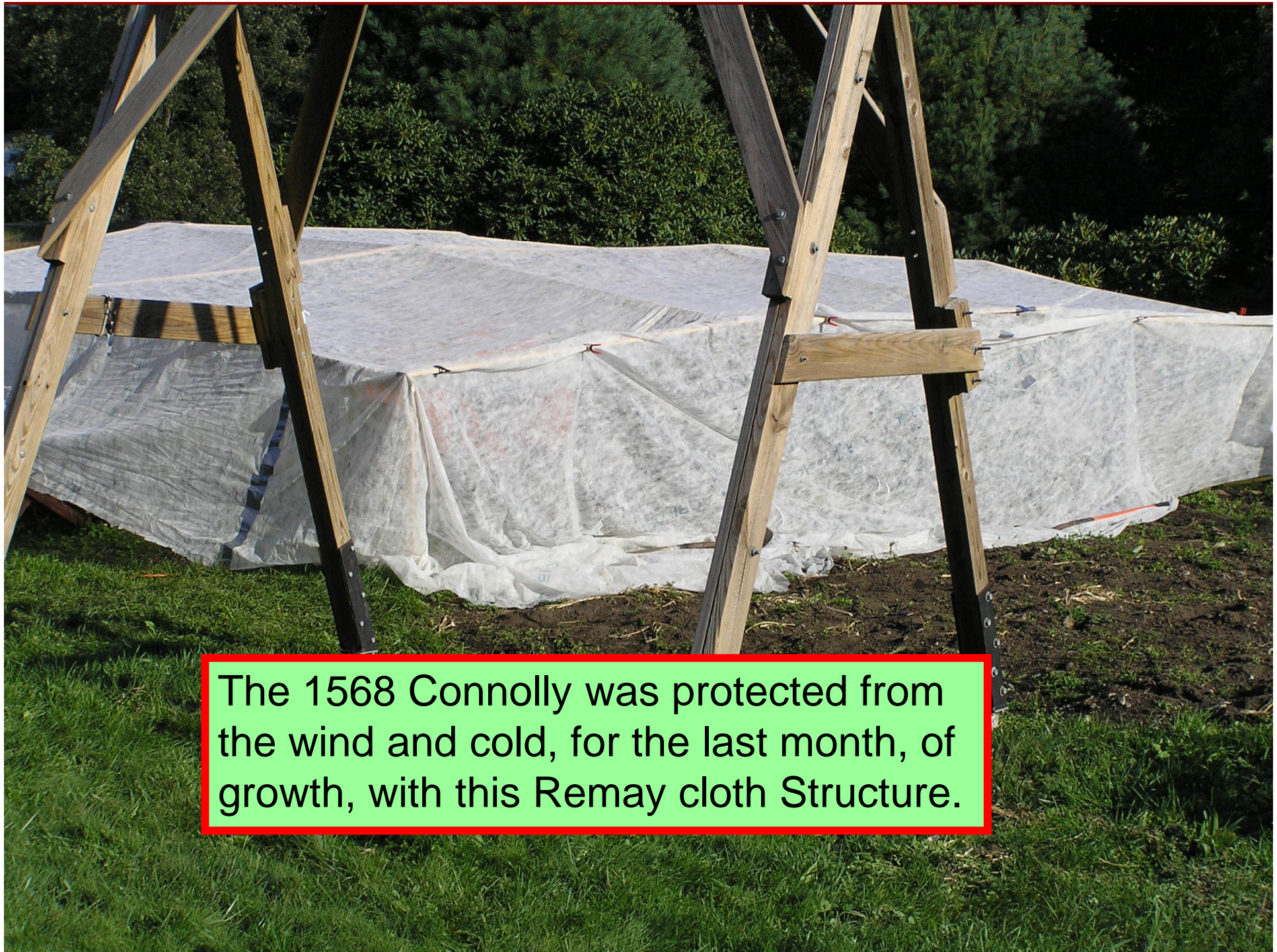


The 1566 had a wide solid short stem.

The Pumpkin needed no help lifting  
the main vine.

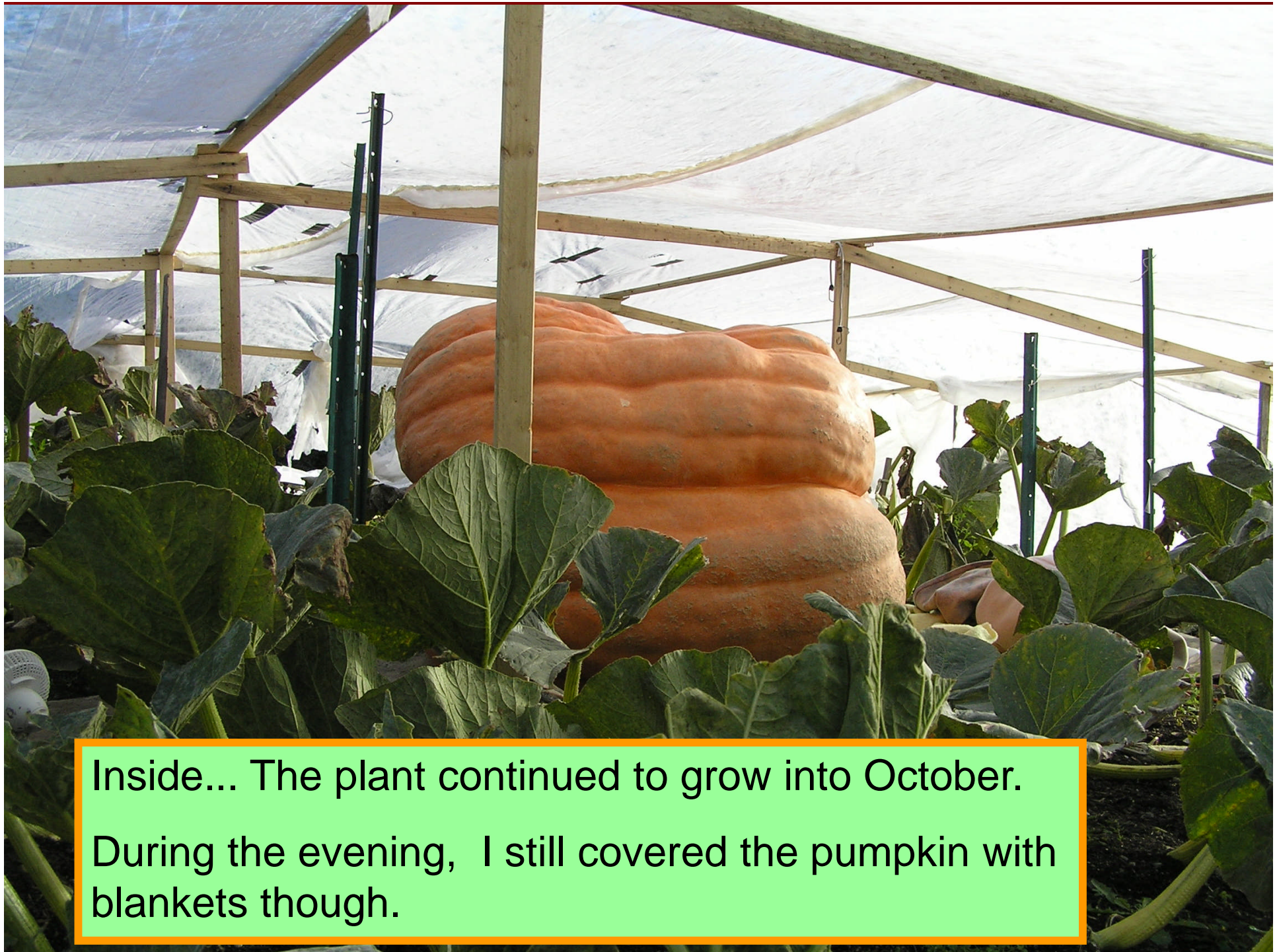






The 1568 Connolly was protected from the wind and cold, for the last month, of growth, with this Remay cloth Structure.





Inside... The plant continued to grow into October.  
During the evening, I still covered the pumpkin with blankets though.



For me, the 1566 Rodonis seed produced a nice ORANGE PUMPKIN





Thanks for stopping by, Bill.





...and everyone else from the  
NEPGA and NHGPGA





# HARVEST TIME OCTOBER 11, 2008





The Trailer was overloaded,  
but made it to Frerichs Farm.





Did you know there was another BIG ONE in Ispwich, MA. Peter Demigris' pumpkin was taping close to 1500 lbs on 8/31/08.





Organic Matter	%
Soil PH	pH
(N03-N) Nitrogen	ppm
(p) Phosphorous	ppm
(k) Potassium	ppm
(Ca) Calcium	ppm
(Mg) Magnesium	ppm
Cation Exch Cap	Meq/100g
Base Saturation	% K =
Base Saturation	% Mg =
Base Saturation	% Ca =

Soil Analysis Reports from around the 1568 Connolly 08 plant		
* Oct-07	Apr-08	Oct-08
28.8	21.5	14.8
6.9	6.7	6.5
240	190	40
312	223	129
2191	1832	232
1763	1907	2947
597	616	461
24.8	24.9	24.4
29.1	24.4	2.9
25.4	26.2	18.1
45.7	49.5	70.4

Soil Analysis Reports from around the 1288 Wallace 08 plant		
Oct-07	Apr-08	Oct-08
8.3	8.5	7.5
6.7	7.1	6.7
34	24	20
26	56	48
241	450	210
2373	2365	2064
287	303	220
16.4	16.5	15.5
3.7	6.5	3.3
14.1	16	11.5
71.3	76.3	68.4

Soil Analysis Reports from around the 1507 Jutras 08 plant		
Oct-07	Apr-08	Oct-08
11.2	12.1	11.6
6.4	6.3	6.8
31	90	67
46	98	101
248	579	293
2594	2298	4598
256	279	285
18.9	22.9	31.5
3.7	6.5	3.3
12	13.4	8.4
74	67.3	82.4



Although DQed the  
1568 was an impressive  
looking pumpkin









# THE ROT SPOT

The End

