GROW APPALACHIA
BEREA COLLEGE

Necessity is the mother of invention...

During this current season of challenges we find ourselves having to get the work done in a whole different way. Adapting to a new normal when the normal is apt to change at a moments notice.

We could just sit down and throw our hands up and say I am done. "NO". We get busy and find a way to get it done. Our gardeners and staff have been great working with us through the day-to-day changes but as we try to do a mountain of work on our own now, we have to get creative.

Tim, project coordinator for our Grow Appalachia-Berea program, has invented a way to put 100 feet of rope or 300 feet of twine on rapidly on a stick. Each one of our 35 gardeners get one spool of each, along with 10 t-posts, to make trellises for beans, peas, etc.



If my math is correct that is 14,000 feet total.

Please watch this YouTube video to see just how it is done.

https://youtu.be/eurod7wht_4

Here are some younger gardeners showing you how the trellis goes together.



