

Prepare *the Land*

A one-page working ledger — print it, clip it up, fill it in pencil.

This is the season of foundations — living soil, banked carbon, engineered water. None of it shows a yield this week, but it decides every yield after. Work slow, write it all down, and let the ground tell you when it's ready.

FOUNDATION LOG · SOIL · CARBON · WATER

DATE	BED / ZONE	TASK — TURN · AMEND · TEST · IRRIGATE	READING / OBSERVATION	NEXT CHECK

Three rules for this phase

1. Test before you amend — guess nothing.
2. Turn on a schedule, not a whim.
3. Map your water in winter; you'll thank yourself in July.