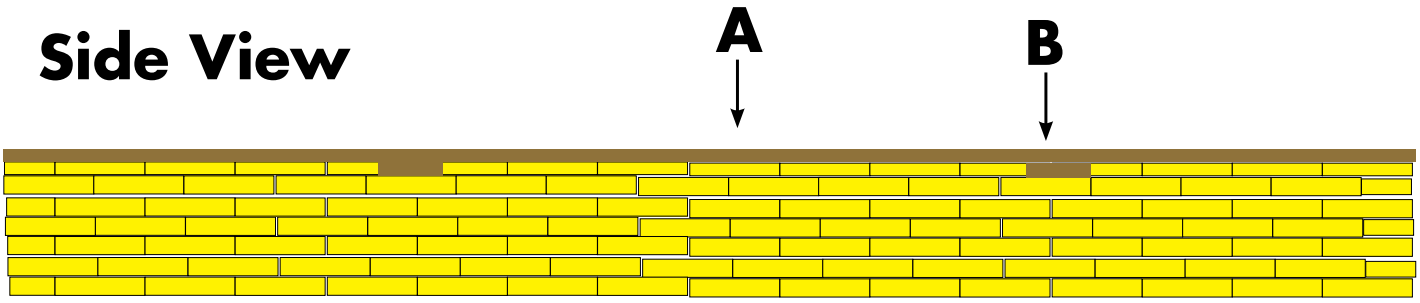
HAMTOWN FARMS
Phone Book Raised Bed Construction

- Grading equipment will be used to create a level plane.
- Phone books will be stacked in a staggered spine-out manner
- 3.5″ nails (2 per book) driven through each layer of books for greater stability.
- 2x12″ boards (A) will be placed on top of the stack.
- Pieces of 2x12 will link the top boards together (B)
- Hooked 1/2″ rebar will be driven through top booard and books.
- Bottom of beds lined with remaining phone books
- Lasagne style stratification will fill the newly formed 1′ tall bed.
- 1.5″ down aggregate pathway filled in afterward.

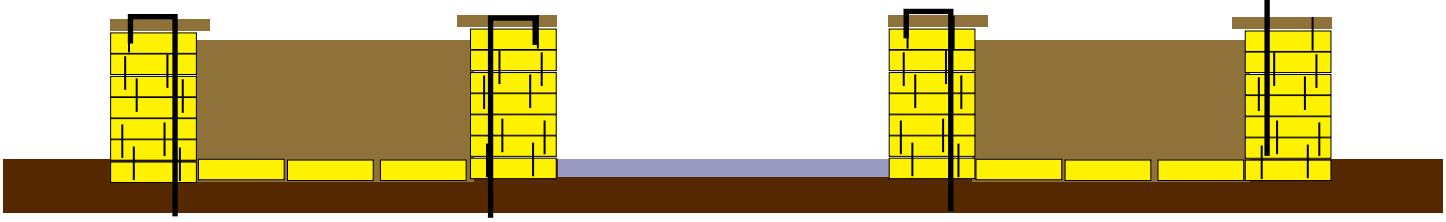
Side View

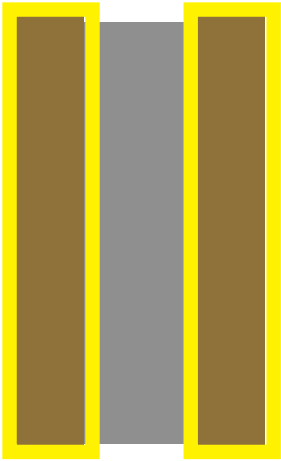


1/2″ rebar drive through top board and phone books every 10 feet for greater stability

Cutaway View

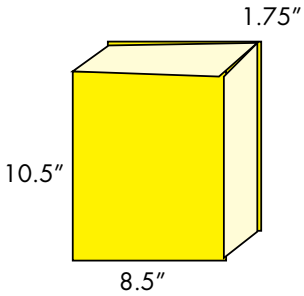
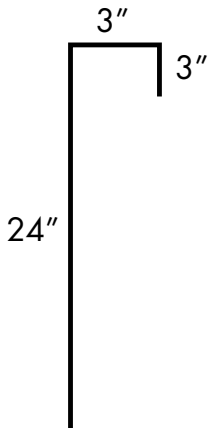
4″ pneumatically drive nails strengthening books





Length
75′ rows
7 layers of books
4 sections
86 books/layer
Width
6′ rows
7 layers of books
4 sections
7 book/layer

3000 Books Needed
(Based On Average Below)



"Hooked" 1/2″ rebar