

LeAnn Demasi, , Pumpkin Farmer, Donnybrook, Western Australia

Video Transcript

hello everyone I'm Adam Abraham with another customer testimonial or semi raw

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from Donnybrook Western Australia My partner Jody Spencer is talking with

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or we'll be talking with LeAnn Demasi she'll be explaining and I say raw this

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is the full length of the conversation there's some rough spots in there where there's some wind buffeting that's the

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raw part of it but some really good information in there so just wanted to give you the heads up

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I want to thank LeAnn and Jody for sharing for coming together and doing

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welcome back to another country review of what's happened with the president

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water vortex devices today I'm with Leon DiMasi from Donnybrook and she's been

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using a forints unit on her crops this year and we're just going to have a bit of a chat about what she's seeing and

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share a little bit more info so the end what have you seen so far okay when you came along and you talked about vortex

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yep and then I decided to go with it on one crop we do about five crops of pumpkins yeah so the time you came along

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we were sort of ready to get towards the ending planting so I decided this is a paddock we planted last year just so I decided but we planted it early so this

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year we went late so I decided to use the vortex and push it to its max but I

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mean push it to its max let's cut back when I spoke to you you said you can cut back on fertilizer yeah yeah we'll see we'll see how far we can come back on

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fertilizer let's see what the Machine actually does we have a pre granule

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fertilizer that goes in the ground which is a great safe release fertilizer from my brother which from a met fertilizer month we always use that in all our

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plantings as a pre plant yeah we put that down as a slow-release fertilizer under the ground we then put the vortex

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on we use no nitrogen so generally a four leaf stage you sort of start to push your plants your nitrogen sublime up to get them to close we use no

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nitrogen I like the vortex do the works right okay as far as I was concerned the vortex was bored as a tool mm-hmm I hate

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to say water B to see how far we can save money in fertilizer and to see what results we can get okay so that was my

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experiment this year okay and and I don't know whether you can see it in the camera but back behind us as a dam and

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it's got water in it and again at this time of year it would be empty so very empty I'm very happy it's actually got

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water because we actually flanked you crops of turnips and Swedes otherwise we wouldn't be planting at the moment fantastic okay

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and so this is you know congratulations and thank you for first trusting us and

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and being willing to take that go down that process of you know because every

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every journey is different right and and every soil type is different and every water types different and it takes them

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timing and froing and so first off thanks Dean because he's the one that has chewed my ear off in the tractor

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when I was rolling his hay yes yeah thanks to Dean we've got a video from June last week so secondly it is a

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process of working out what's right for your for your soil for your growing conditions and all that sort of and all

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that sort of stuff but you know looking at what's on the ground here and and I'm I'm definitely no vegetable expert but

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it's a pretty good crop from my eyes from it's what you put in look at the

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end of the day we push this crop to see how far it could go yeah we supply into coals through our market agent okay and

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off course coals and our big chain stores only want a certain size yep so we want anything from 1 kilo 2 to kilo yep

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the four bins that we picked yesterday we cut them up at the shed your mom made some today okay and like she said

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they're light and now like I said yes they are like because when we cut one up the sugars not there yep okay so when we

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planted this crop we planted it we let it grow crop was looking sensational it grew magnificently yeah the fruit on

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the vines there was fruit set in and yeah you wouldn't think you go on feed it because it looked good yep

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okay what I know now is from this crop is that yes we did use the vortex again

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we got file hesitation yep but we would sort of manage not pushing our fertilizer and try to catch up at the end like

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had to because I'm trying to push them up to a bit more sugar yeah and we would because the vortex producing so much

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nitrogen for the plants we need to find out how much nitrogen the vortex is producing or liberating up yep and then

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we need to turn around and say okay so basically we would go back to testing I can test this crop this year I just like

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let's just have a go see what it's going to do good okay sometimes people do it different I just let's have a go yep

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right so basically we'd use our end tool which is our nitrogen tool we'd use our K tool which is our potassium when we can do that on field mm-hm so what would

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happen is next year whenever we've decided for the vortex we've put the vortex we would then start to monitor our end levels okay and we've monitor

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our K levels and if we start seeing our n levels go up then we'd have to start pushing one now you leave the vortex I'm

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think you just bit more K level so you're going to develop more sugar at the end of it which means we're going to get the way there's nothing wrong with having a small button that yeah but

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there is something wrong having a small button that that doesn't work yes so you know if we've got small button ups like this it's not a problem they fly them

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perfect for calls yeah just a little bit more waiting yeah we'd be handy in saying that sprays is another thing

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leigh-anne said okay well if we're gonna push it let's push it let's see how far we can go without doing a 14-day spray regime normally we

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go on a 14 days we're assuming a 14 they wear a spray and party and Danny normally when you're pushing nitrogen into the plant you know

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yeah anything else we don't know what source of nitrogen the vortex it's actually producing because nitrogen comes in three forms so we know that

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it's producing what we're saying the thunderstorm effect top of thanks moona general yeah but we

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don't know what energy just yet so we can do it around and say okay where we're getting this effect yeah right

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because I believe that if we actually do more research yeah we probably wouldn't have to spray as much because I didn't spray this crop

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as much at all we sprayed it towards the end when we started pushing because we started seeing the plant something let's just wait to catch up now but

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we're talking takes four months to grow a cropper this variety of pumpkins we're talking three months of doing nothing

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three months off three months of doing nothing and we're talking hey we got a pic in four weeks time they need to be beer and they need to be a little bit

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you know the plants are sort of not looking at school let's start pushing so that's when we started push and all we did is we pushed a lot more potassium

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that's us that was potassium and phosphorus because I believe we ran out of energy that was the only catch in

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what we did can you grow a crop yes you can grow a crop great can we grow a crop

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to coal spec yes we just got a monitor so you just want to get there little bit tighter yes yeah and that's the only

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things - that there's nothing wrong with it there's nothing wrong what we're saying beautiful okay here - last year it's probably a better crop better crop the

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last lift yeah winter crop near last

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year I have problems trying to keep the word to this patch yeah this was doing my heading but we have pumps running all

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the time this year it's like I'd say to the guy he's gone and we probe so we don't just turn the water on because we want to turn water on so we have a hand

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probe we go through we probe the patches yes it needs water we turn it on I'd say to the guys because I turn the other patch on over the hill no vortex on that

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one no gore-tex on that one I said it guys he's gonna go and turn the one on down at the house and they'd say it doesn't new water that's where the moisture sitting yeah exactly treat me

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in exactly the same except one we've bought x1 with that so you know when you say do you reckon you used half the

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amount of water or two-thirds the amount of water or what if you just have it hazard a guess on a guess would I use

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half the amount we've gone this patch into the real summer period yep okay last year I planted this patch in the

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early period okay so yeah I'd say half Wow I would I would say you know with that that's just a predictable yes

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because when we were watering over the hill yeah it would be they would have

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the water say to waters over the hill before they would actually turn the water onto this one here I'm surprised

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we prayed yes that needs water no this doesn't need water yes that needs water no it doesn't mean water hunting turn it off when we do so yeah

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in saying that which is great because if a planet doesn't need if we're not pumping the water that the plant is you

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know the planetary respiring and it's actually absorbing everything it's not going into stress period so we're not going to have the disease problems so

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the less water that of that could be me okay because the plant is healthier the

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less brain statistically less brain should be done so less water less spray yes I believe because I believe if we're

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pumping too much water into the plant no the plants getting weak okay it's thirsty its drinking it up and think about other salt if you've had salt and

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you're drinking you want water it doesn't mean that your body needs it it's just because you felt that salt favori in your mouth that you just need

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to keep drinking it absolutely and over there when we're spraying we have to spray 14 days seriously without fail 14

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days has to be sprayed yeah okay we alternative our spray so we use a

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normal spray from you yeah new farms and stuff like that and then we go with a

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Doozer friendly spray which is like an algorithm or something like that which is more like a friendlier spray so we try to alternate so we're not damaging

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what's happening out here yeah so that's part of the reason by bringing the vortex on was trying to actually down

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more of it yeah it's trying to keep the ground into more glue biology I mean we use all that trick edema and stuff like

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that one we're planting our plant so we do all that good biology stuff and then all of the sudden you're just gonna go a new kit with the sprays and chemicals yeah you just killed all the cool

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biology that you know spending the money so we're trying to I'm trying to find a balance they're happy boys yeah

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it's weird or the happy places exist but that's what we're trying to look so but yeah you - that like I said I'm

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happy yep with the crop that we were on yes I'd like more sugar hey that that's not the vortex folks

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that's just me pushing everything to see where you could go from and yeah yeah you need a starting point yep so if you know push it to the max start

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off with you don't know how far you can dial it back next time yeah yeah so that's where yeah so would I use vortex again yes would I use vortex on other

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crops yes without power would you would you recommend it to others I would and

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especially this year every three four years we're getting drier yeah okay and there's no words to it you can see it

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out here like I was just saying to you then just look at my neighbor's paddocks versus my farm on this side I mean there's chalk and cheese yep okay now

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that's a consistency of using good biology fertilizer good water you've gotta find that balance I think as a

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farmer I believe as a farmer I believe in organic no okay I'll be honest with

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you do I believe in non-organic no do I find that a modern-day farmer needs to

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find the medium between organic jump and the medium between non-organic and we

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need to find a user friendly so you're looking for that spot where you're using both so you're profitable yeah that's

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what it comes down to at the end of the day we cannot go organic because at the end of the day everyone wants everything that's perfect yep okay being organic we

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can't get stuff perfect yep okay and that's just the way it is you just can't go that way we today's society look you can find that happy medium and I believe

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the vortex is strongly comes in to helping us with what we're doing yeah great I believe that that little vortex

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machine should be on pears which is what I'd like to put it on next year to see what it does on the pears should be on

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certain things we just need to find what sources nitrogen because for me to put it on red apples okay you can't get red apples

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nitrogenous after a certain degree so that's why I'm saying could we put it on a red apple tree and

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Willis they read we don't know it because we haven't tried it may do because it needs to you know and I'm saying so this is what I'm saying it

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yeah do you even just for a simple tool forget about the crop here yeah just for a simple tool to save water yes

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by all means we're depending the money to just say but if you want to grow like myself which we're on a smallish acreage

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farm which is not so small to most people but to me it's a smallish acreage because we don't have the land so we're constantly cropping so this will come

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out there now how you guys back in how you guys back out still have some pians we go back in so it's constantly getting cropped yes okay just to say water yeah

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why not that's worth it that's worth it also just forgetting about all the other all the other stuff just to say water alone

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if you don't use it you're crazy okay and even just in town I had my mum she's got a garden and a house it's huge

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no I can't I always put no motor streaks in so this is she's found mental of signed Cristiano she loves a garden and she loves everything at the end of the

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day you know it's just one of these little devices would have been put on a garden or whatever why not it's that you'd notice that you can notice the

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difference yep just by looking around here absolutely okay that's my anyway awesome

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well people thanks for joining us again and we look forward if you've got any questions please don't hesitate to reach

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out to us you know the the minds trust here in the fields doing the work and I'm sure that the N and the other people
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that have been using them be more than happy to share what they've learned along the way so we've got any questions please don't hesitate
to ask and we'll catch you soon on the on the next next
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round of the president water vortex devices cheese
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all righty so this is just a little anecdote or a little PS we shot that
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video that you've just just watched and the animal self took a walk around the rest of the rest of the paddock and
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she's noticed some things that she's not seen before you want to talk us through that yeah normally by now these plants
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are shut down okay there's some party in the fields when this party normally
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there's not a whole lot of little new ones as like a new baby pumpkins coming up normally a pumpkin will have it set
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in once it's had it set in then I've had their pumpkins we picked the pumpkins but as we go into the paddy normally the plants are shut
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through here as we're walking through the greener plants that are still alive even the ones that are half dead we're noticing a whole lot of
little pumpkins
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and flowers but pumpkins that have not aborted which is the interesting part pumpkins that are sitting at about that
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big which by now with the party that's sitting on these leaves on these plans that the plant should have just shut
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down these haven't had water room fertilizer for probably a month so all I'm saying is that whatever is because
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they're on the plastic the vortex has done something to create the bush to say hey we're just going to keep going it
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actually hasn't shut their brain down there's more energy in the plant yeah there's more energy in the ground which and that's why even
when we
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planted the plants and we notice the flower and they kept flowering and flowering and flowering so that's what I'm saying I believe yeah
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this is something different to what I've normally seen that's why I keep saying maybe we are spraying too much we need to cut back on
sprays because looking at
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what I'm seeing here that's not normal not normal on what I've normally seen yeah it's different to what you've you yet normally see so
yeah so basically
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like I just said then to Jodi have you got anyone under a hydroponic system and you know one of these things
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on a hydroponic system under cucumbers would go awesome yeah I reckon oh just keep reproducing reproducing and
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reproducing just go go gadget yep until the plant can't do no more and we'll find out won't we

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there'll be somebody well like I said it's it's it's definitely doing more than what we're saying to our naked eye

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yeah sorry yeah but she's good beautiful oh thanks so see you later Ian

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thanks for more information on president

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water vortex generators and to see what they can do for your operation go to

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president water Tom thank you