

IDEA FOR A ROOT CELLAR TOUR

I've always been interested in root cellaring as a low energy use way to preserve vegetables and other products. Since we've built our own root cellar, I'm even more interested. (We haven't used it yet; in fact, we didn't even grow any root crops this year.) I can think of four or five root cellars among the members of our organization, and I know that several of those who have them have said that their root cellar is one of their most successful homesteading projects. I'd like to organize a root cellar tour to check out the many different ways of doing it and the specific ways people have worked out some of the problems of using a root cellar. I had hoped to do it this fall, but too many things have gotten in the way, so now I'm shooting for next spring or fall. If you have a root cellar or know of someone who does--inside or outside of the RIA--please let me know so that I can start gathering names and planning a possible itinerary. Also, I'd like to know if anyone else would be interested in attending such an event.

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