

Weekend at Grandfather McGarty's: Maria's View

Work is Good

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We first went to the daylily sale at a garden in New Jersey. There were lots of people and hundreds of daylilies.



We spent a couple of hours here with Grandfather McGarty and met lots of people.





Then Grandfather took us to his garden and we had to go to work on Terrence's Plant Science merit badge. Grandfather got Terrence the book and Terrence went through each step. I helped him.





I helped Terrence fill pots for his plants which we had to bring back and plant in Croton for his merit badge. It was hot and we had to do lots of plants.



Then Terrence had to do seeds and we found seeds on a plant called Elfin and we put it in pots.





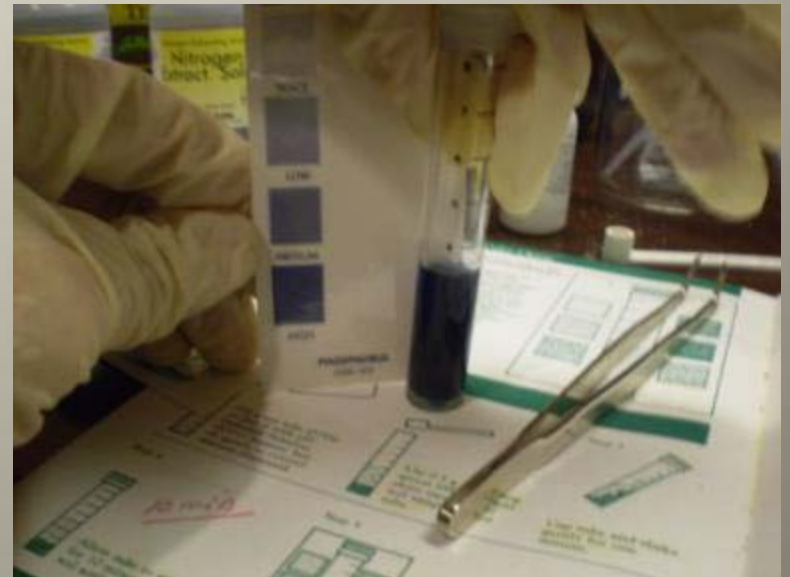
Then we had to get a cutting of a tree and see if we could get it to root. We used rooting hormones and I helped Terrence get it into a pot. That was also required by the merit badge.



On Sunday we went to test the soil. It turned out to have many interesting properties. I did a lot of the work.

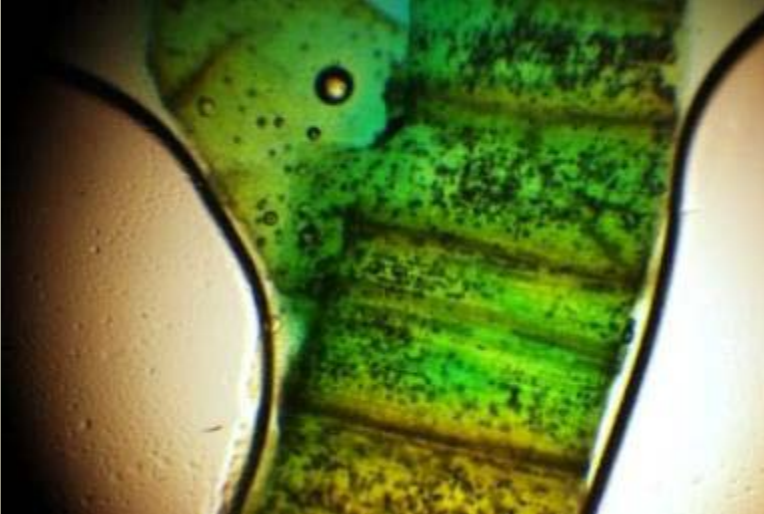
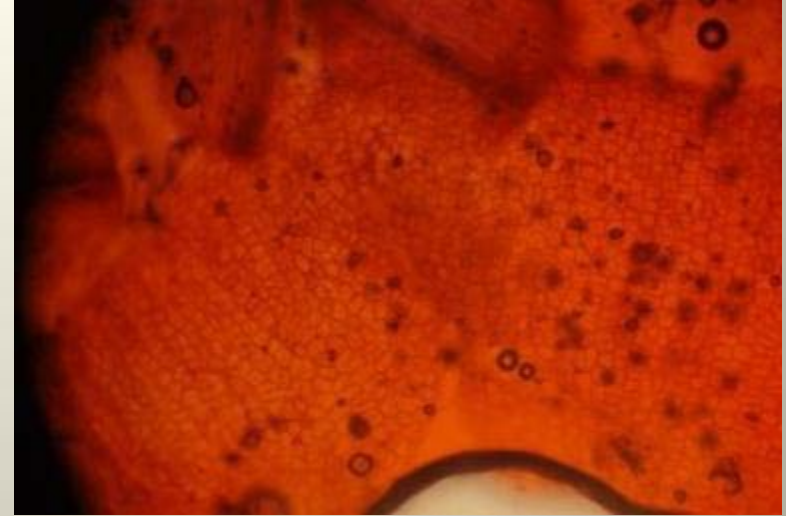
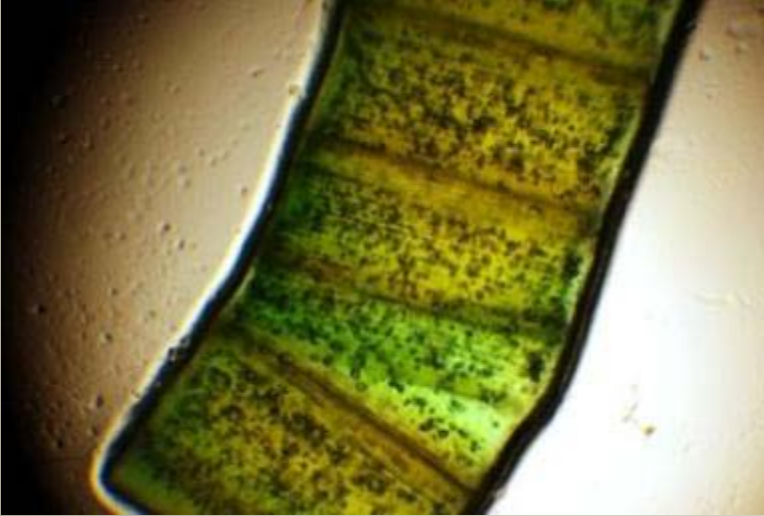


Here we measured the Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium in the soil.

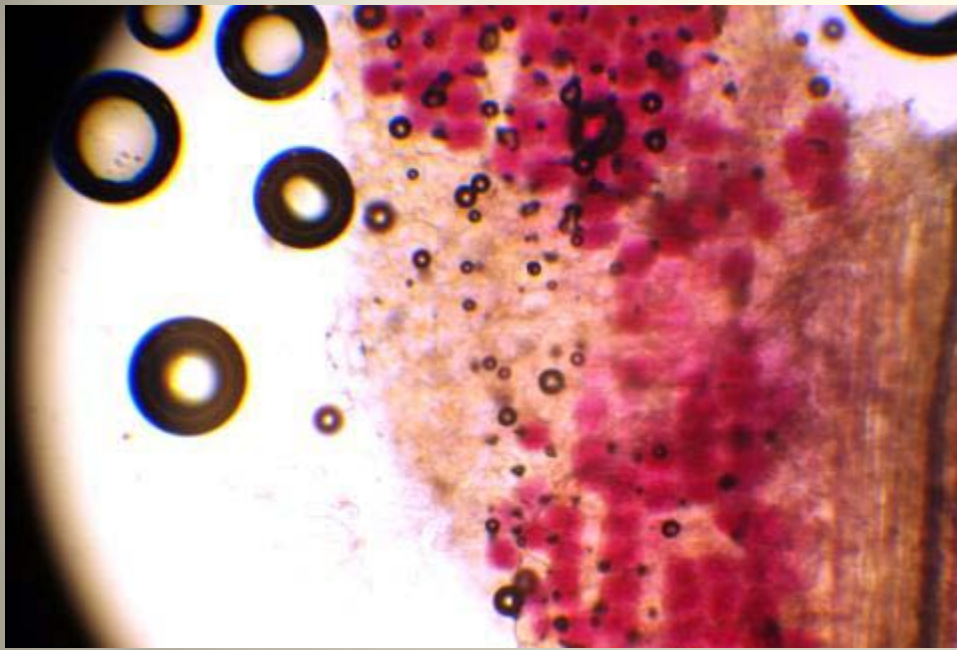




We went to see Toy Story 3 and then we had New Jersey Pizza. I liked mine a lot.



On Monday before we went home we went and got leaves and looked at the cells of the plants. We used different dyes.



We looked at the color in some of the plant cells and it was bright red. We were busy all the time and Grandfather made us pancakes each day.

