

# “The SECRET” for Farmers

aka  
“the Law of A-Tractor”

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# Introduction: How I came to understand the 'Law of A-Tractor'

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## Welcome, seeker after knowledge

You must first understand that, despite being blessed with good looks, charm, modesty and an IQ best measured on the **Beaufort Scale** (if you were as smart as me you would know what that is), I have not always been as successful as I would like in this funny business we call 'farming'.

Being avaricious (look it up) in my quest for knowledge, I began to explore strange philosophies and bizarre beliefs, curious tomes and arcane lore (and even a few things that were **not found** in the Ottawa Sun).

So this book represents the fruits of my labour, the sweat of my brow, the return of many empties, all expended so that YOU dearest reader may sit at my feet (metaphorically speaking) and bask in my vast knowledge. Some have claimed my knowledge is actually **half-vast**, but listen not to the nay-sayers. If you are pure of heart and can pull the sword from the . . . umm, wrong legend.

Never mind, just read on to learn 'the SECRET' for farmers; it will make you a better person, not unlike myself.

**namaste,**

Scott Kelland, New Terra Farm

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## Lesson 1 - Manifestation

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The masters tell us we must first **create in the mind** that which we wish to **manifest in reality**.

This is true of all things except **baler twine**, which just appears out of nowhere and **grabs your foot** just as you are carrying water buckets to the barn.

On the plus side (spiritually speaking), several names of God were invoked.

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Norman Vincent Peale reminds us of the need to '**stay positive**';

Tony Robbins suggests we must unleash the '**power within**'

And many wise ones have explained the need to remain '**grounded**'.

Let me tell you that, on the farm, if you 'unleash the power' while positive and grounded you will **purely blow the heck** out of your electric fence.

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Through the power of **affirmations** the hens on our farm have mastered both **geography** and **geometry**; they have calculated that the space **inside** the nest box is about 1 square foot; space outside the nest box is **52 acres**.

Guess where the eggs are layed?

'**Thinking outside the box**' is not to be encouraged in domestic fowl (or undertakers.)

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About 60 or 70 years ago, a fellow named Wallace D Wattles (I'm **not** making that up) wrote a book called '**The Science of Getting Rich**'.

In this book he proposed that there is a '**thinking stuff**' which permeates the universe and that we can **impress our thoughts** on this 'thinking stuff' to create things we want.

There may well be a 'thinking stuff' the universe is made of, but it's **not noticeable around here**; I keep putting down tools and losing them (which I believe is the 'Law of DISTRACTION').

This is distinct from the 'Law of SUBTRACTION' which is when your neighbour borrows the tools and you never see them again; the tools, I mean, the neighbour will be back (this is the 'Law of EXASPERATION')

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I read the book by Eckhart Tolle (rhymes with 'holy') '**A New Earth**' because **Oprah** said I had to and it seems he has a problem with hearty breakfasts; then I realized it wasn't **Eggo** he blamed for everything but '**ego**'.

That substantially changed my understanding of the book. I was probably confused because of the reference to **Bacon** (apparently he meant **Sir Frances**, the 'father of the scientific method', and **not** the delicious pork product). Enlightenment is hard before breakfast, that skinny bugger **Gandhi** ruined it for all of us.

By the way, Bacon's mother's maiden name was **Cooke**, (true) so he could be referred to as **Francis Cooke-Bacon**, but I think Frankie discouraged this.

She was his father's second wife; I heard the first wife's name was **Eggsand**, but can't prove this.

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We are told by the wise ones that 'whatever we focus on becomes our reality'. Let's check the scorecard on that one:

- Number of appearances at my farm by the Swedish girl's volleyball team - **0**
- Number of appearances by the fat sweaty guy that reads my meter - 4 times a year.

I refute it thus.

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So if **we are all one**, as claimed by the gurus, why do I still have a **long-distance phone bill**?

Riddle me that, Obi-Wan!

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According to the masters, the visible world is not all there is. There is another world beyond our reality.

In fact, there are as many as **11 dimensions.**

This explains most of my **carpentry projects.**

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Horse owners have special proof of the 'Law of A-Tractor'; how else can an 800 lb animal produce **8 tons** of poop a year.

This is manifesting (manure-festing?) of the highest kind.

Poop can be moved by 'Law of A-Tractor' but only with 'Law of A-Front-End-Loader' as well.

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## Fair journey, pilgrim

I think you will agree we have been on a **journey of discovery** together; I know I can't find my luggage anywhere.

I am pleased and proud that you have partaken of these life lessons; they are the same pearls of wisdom that have made me the idol of dozens (that's the **Canadian Idol** of Dozens, so there's no real money in it.)

I have written on less serious topics for both [market gardeners](#) and [home gardeners](#). And check out the link below for more farm fun.

Scott