I must admit, one thought that has never crossed my mind is using urine to fertilize my lawn. Mark Jones, on the other hand, has thought a great deal about this. In fact, he has gone beyond merely thinking about it; he actually tried it. Read Mark’s piece to learn how it all came about, and whether he would recommend this approach to others.

Katherine Lee, Senior Director and Head of Strategy and Operations, Inflammation and Immunology at Pfizer, wants us all to get to the point. In her One-Minute Mentor, Katherine says concise communication is appreciated by all, and tells us how to be less wordy.

Rick Helling, former Global Expertise Principal in Sustainability and Life Cycle Assessment with Dow, explains sustainability, life-cycle assessment, and sustainability metrics in the plainest terms I’ve seen yet. He also shares a simple and creative tip for making a more sustainable choice when it comes to purchasing milk.

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