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In an innovative study from Purdue University, researchers are examining the potential for corn, a crop previously thought to be shade-intolerant, to coexist with solar panel arrays.

Scientists studied the potential of growing corn near solar panels, finding a viable path despite shady conditions.

The comparison shows the much lower efficiency of growing corn for energy, compared to solar production. In fact the study says that it would require about 31 hectares of corn ethanol to ...

The other three scenarios feature agrivoltaics with corn growing beneath them, with an estimated 5.5% of the land occupied by solar structures and unavailable for crop growth.

One such solution is agrivoltaics, a practice of co-producing food and energy by installing photovoltaics on agricultural farmland. Through extensive corn growth data, we present a calibrated ...

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Planting corn under PV panels with 40 % spacing produced 5.6 % higher yields per square meter than regular lands. The agrivoltaic system influenced interested locals positively.

The notion is straightforward: by installing solar panels on less productive or marginal lands currently used for corn ethanol, farmers can continue producing food while simultaneously ...

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