



Aquaponic Growers Ask for a Level Playing Field in the 2018 U.S. Farm Bill



Aquaponic growers employ water-based, recirculating systems of fish, plants and bacteria to produce vegetables, fruits, and fish. Aquaponics can help meet the nutrition needs of a growing population, generate local economic growth, and benefit our environment. Unfortunately, the 2018 U.S. Farm Bill is on track to ignore aquaponics. Help us tell Congress that the Farm Bill must support aquaponics!

Less Water Use

Aquaponic systems use over 90% less water than traditional agriculture per pound of produce.

Local Economic Growth

Aquaponics can be performed from cities to deserts, offering jobs and local economic growth anywhere.

No Antibiotics

Aquaponic systems are naturally incompatible with antibiotics; growers rely on a diverse microbial ecosystem for natural disease suppression.

Less Food Miles

Aquaponics can deliver fresh produce in any environment which will reduce carbon use, food spoilage, and nutrient depletion.

Better Food Safety

Controlled-environment greenhouses minimize the risk of outdoor contamination hazards that cause most outbreaks.

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to sign the Letter to Congress and receive email alerts.

No Toxic Runoff

Aquaponic systems are closed loop and do not emit the harmful agricultural runoff that causes aquatic dead-zones.

No Synthetic Chemicals

Aquaponic systems are naturally incompatible with synthetic pesticides or fertilizers.

Less Land Use and Erosion

Aquaponics can be practiced anywhere and plants can yield over 150% more produce than traditional agriculture per grow area.