

THE ROLE OF AQUAPONICS IN THE AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY



THE NEEDS OF AQUACULTURE IS AN ATTRACTIVE AND GROWING INDUSTRY

- 1/3 of all freshwater fish are threatened with extinction (10,000 species)
- In 2020 alone, 16 freshwater species were declared extinct
- Since 1970, mega fish, those over 66 lbs. have declined by 94 percent
- Migratory freshwater fish have declined by 76 percent
- Contaminated waters continue to threaten species
- 17% of all consumed protein is fish

* Source: The World Wildlife Foundation



10 Challenges impacting wholesale food

Macro economic trends dictating production increases
Chef's demanding better tasting, local products
Overfishing reducing available fish species
Higher nutrition levels are being asked of providers
Increasing demand for pesticide free food



Declining migrant labor is resulting in harvesting shortages

Water consumption and declining aquifers are becoming bigger concerns

Quarantine has accelerated demand. Food system fragility is being highlighted

Weathers impact on supply is increasing common

Customers direct buying from farms (\$14 Billion and growing at 11% annually)

Controlled Environment Agriculture benefits

Local organic produce picked at **perfect times** Produce **grown for taste Diverse crop selection** options **Varied fish** species Consistent & uniform produce

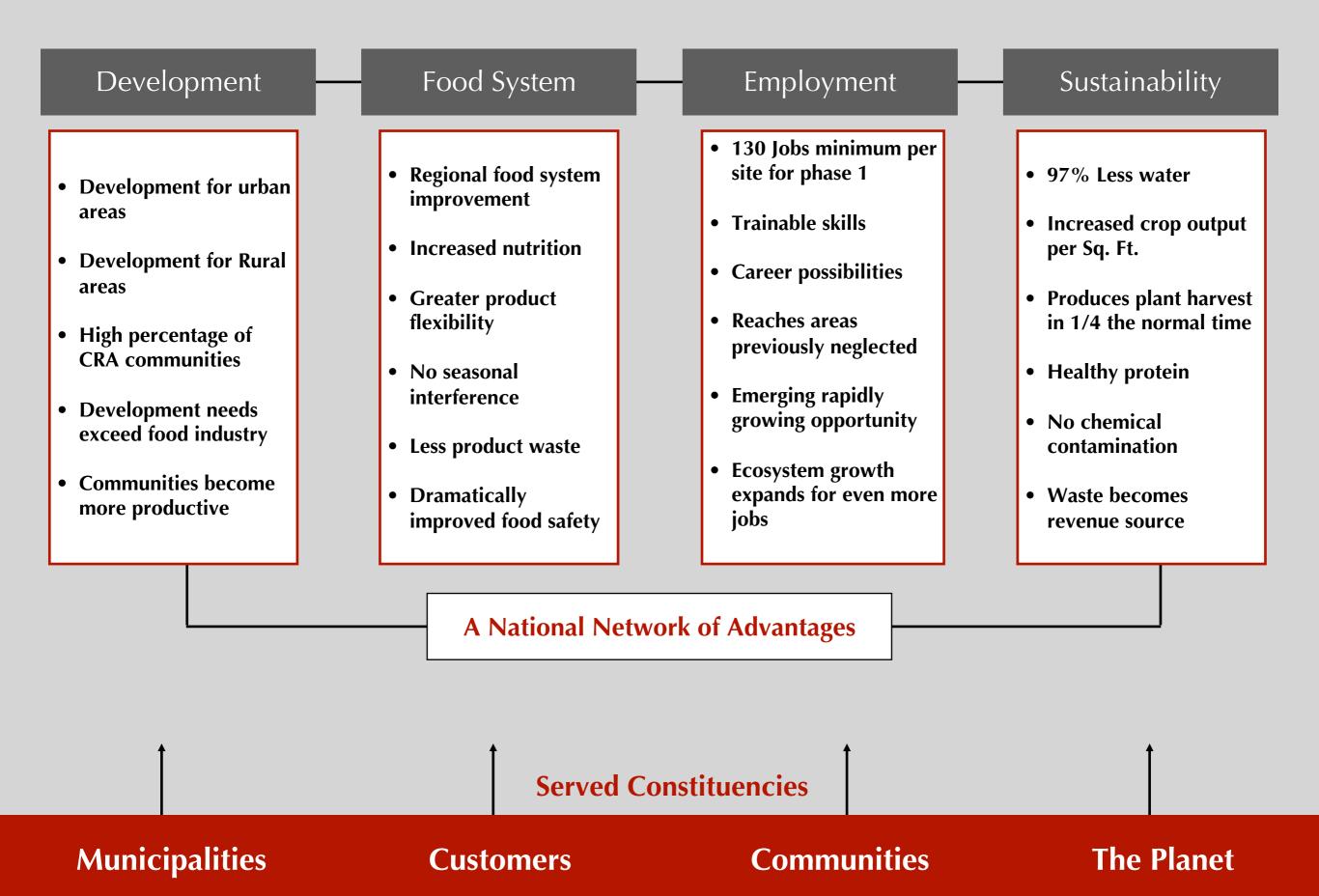
Crop exclusives

Safe & sustainable sourcing **Produce waste** can be put to use **No seasonal disruptions Scientifically monitored** nutrition

Can grow **Heirloom varieties** Farm to table speed increased We define the space, **customer chooses the crop** Crop can be **changed in one cycle**



Our Solutions are a 4 part win



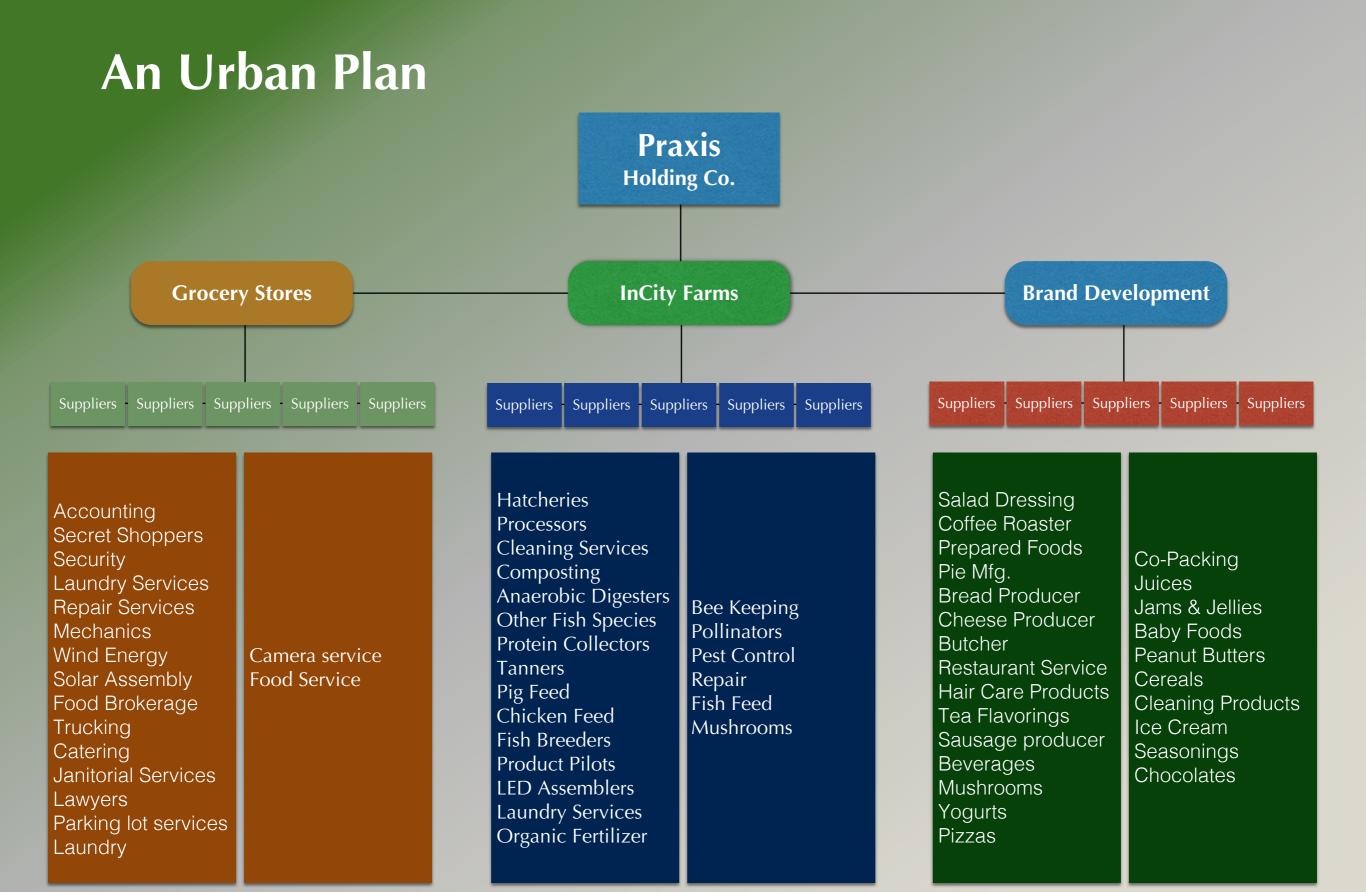


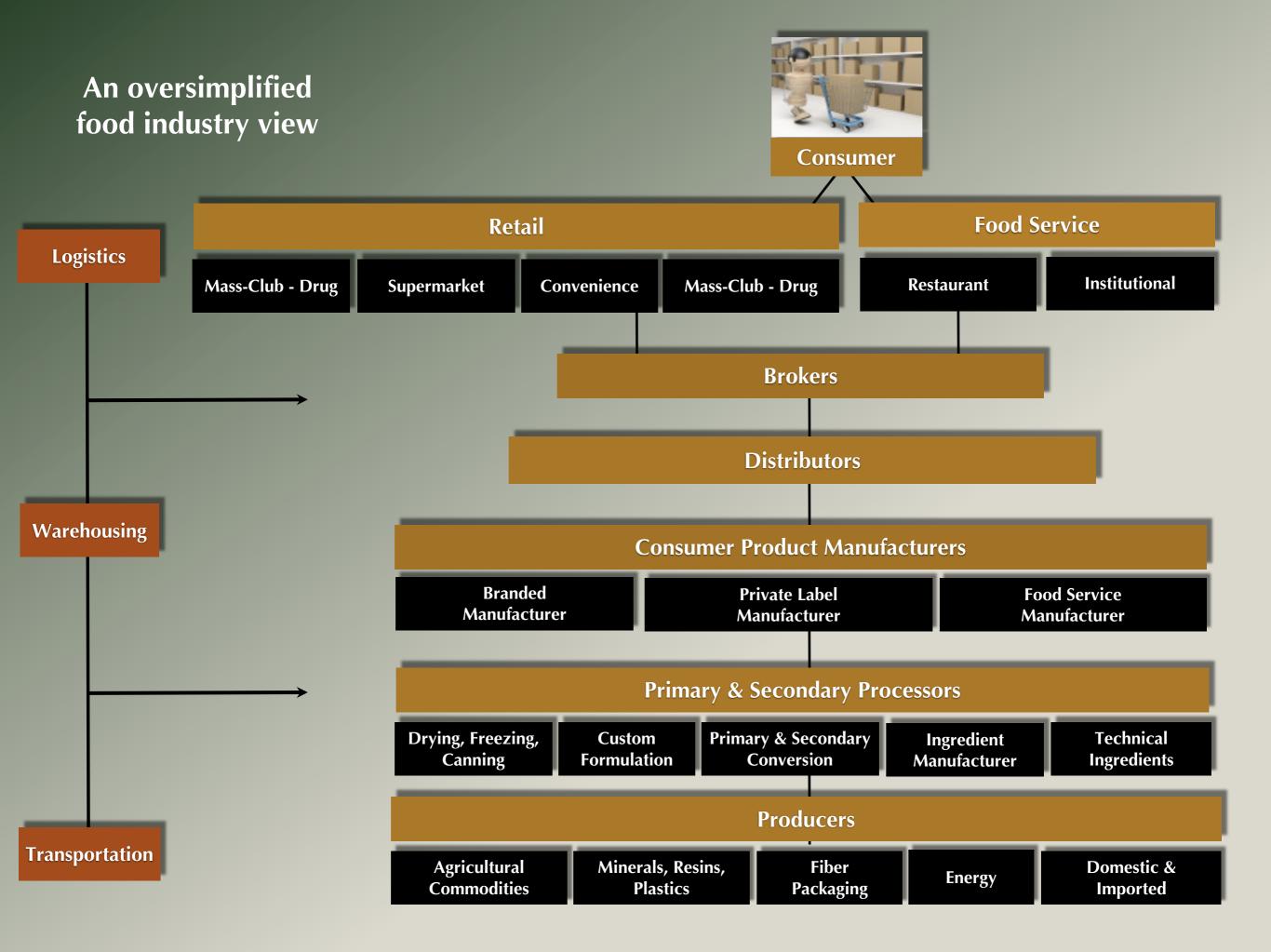
200 Aquaponics Scaled Projects

Catalyst for community revitalization

Spawns new ventures in healthy food

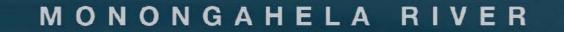
Solving city challenges through business opportunity





Parts of our Aquaponics project

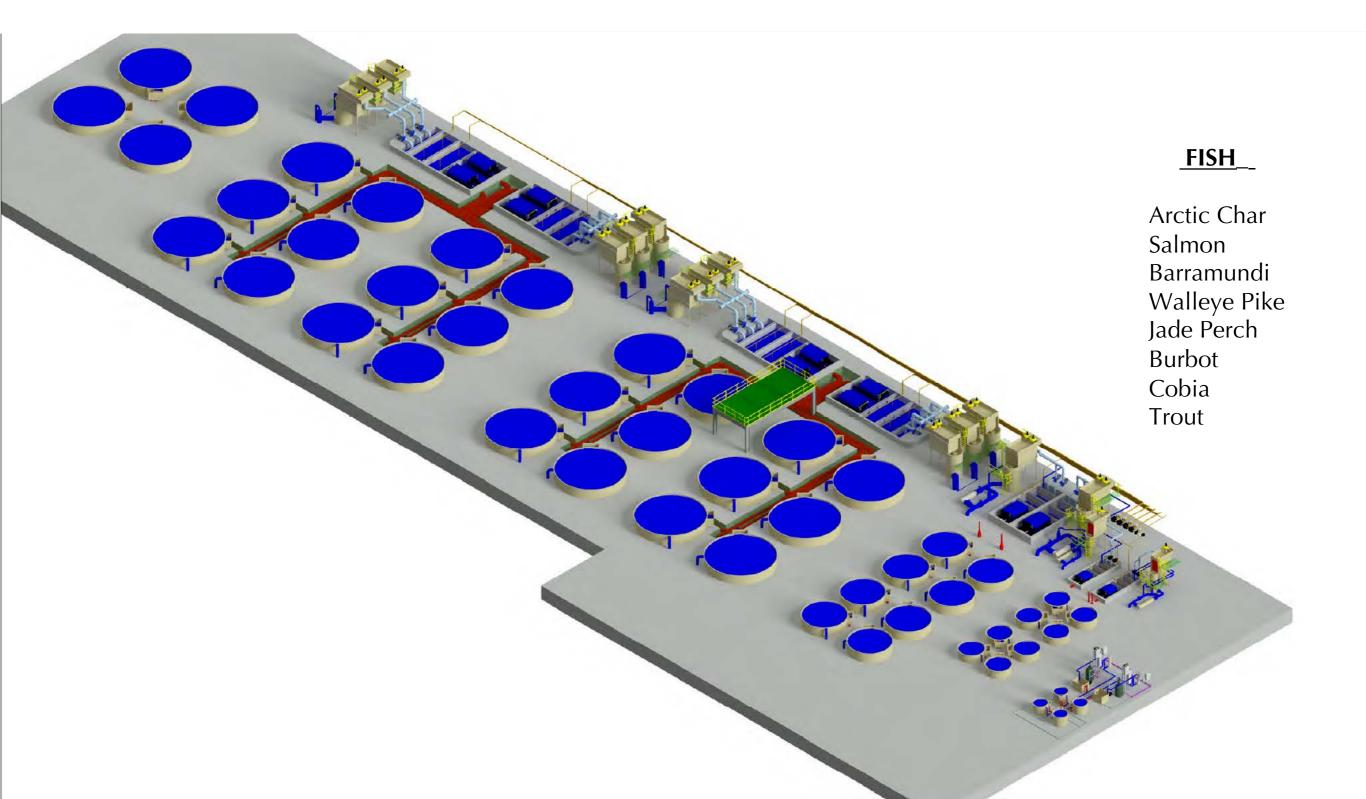
Stems = is our main grow building Gills = is our aquaculture building Squirms = is our vermiculture operation CAPS = is the mushrooms building





FINAL TANK SYSTEM DESIGN

Produces 750,000 pounds of fish annually



OVERHEAD VIEW OF STEMS BUILDING

Which is the primary plant growing building



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Expandable to 500,000 sq. ft of intensive square feet of growing



PROPRIETARY PRECISION GROW BED SYSTEMS

Filtration Systems



A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO WORK DURING OUR WINTER HIBERNATION

