



SQUARE ROOTS

Our Approach to Food Safety



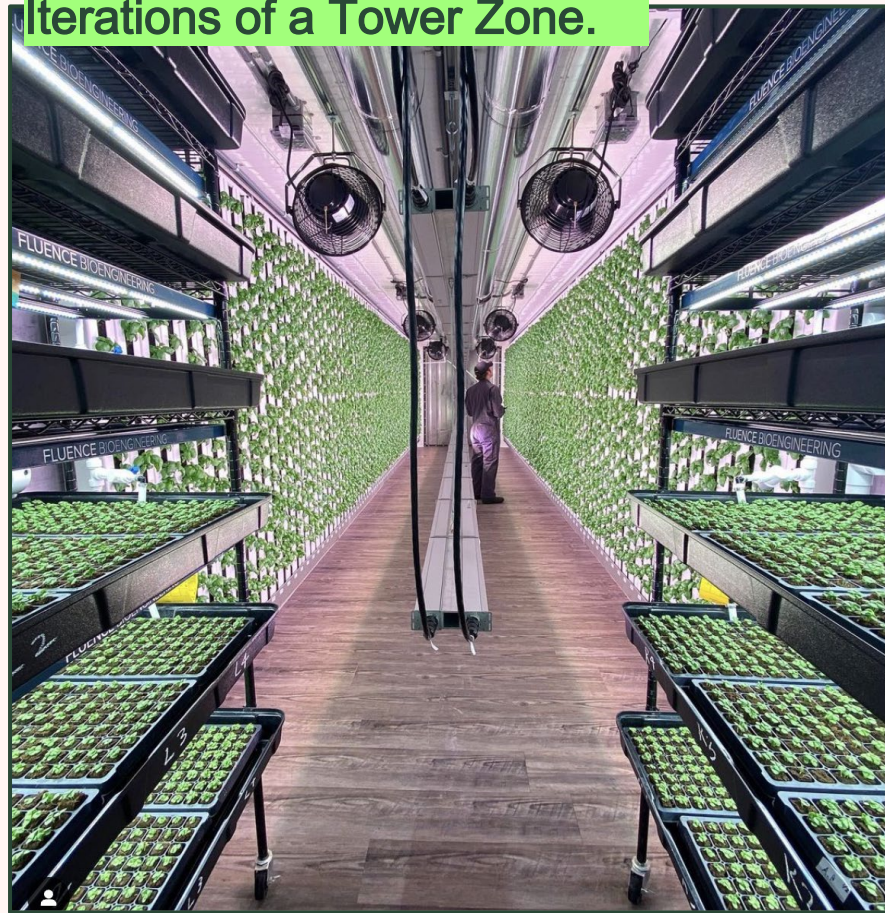
A Square Roots farm.



Pictured: Kenosha, Wisconsin.



Iterations of a Tower Zone.



Flood Rack Zone



At Square Roots, food safety is entrenched in all aspects of our operation.

TECHNOLOGY



SMART FARM PLATFORM.

Efficient design. Easy maintenance and cleaning. Programmable controls. Lot-code traceability. Batch isolation.

PEOPLE



EMPOWERED TEAMS

PSA trained managers own their food safety plans, train staff, and lead audits. Build relationships with external stakeholders. Engage in ongoing education and training to stay in-the-know.

FOOD



LOCAL FOOD BRAND PEOPLE TRUST.

HGAP+ Certified. Pack-level traceability from seed to store. Produce lasts for weeks, not days. Zero pesticides. Non-GMO. Minimal food miles.



Hardware.





SQR Proprietary Software: Farmer Toolbelt

Guidance for farmers

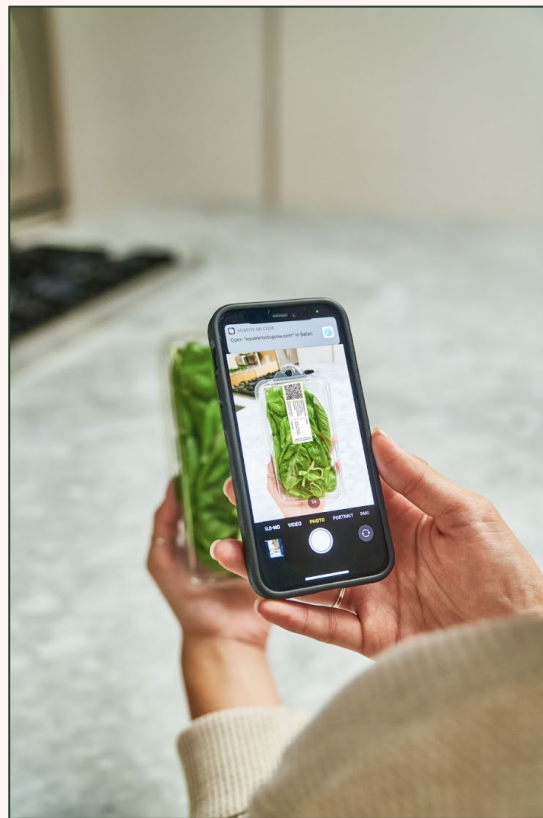
Plant health analytics

Data-backed harvests

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AnalysisReferenceGrand Rapids				
Zones	Event Type	Zones	Next Event	Frequency
Events	Forklift Daily Inspection	GR 2-Shared Workspace	Thursday, 05-23-24	Daily
Batches	Flood Rack Tray Cleaning	GR 2-3	Friday, 05-24-24	Weekly on Fridays
Recipes	Flood Rack Tray Cleaning.	GR 2-3	Tuesday, 05-28-24	Weekly on Tuesdays
Co-Packings	Tank Flush	GR 2-4	Thursday, 05-30-24	Every 4 weeks on Thursdays
Maintenance	Flood Rack Tray Cleaning	GR 2-4	Thursday, 05-23-24	Weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays
LAWS	Drain Cleaning - All Drains	GR 2-Shared Workspace	Friday, 05-24-24	Weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays
Forms	Clean Dry Storage and Garage Area	GR 2-Shared Workspace	Thursday, 05-23-24	Weekly on Thursdays



Feature: Transparency Timeline









Genovese Basil Timeline

Square Roots' Transparency Timeline allows you to trace where and how your greens were grown and who grew them—connecting you directly to your local farm.

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Trace It

Where do I find the lot number?
Would you like to see an example timeline?

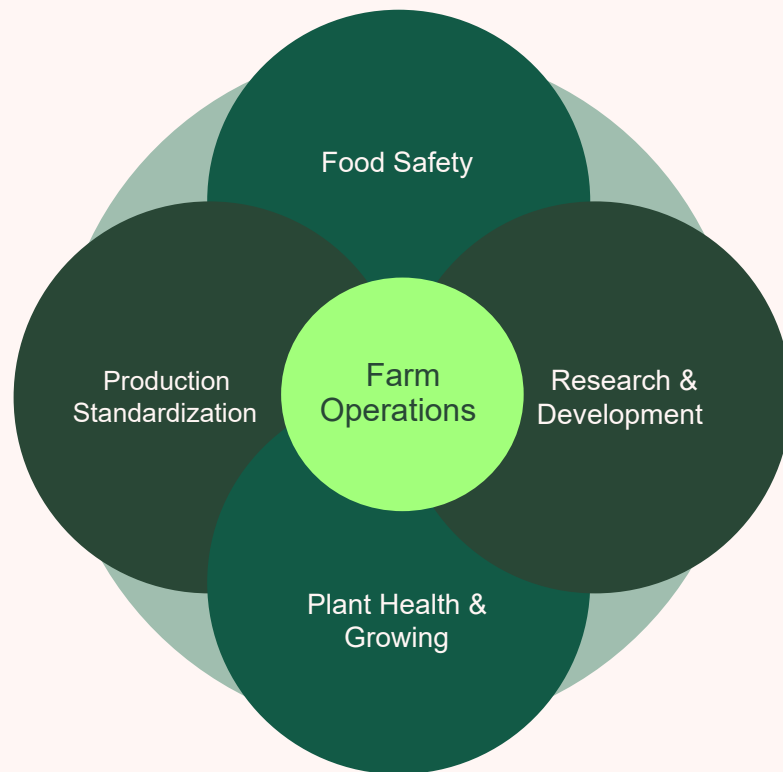
- Seeding**
Your non-GMO seeds were sourced from Johnny's Selected Seeds and were seeded by Joshua on Sunday October 18, 2020 at our Grand Rapids farm.

- Nursery**
The seedling tray was placed in the nursery inside our pesticide-free, Climate Container on Tuesday October 20, 2020 by Bekah.

- Transplant**
The seedlings were moved from the nursery to the hydroponic grow towers in Climate Container 1 - C by Bekah on Tuesday November 3, 2020.

- Harvest**
After being precision grown for optimal health and flavor, your greens were hand harvested on Monday November 16, 2020 by Bekah.

- Packing**
Your greens were quality checked and hand packed on Monday November 16, 2020 by Bekah.

- Delivery**
Your greens were picked up by a Gordon Food Service representative by Wednesday November 18, 2020 at the latest.


Our Values & M.O.





Farm Operations Department





Non-Restricted

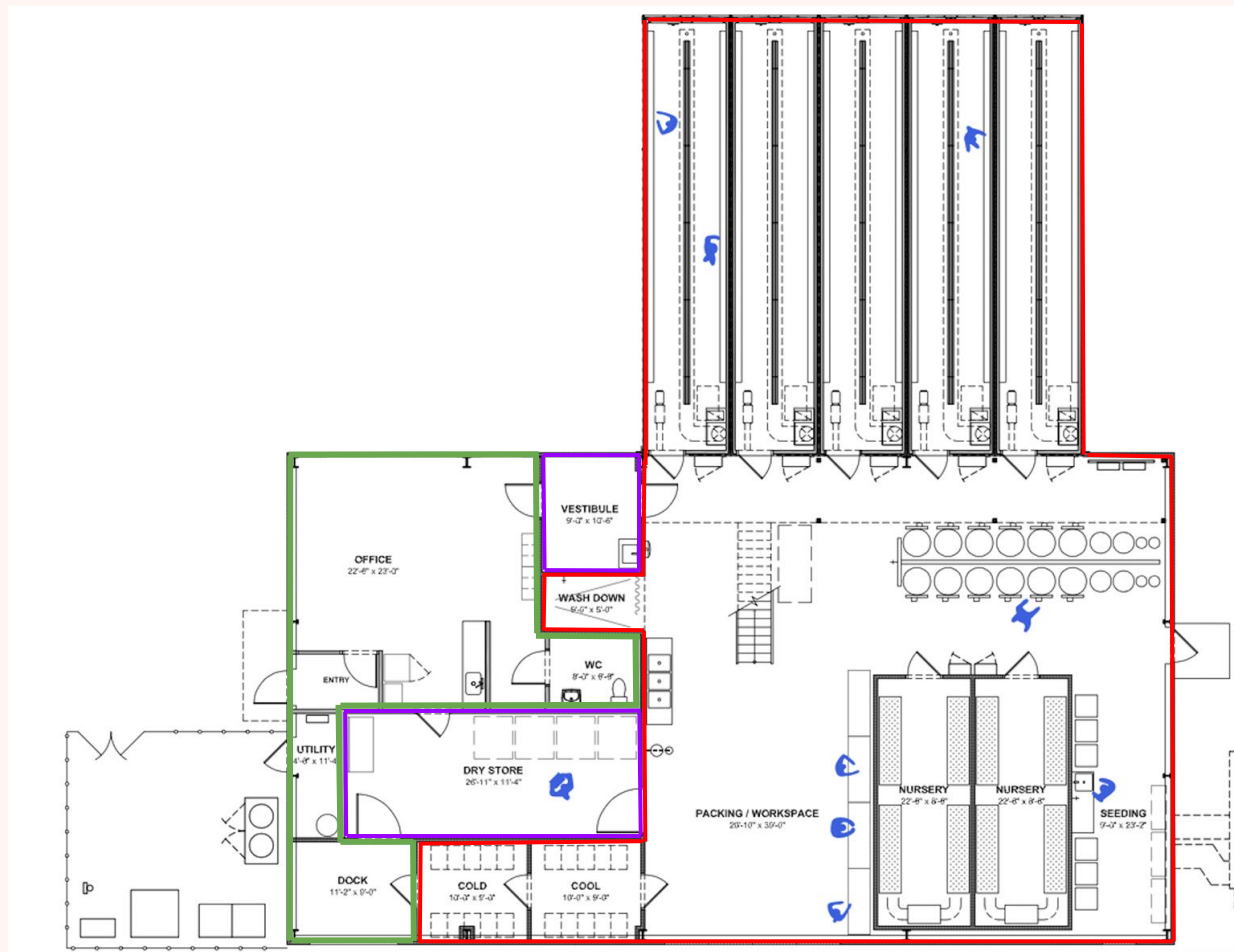
- Field Office
- Bathroom
- Kitchenette
- Utility Room
- Dock/ Staging

Mutual

- Vestibule
- Dry Storage

Restricted

- Grow Zones
- Shared Workspace
- Cool Storage
- Cold Storage





Shared Workspace / Fertigation





Shared Workspace / Processing





Shared Workspace: Hand Packing



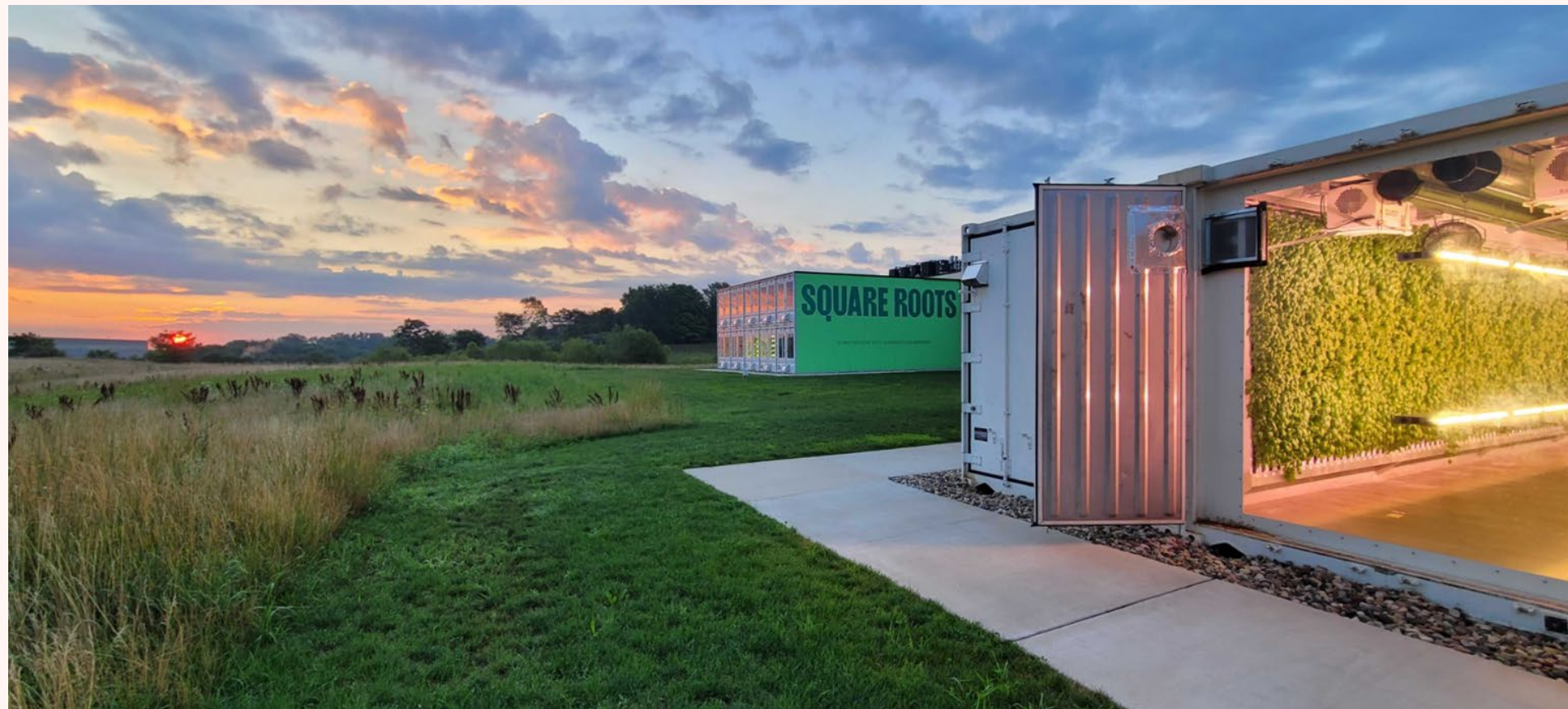


Grow Zone: Harvesting





If I could start over....





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