

# Examining the Carbon and Societal Impacts of Vertical and Urban Agriculture

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# Vertical and Urban Agriculture Overview

- ▶ What exactly is this idea?
- ▶ June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> workshop at the USDA South Building in Washington D.C.



# Vertical Agriculture and Urban Ecosystem Engineering



- ▶ Growing at the point of distribution
- ▶ Reduction of food waste
- ▶ Requires less water and pesticides
- ▶ Land sparing applications

# Moving Forward

- ▶ Connect people to food
- ▶ Raise up communities through new technologies
- ▶ Revolutionize ideas of how food is produced

