

# WHO ARE WE?



- Aquaponic Lettuce Farm
- Wheaton, IL
- Started in 2018
- Family owned and operated
- 1200 Sq Ft Barn
- Transitioning to 7000 Sq Ft greenhouse



### Our Process What Makes Us Different?

#### BUT WHY AQUAPONICS?

FDA



#### OUTBREAK ALERT UPDATE: E. coli

FDA warns consumers not to eat romaine lettuce grown in Salinas, California



## Farming in the MIDWEST: a tragic love story

How it changed our view on food!!

## What Can We Do?



- Love on Local
  - Have city sites share local stories/markets/farms
- Support Small
  - Ask grocers and restaurants to get produce locally
- Keep Markets Open
  - Stress an importance on socially distanced markets
- Ease of Ag
  - The ability to buy small plots (1-3 acres) retail or commercial and get it zoned Ag.

