

Aquaponics in Africa

Aquaponic husbandry combines two systems: hydroponics (growth of plants in water) and aquatics, in which fish and other sea creatures live in enclosed tanks. Bacteria, animal excretions, and chemicals coexist in a harmonic, nontoxic, sustainable symbiosis to enable the ongoing cultivation of a bountiful organic harvest.

Large corporate farms account for just one-fifth of the world's food supply. For this reason, it's vital to empower individuals everywhere with options for small farming even in urban areas, and especially in harsh desert environments unfriendly to traditional methods.

Entrepreneurs like Bequita Mahama, Wiatta Thomas, and Dr. Emma Naluyima of Uganda (pictured) are just a few of the many entrepreneurs who're applying their passion for promoting economic advancement in their home communities with application of innovative new approaches to enhancing food security throughout Africa.



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