

## **Manually Watering Crops**

If automated irrigation is interrupted, follow the steps below to keep crops healthy.

- 1. Unlock and open farm reservoir drawer and the doors to the growing area.
- 2. Put on gloves for food safety.
- 3. Dip a sanitized pitcher or large cup into the reservoir to fill it.
- 4. In Zone 1, lift up a GrowServe tray. Take care not to disturb the planted seeds.
- 5. Slowly pour water underneath GrowServe tray until the bottom of the growth medium in all four GrowServe trays is saturated.
  - Avoid pouring in too much water as seeds may wash away
  - Do not allow irrigation to come into contact with edible portion of crops and/or microgreens growing on top of the growth medium.
- 6. Repeat in all zones in the farm three times per day.
- 7. Close and lock the reservoir drawer and doors to the growing area.