## **Introduction (5 minutes)**

- 1. Workshop overview
- 2. Importance of site selection, design, and space optimization in urban farming with passive hydroponics

## **Factors for Site Selection and Assessment (30 minutes)**

- 1. Sunlight and orientation
  - 1. Importance of sunlight for plant growth in passive hydroponic systems
  - 2. Assessing sunlight availability and selecting sun-loving or shade-tolerant plants
  - 3. Calculating sun paths and their impact on passive hydroponic systems
- 2. Water access and drainage
  - 1. Importance of water for passive hydroponics
  - 2. Assessing water access and drainage possibilities for passive hydroponic systems
  - 3. Planning for water conservation and recycling strategies
- 3. Space and area
  - 1. Assessing available space for urban farm development
  - 2. Identifying potential challenges and solutions in the context of passive hydroponics
  - 3. Estimating plant density and calculating potential yield
- 4. Climate and microclimate
  - 1. Understanding the impact of local climate on plant growth in passive hydroponic systems
  - 2. Identifying and creating microclimates within the urban farm for improved plant growth
  - 3. Exploring passive climate control techniques, such as shading and insulation

## Designing an Urban Farm for Maximum Efficiency with Passive Hydroponics (35 minutes)

- 1. Principles of efficient urban farm design
  - 1. Maximizing space utilization for passive hydroponic systems
  - 2. Ensuring ease of access and maintenance in passive hydroponic urban farms
  - 3. Incorporating sustainable and eco-friendly design principles
- 2. Passive hydroponic system integration
  - 1. Selecting appropriate passive hydroponic systems for the space
  - 2. Incorporating passive hydroponic systems into the design
  - 3. Exploring vertical farming and multi-tiered options to maximize space usage
- 3. Plant selection and arrangement
  - 1. Choosing suitable plants for the passive hydroponic urban farm
  - 2. Considering plant compatibility and optimizing placement
  - 3. Understanding and applying principles of companion planting
- 4. Workflow and maintenance considerations
  - 1. Designing for efficient daily operations in passive hydroponic urban farms

- 2. Planning for harvesting, pest management, and other tasks
- 3. Implementing automation and technology to streamline processes and reduce labor
- 5. Addressing regulatory and zoning requirements
  - 1. Navigating local regulations and zoning requirements for urban farms
  - 2. Obtaining necessary permits and approvals for passive hydroponic urban farming projects

## **Conclusion (5 minutes)**

- 1. Recap of the workshop
  - 1. Key takeaways from site selection, design, and space optimization in passive hydroponic urban farming
  - 2. Importance of efficient urban farm design with passive hydroponics for successful urban farming
- 2. Next steps and resources
  - 1. Encourage participants to apply the knowledge gained in the workshop to their own passive hydroponic urban farm projects
  - 2. Provide resources and support for participants' urban farming journey with passive hydroponics, such as reference materials and expert contacts
- 3. Closing remarks
  - 1. Thank participants for attending the workshop
  - 2. Encourage participation in future workshops and continued learning about passive hydroponic urban farming