

# Lesvos Spirulina

Project Proposal and Overview of Findings

# Agenda

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## Topics Covered

**Lesvos Project Story**

**Idea**

**Value Add & Possibilities**

**Thoughts & Feedback**

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# Beautiful Lesvos



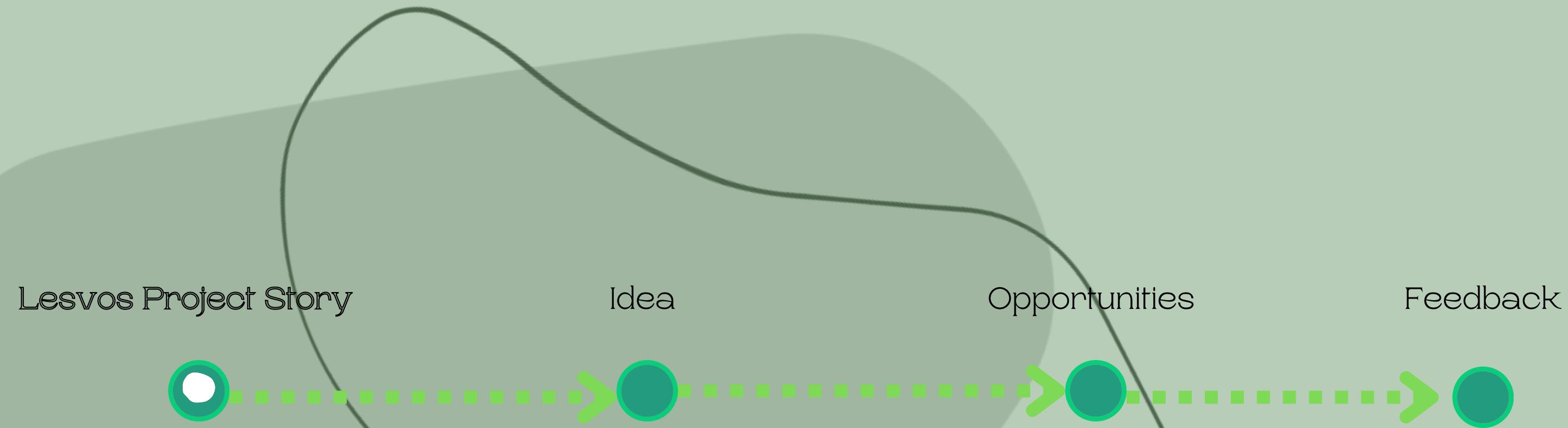
# A Compassionate People





USC University of  
Southern California

# 2016 Partnership with Lesvos



# USC Team in Lesvos



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# Levos Aquaculture Team



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# Summary of 2020 Work

Why?  
Culture Study  
Feasibility Study  
Final Proposal

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# Our Why



# Culture Study



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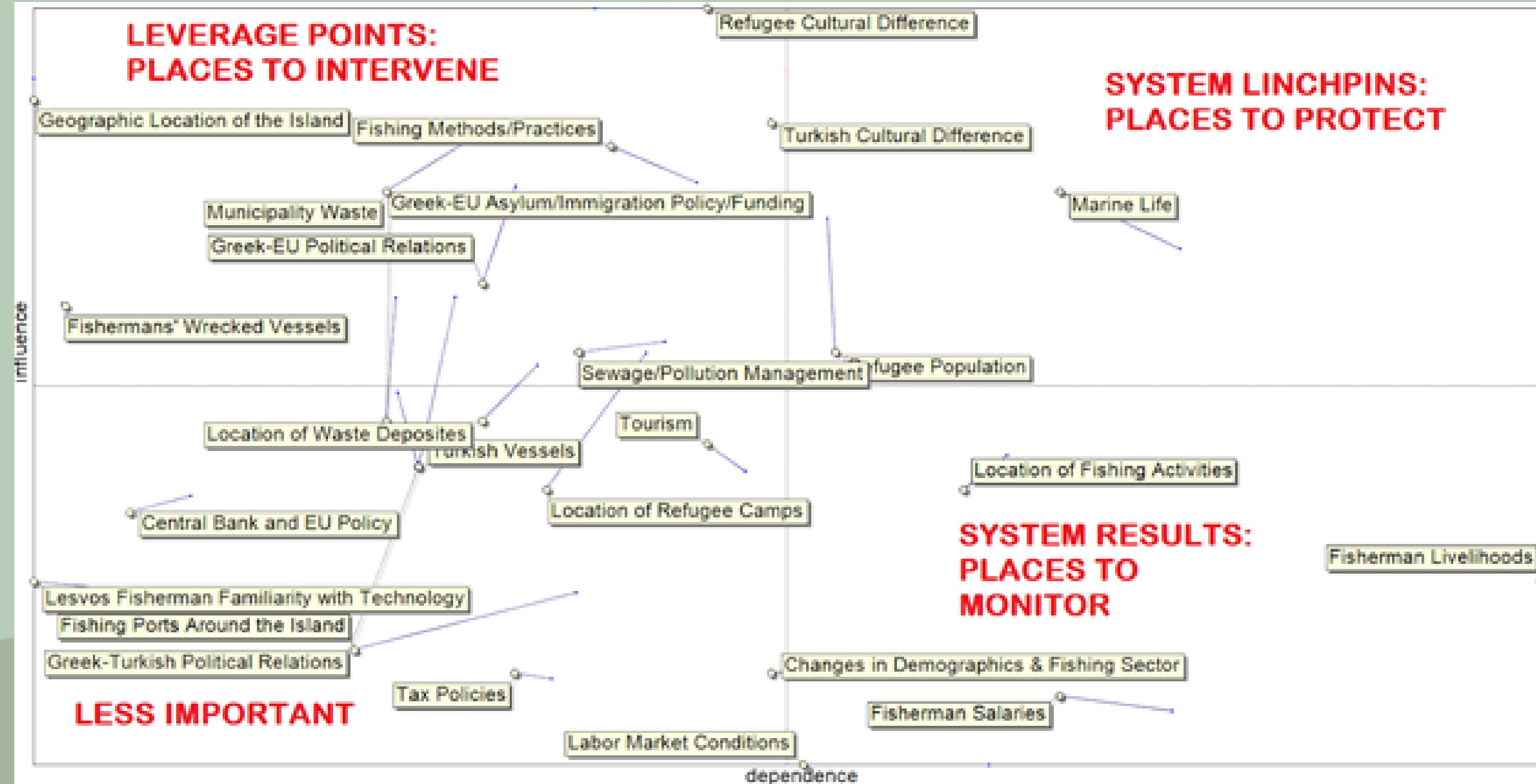
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# Factor Map Study



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# Final Proposal



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# Lesvos Aquaculture Team 21-22



# Summary of 2021 Work

Evaluation of 2020 Work  
Our Top Three Ideas  
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# Evaluation of 2020 work

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# Research



Polytropic  
Aquaculture



Canning &  
Processing



Spirulina

# Top Three

**PROCESSING**



**CRAYFISH**



**SPIRULINA**



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# Spirulina Proposal to Stakeholders



**Maria Hatziantoniou**  
Professor at University of Aegean



**Tasos Perimenis**  
General Manager at ETAL S.A.



**Daniel Druhora**  
Global Innovation + Filmmaking



Theodorus



Dr. John Batzakas



**Christos Anastasiadis**  
Founder of Spirulina Nigrita

# Spirulina

Design Proposal

Start-Up Estimates

Financial Projection

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# History



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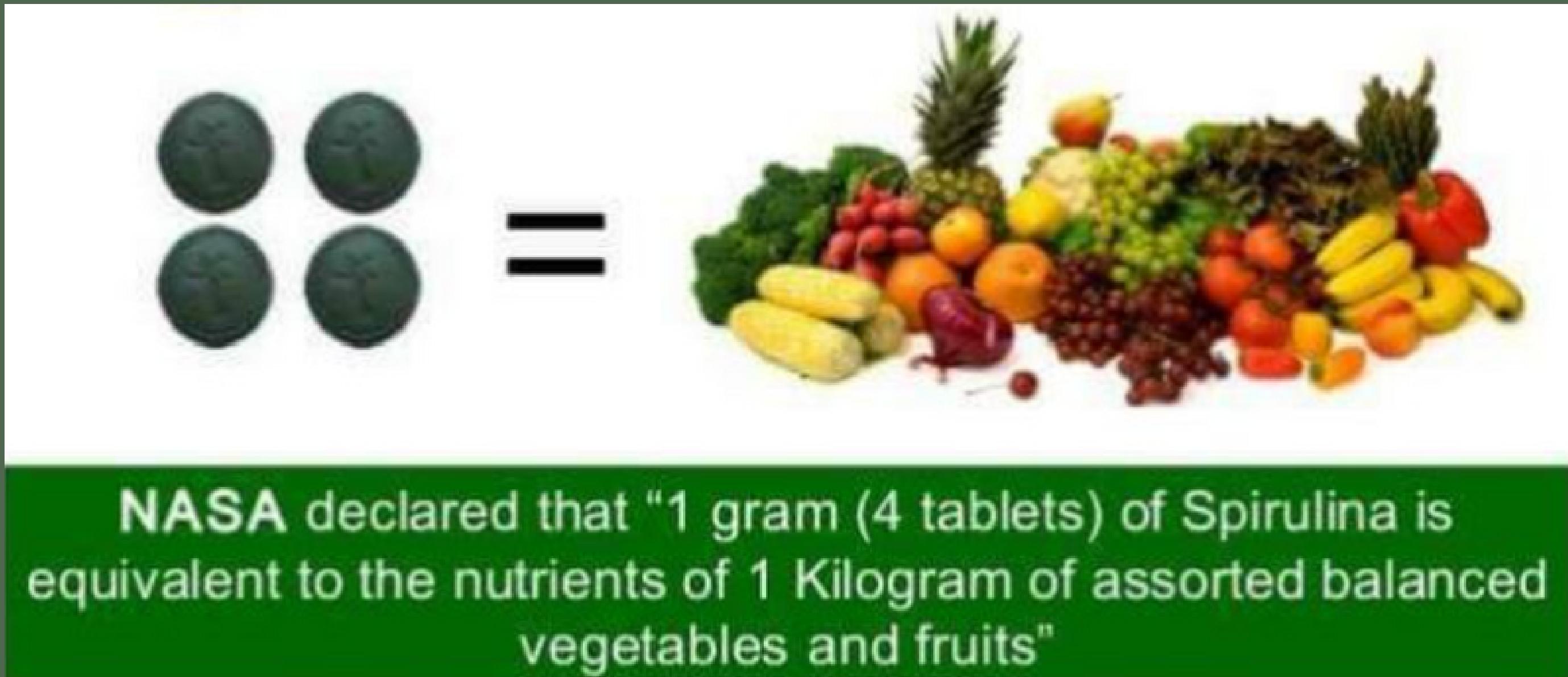
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# Benefits of Spirulina



# Popularization by NASA



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# Pros of Spirulina

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Simple to grow

Increased demand

Leverages natural resources

Scalable

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# Simple to Grow



# Increased Demand



# Leverages Natural Resources



# Scalable





# Growing Process

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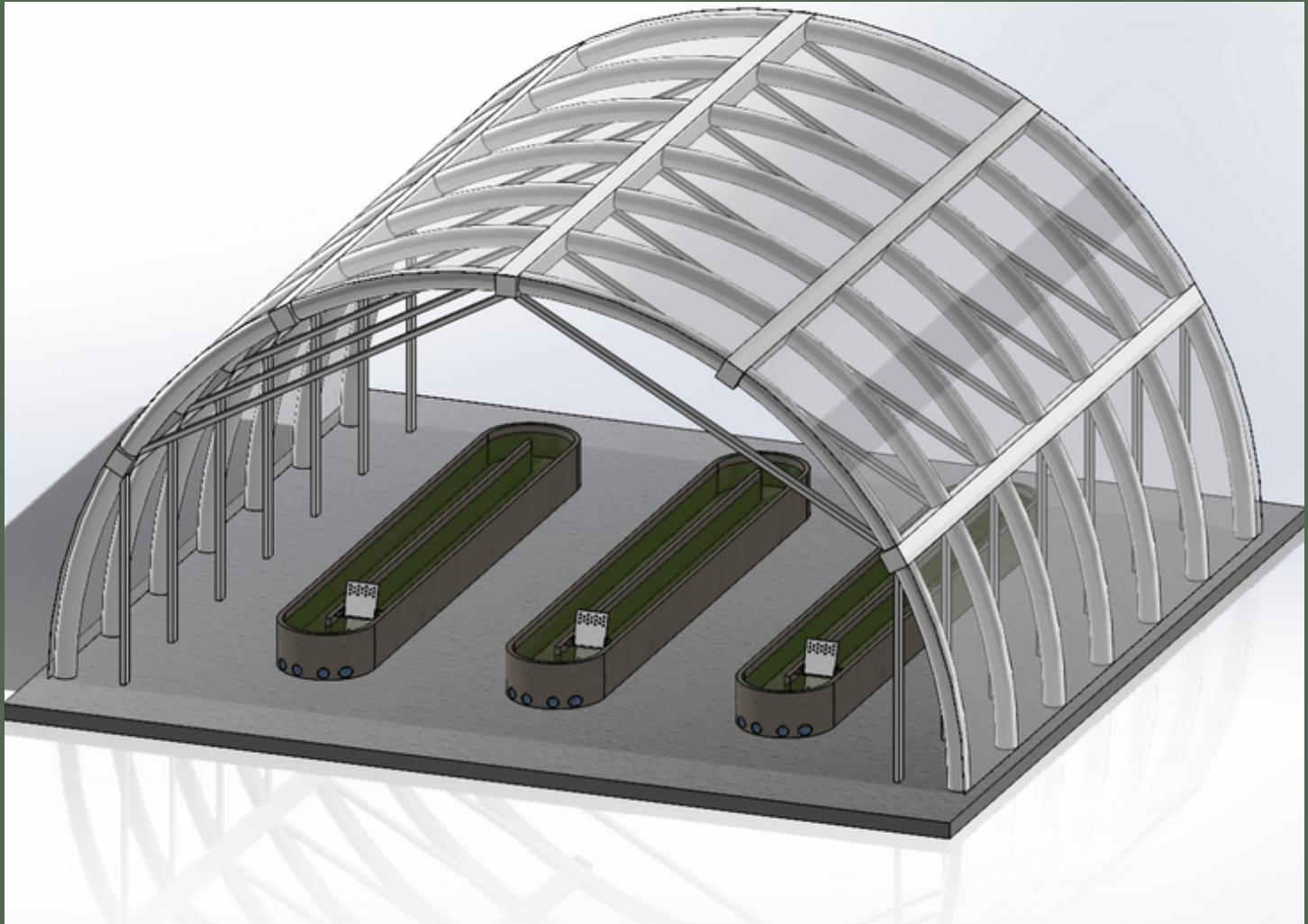
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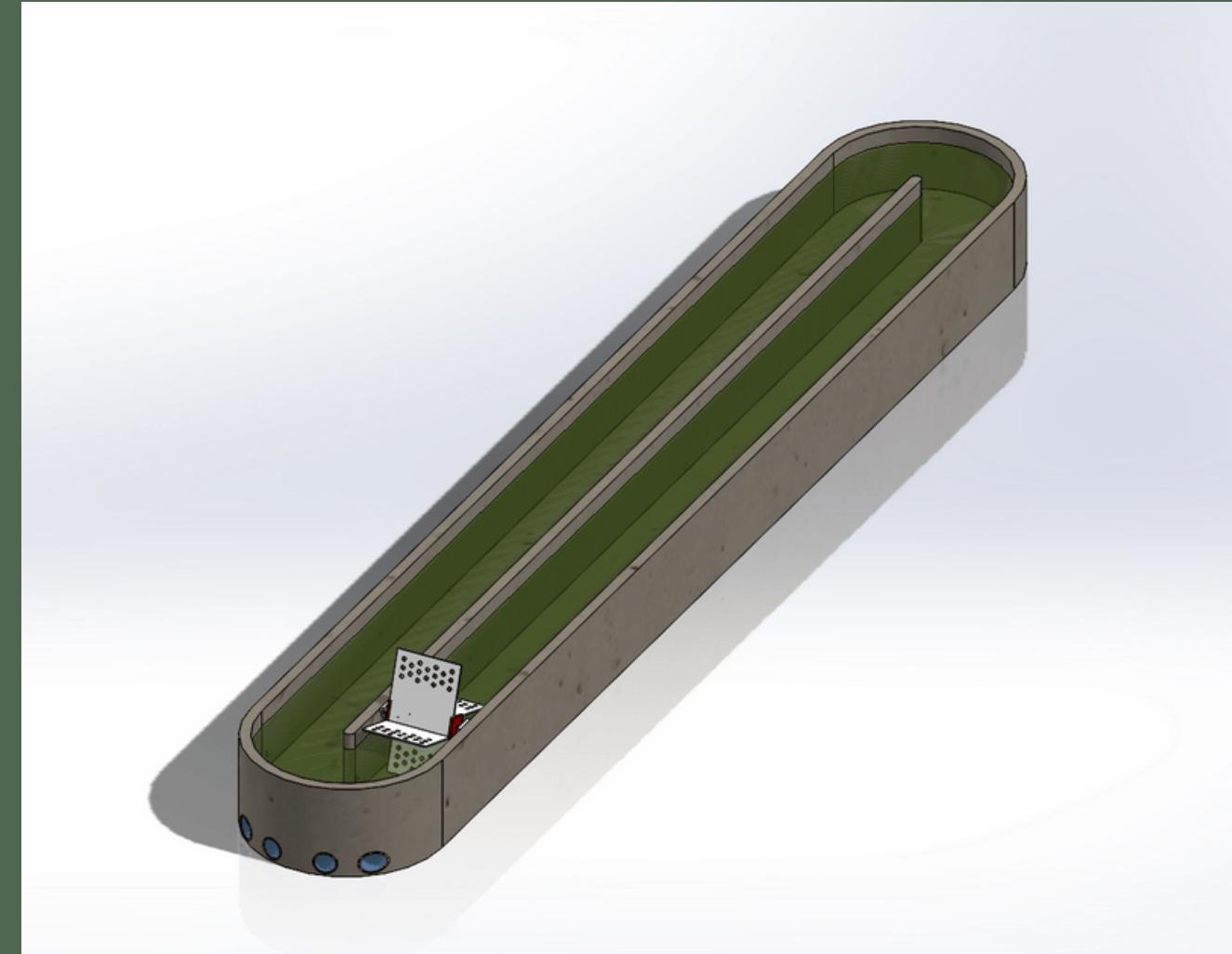




# Growing Facility

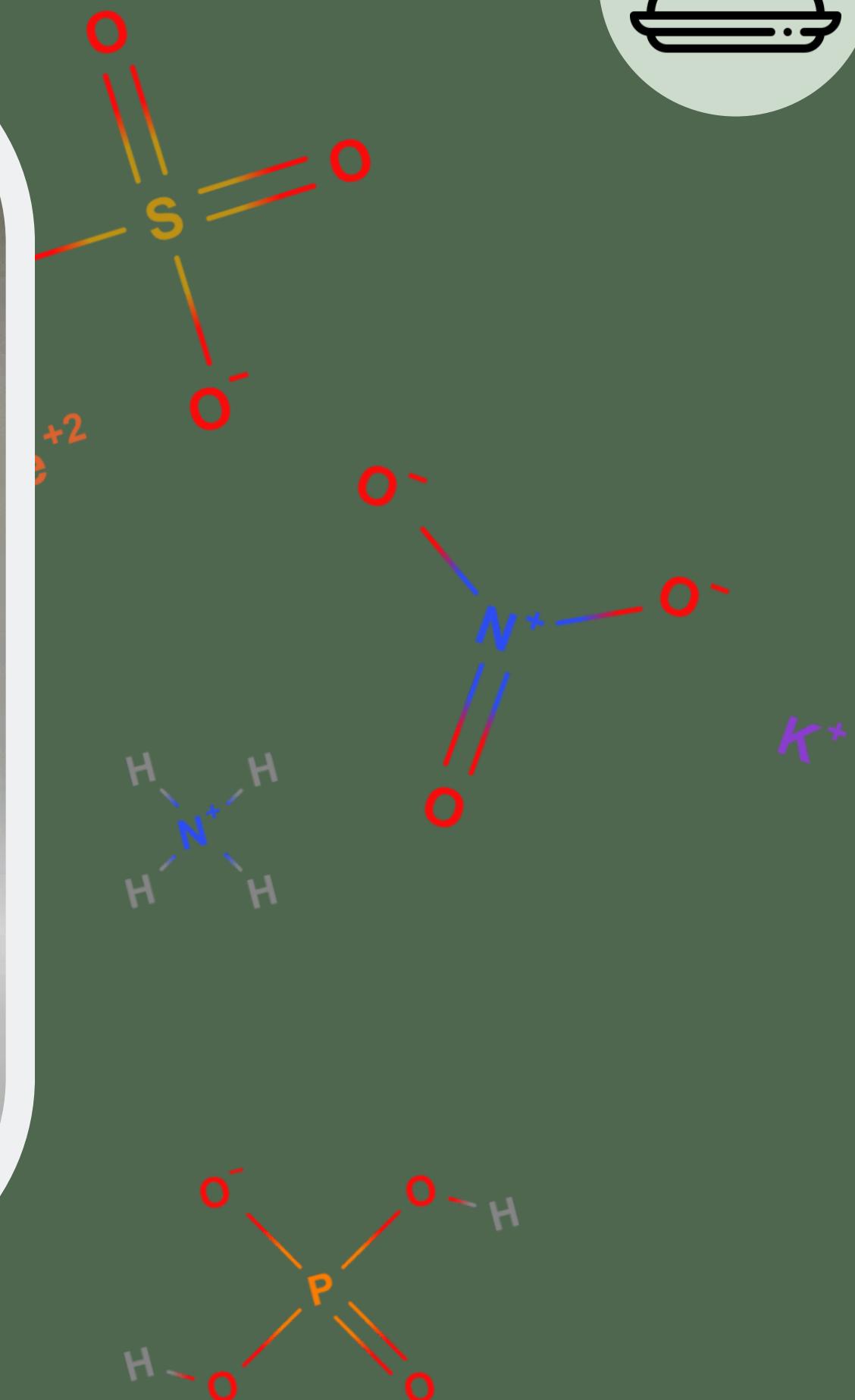
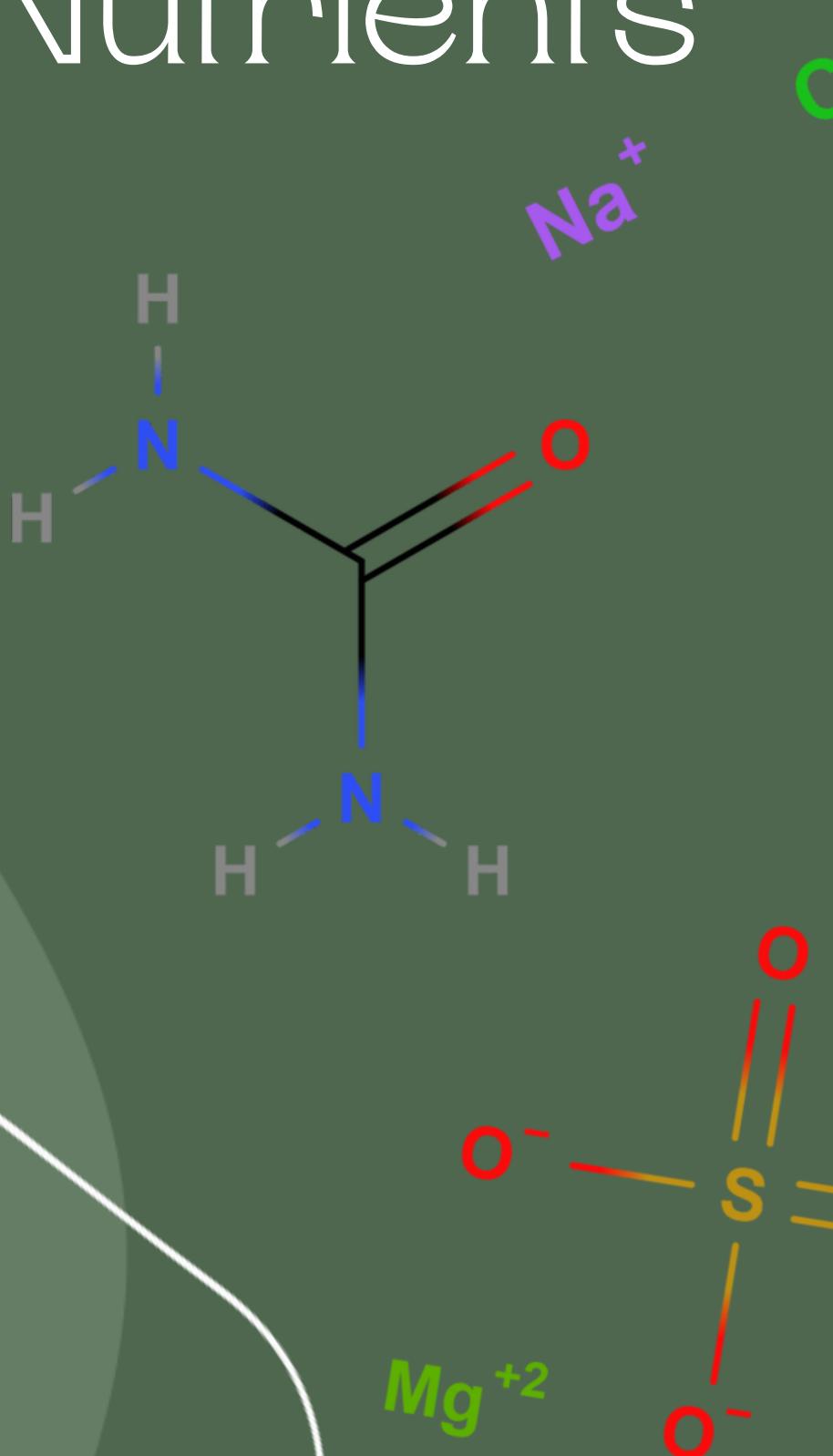


Greenhouse facility houses tanks



Open Raceway tanks are propelled  
and aerated with a motorized paddlewheel

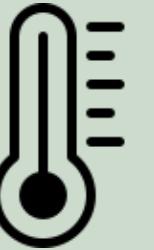
# Nutrients





# Lighting

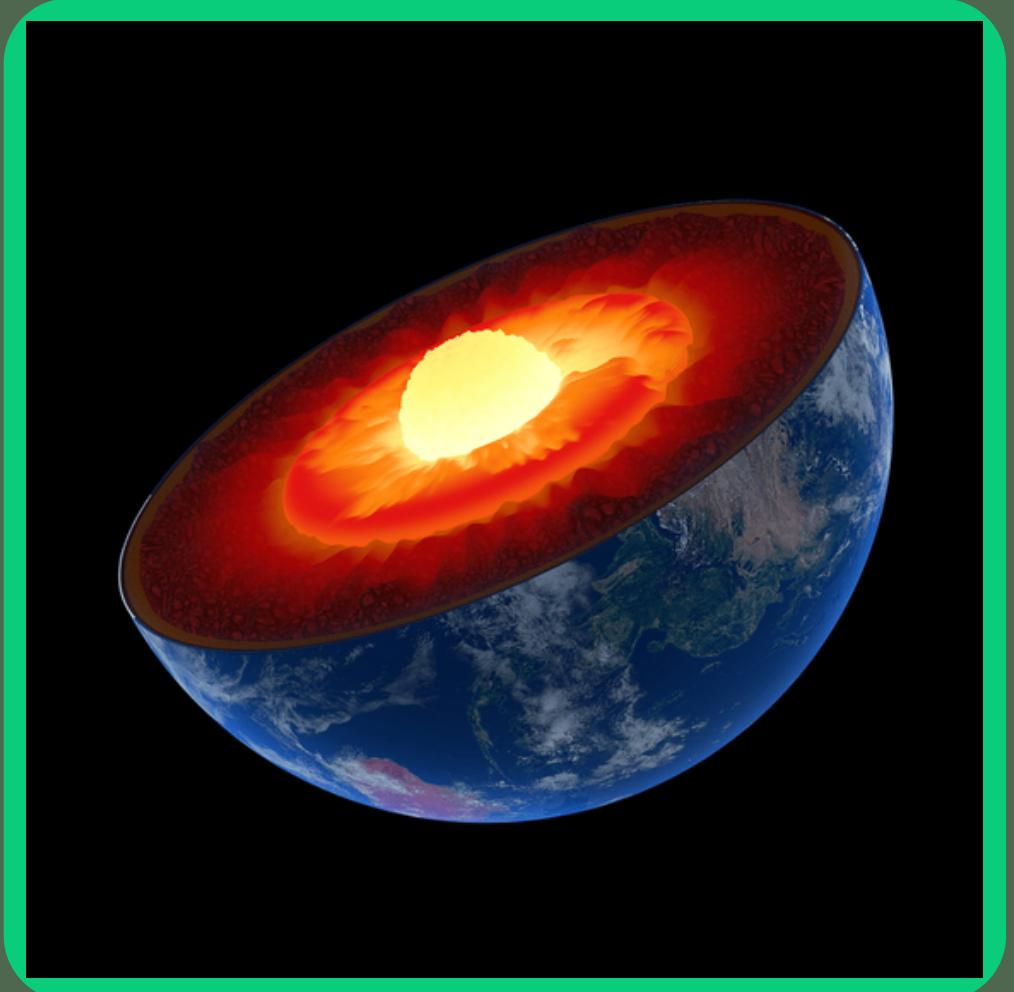
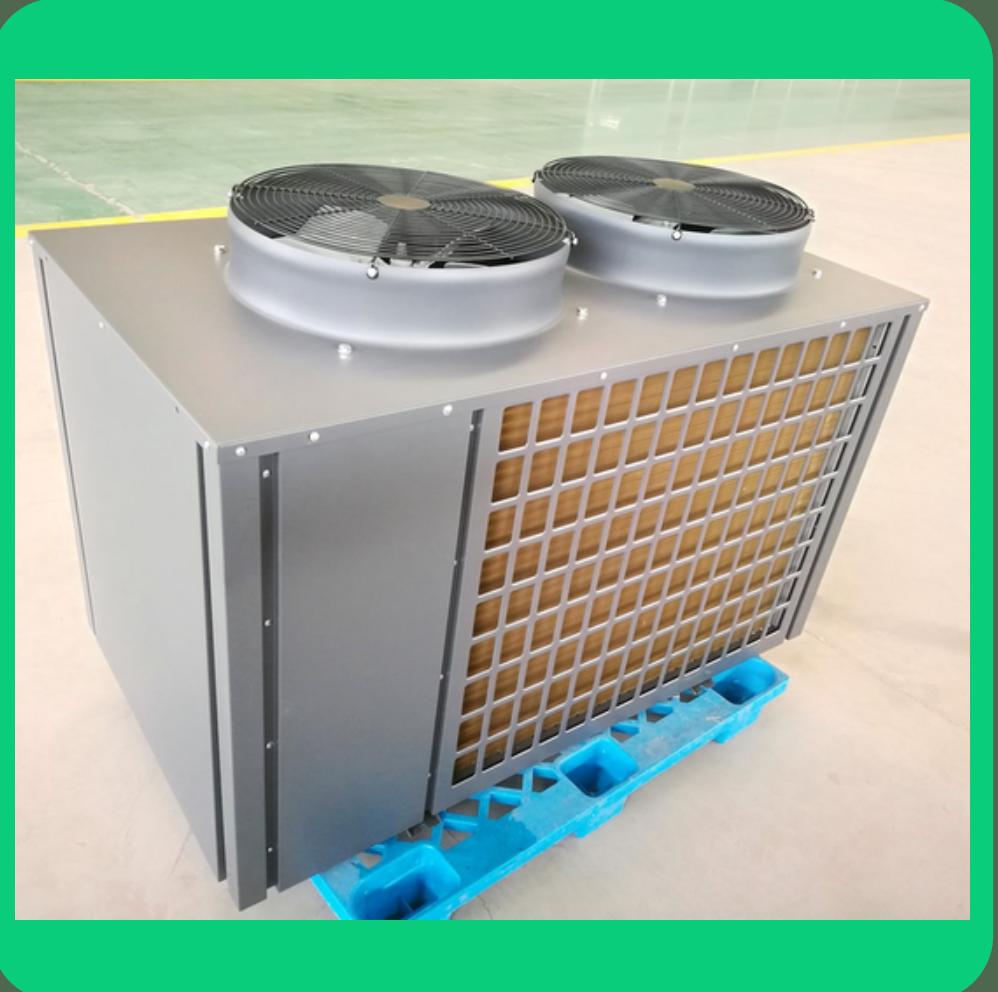


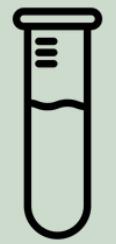


# System Heating



Culture Temperature = 30-35 C





# Testing and Quality Control



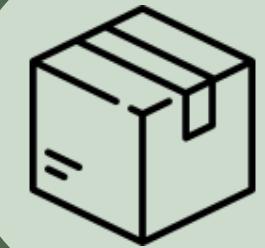
Culture density can  
be monitored  
visually



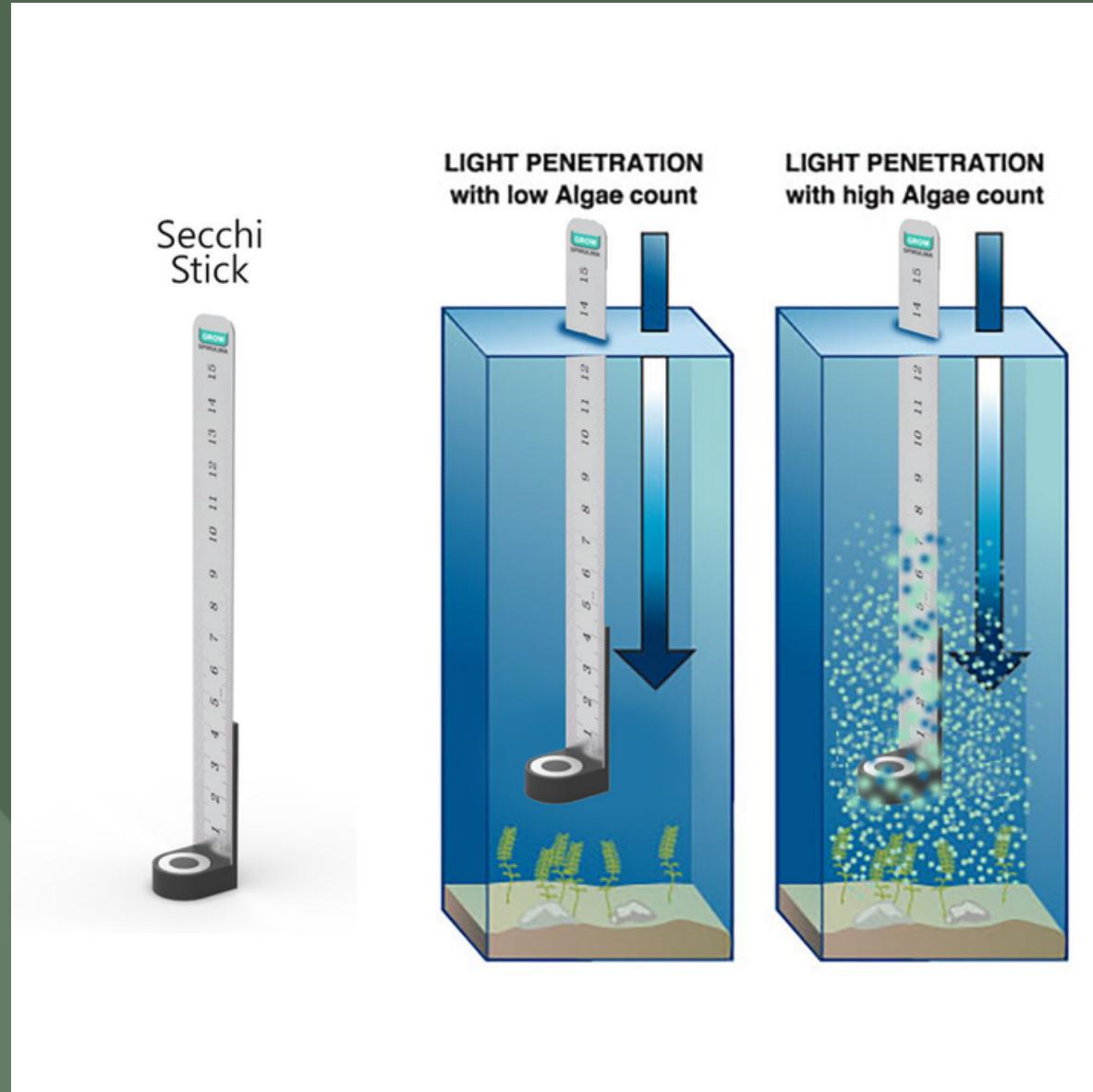
Nutrient levels of culture  
and pH can be monitored  
with testing strips



Final product will be sent  
to labs to be tested for  
quality and nutrient  
content



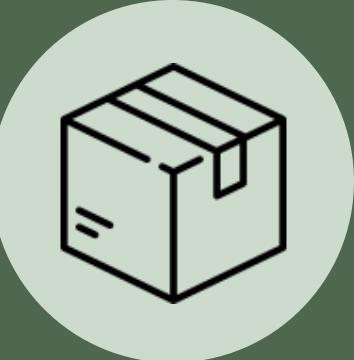
# Harvesting



Secchi Disk



Spirulina Screen Harvester



# Processing



Spirulina Mesh Belt Dryer



Stainless Steel Spirulina Air Dryer



# Global **Spirulina** Market

OPPORTUNITIES AND FORECAST, 2020-2027

Global Spirulina Market is projected to reach **\$897.61 Million** by 2027

Growing at a  
**CAGR of 10.5%** (2020-2027)



# Value Add Possibilities

Financial Analysis, Value Add, and Marketing  
Opportunities

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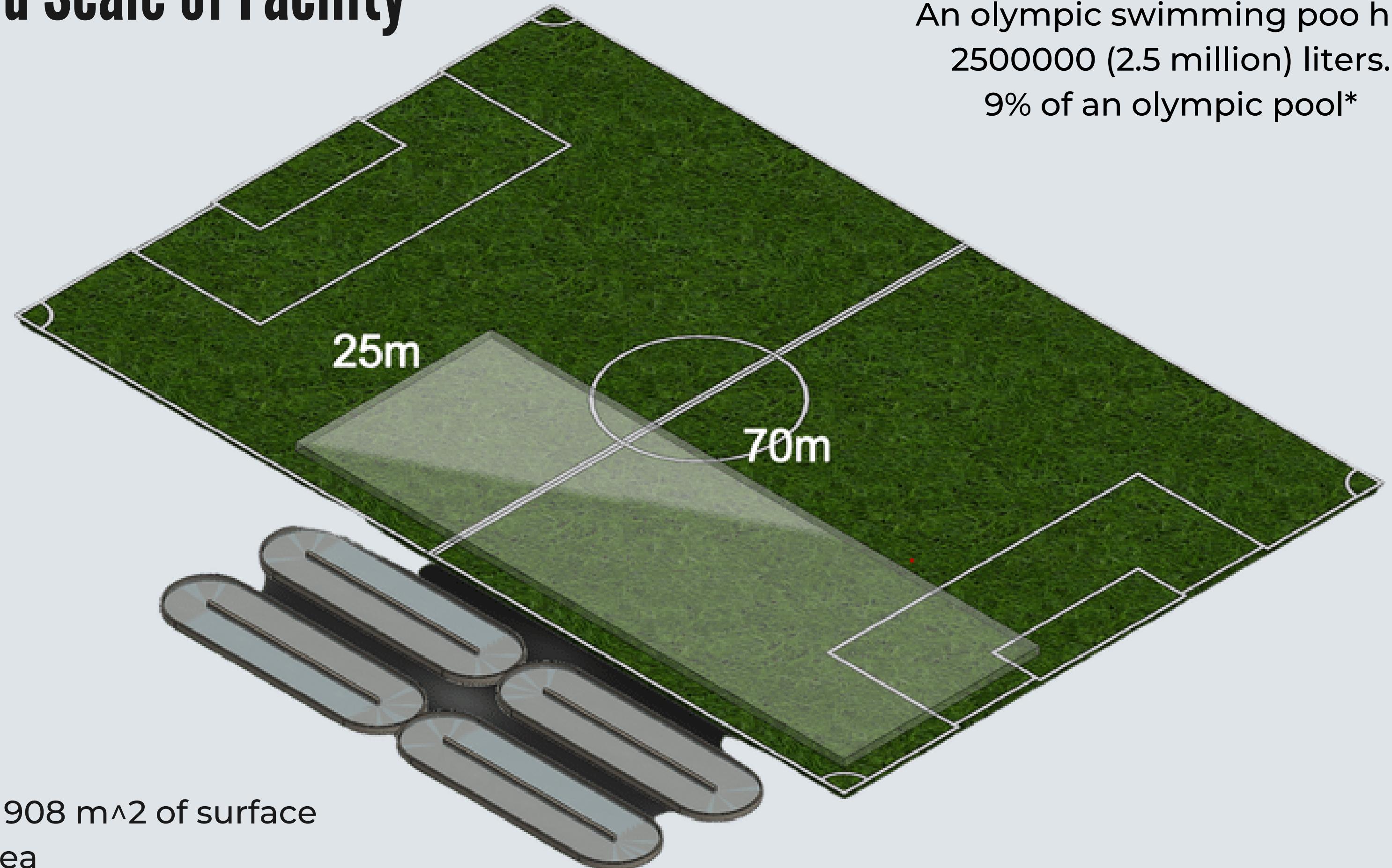
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# Visual Size and Scale of Facility

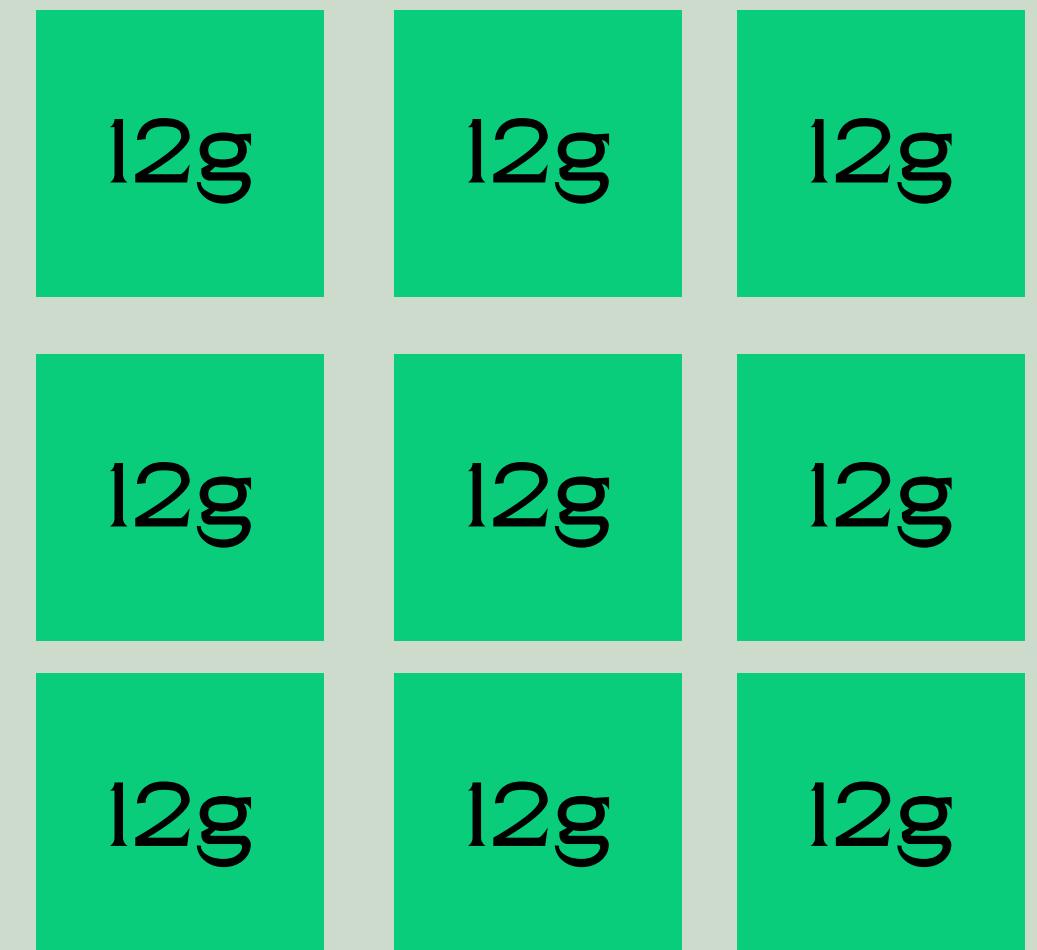


# Estimated Yields

27 Harvests per Month  
12 g per harvest per m<sup>2</sup>

1g = \$.135

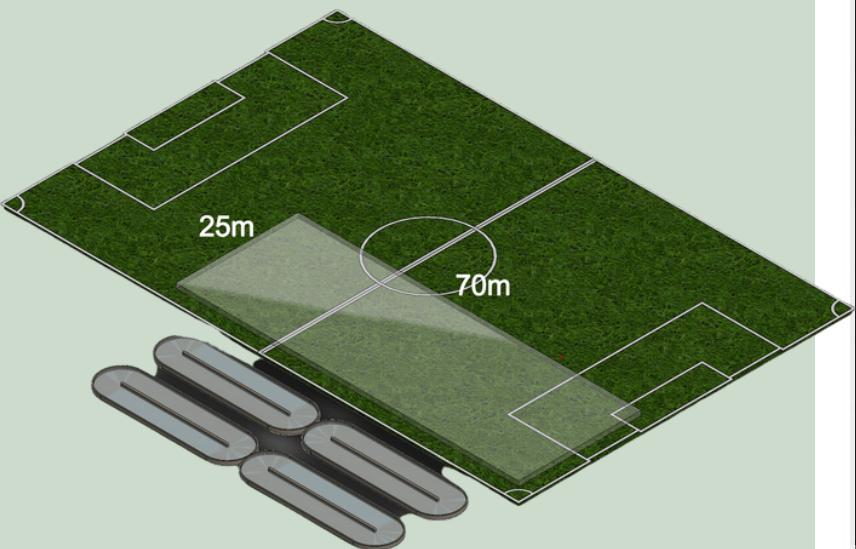
Each g will sell for an estimated 13.5 cents



# Est. Partial Income Statement

1g = \$.135

12g



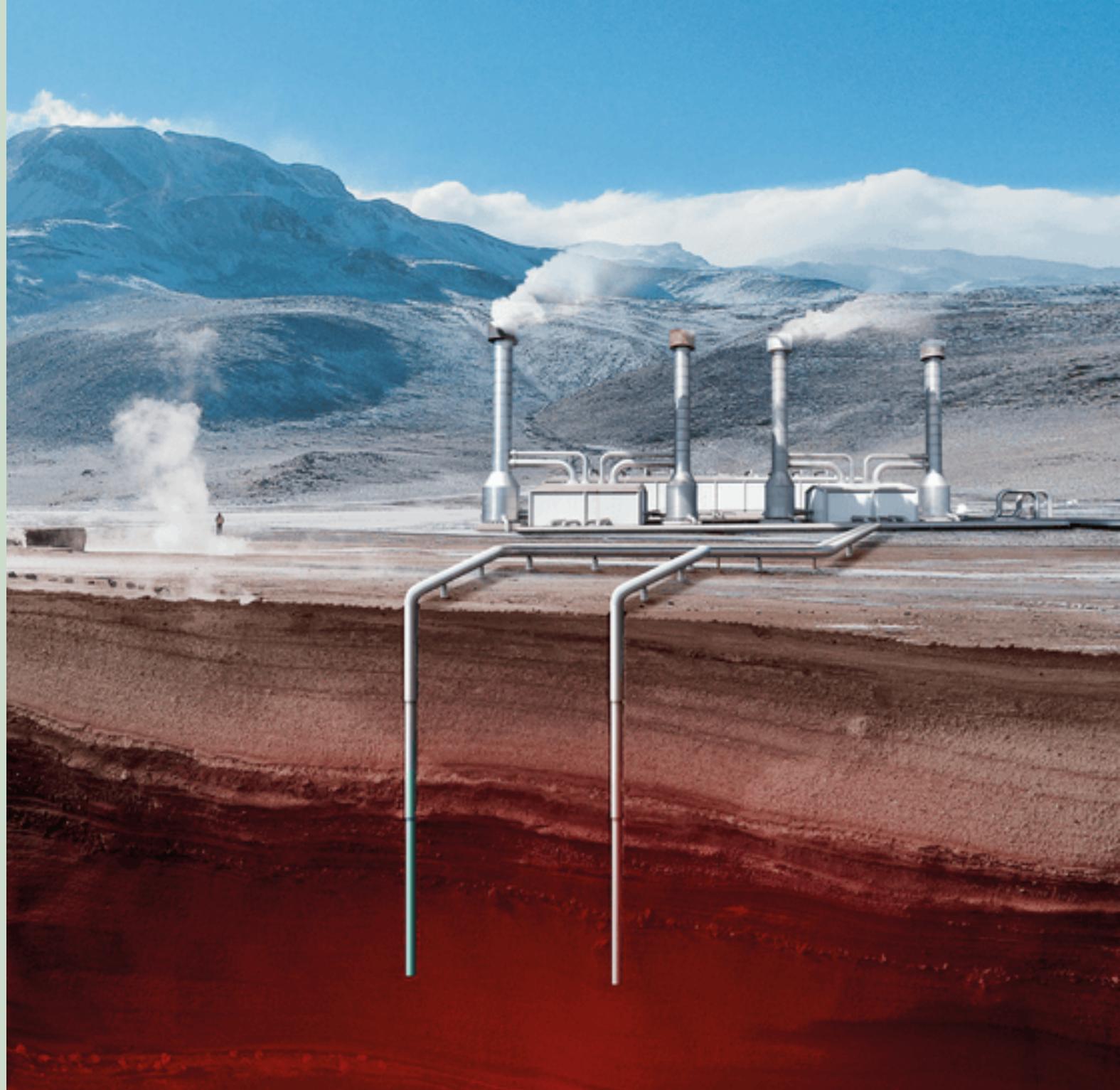
Estimated Partial Monthly Operating Income Statement	
Estimated Monthly Gross Revenue	
Est. Processed Powder Grams Per Month	294,192.00
Est. Final Sale Price Per Gram	\$0.135
Est. Gross Revenue	\$39,715.92
Estimated Monthly Recurring/Operating Expenses	
Est. Monthly Labor Cost (Est. at 21% of Est. Monthly Gross Revenue)	\$8,340.34
Est. Monthly Medium Replacement Costs	\$2,131.55
Est. Projected Monthly Fixed Overhead	\$0.00
Est. Shipping Costs	\$0.00
Est. Total Energy Costs Per Month (heating, harvesting, and packaging) w HEAT PUMP	\$21,482.91
Est. Partial Total Earnings (Profit) Monthly (Heat Pump)	\$7,761.11

# Geothermal Heating Option

Annual Estimated Operating  
Profit Range:

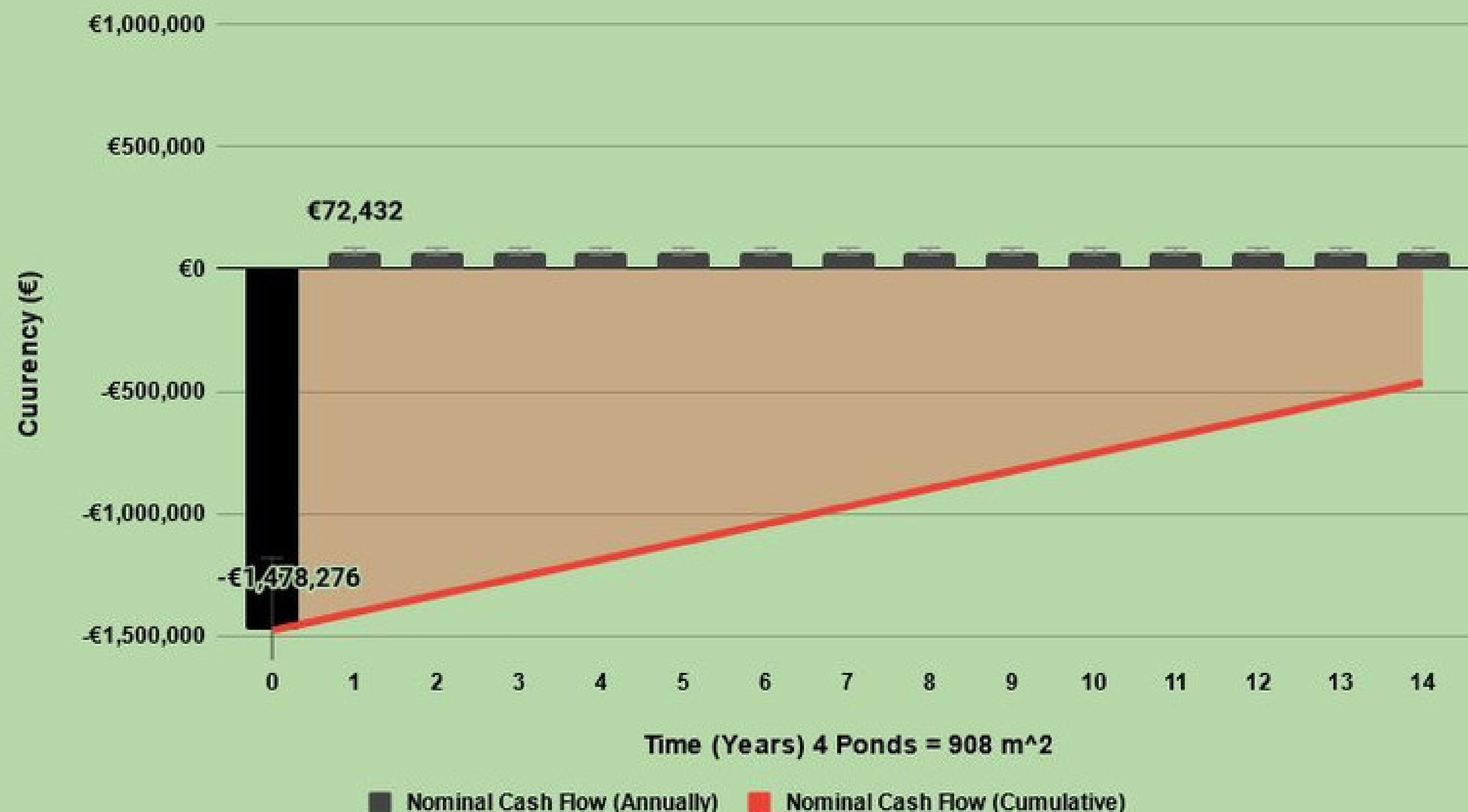
\$72,432<----->\$90,540

Start-Up Costs: \$1,478,276 before grants



# Geothermal Estimated Operating Cash Flows

## Lesvos Spirulina Est. Operating Profit (Geothermal)



# Heat Pump Heating Option

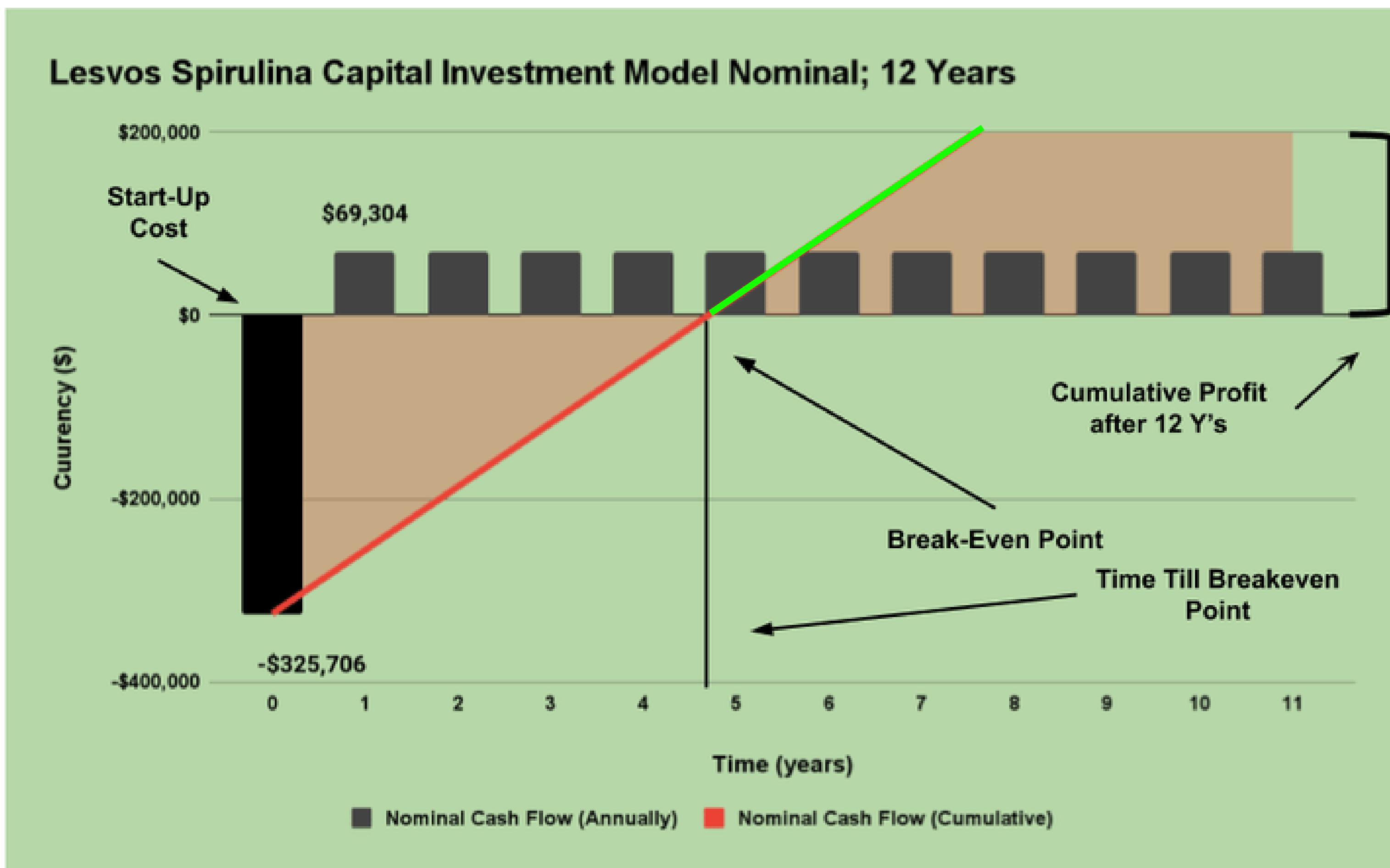
Annual Estimated Operating  
Profit Range:

\$74,507 <-----> \$93,133

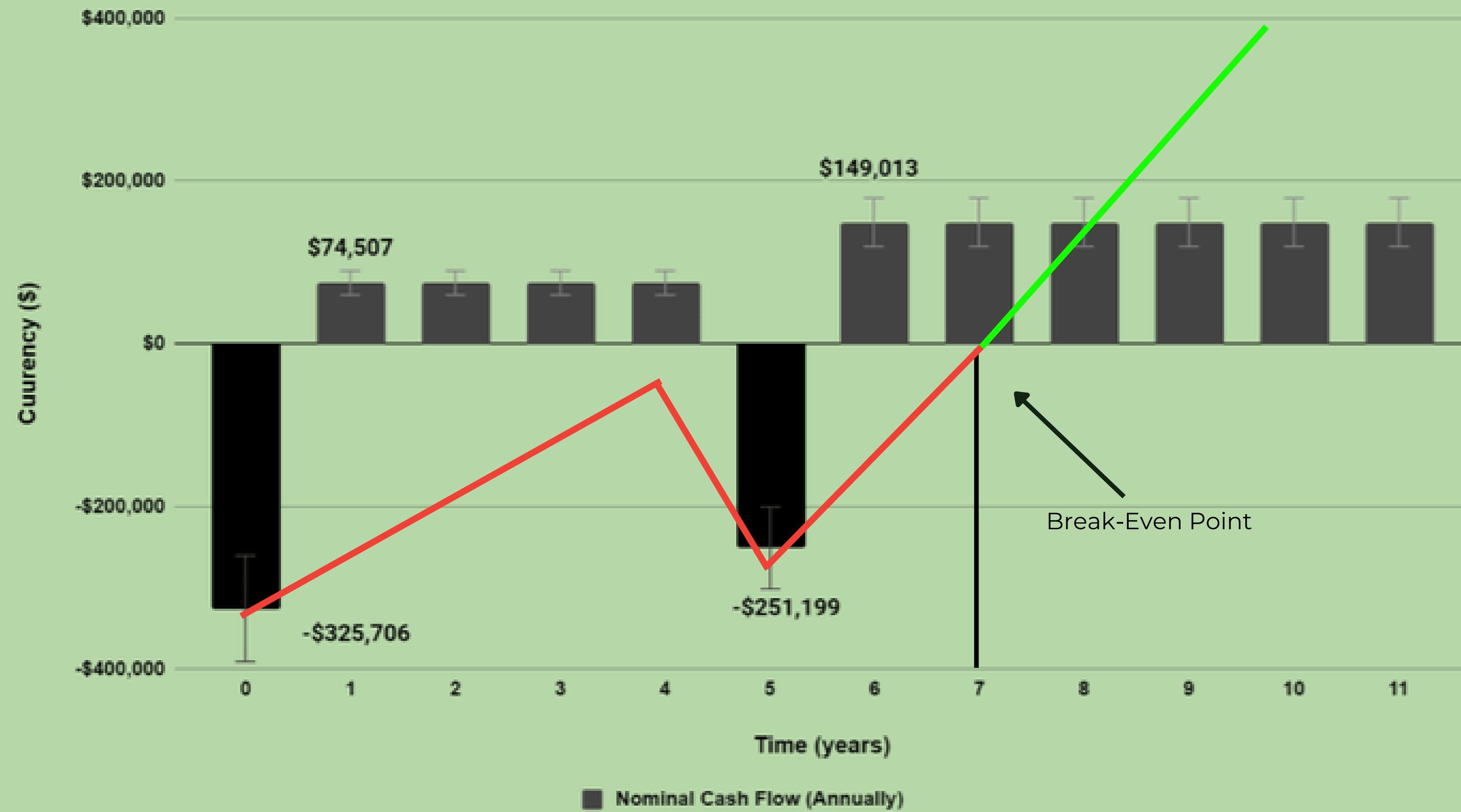
Start-Up Costs: \$325,706



# Heat Pump Estimated Operating Cash Flows



## Heat Pump Spirulina Est. Operating Income with Reinvestment at Y5 Nominal; 12 Years

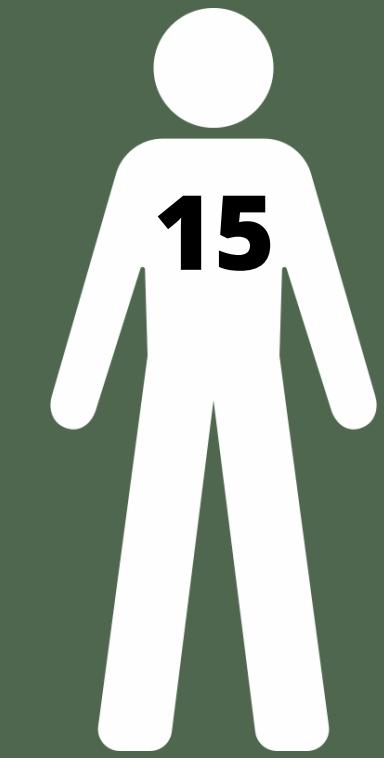


# Potential Monthly Employment If Profit + Labor Expense were \$14,000

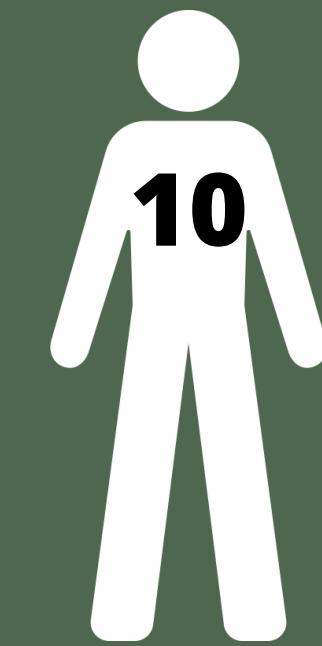
Employees Per Month



\$727



\$967



\$1455

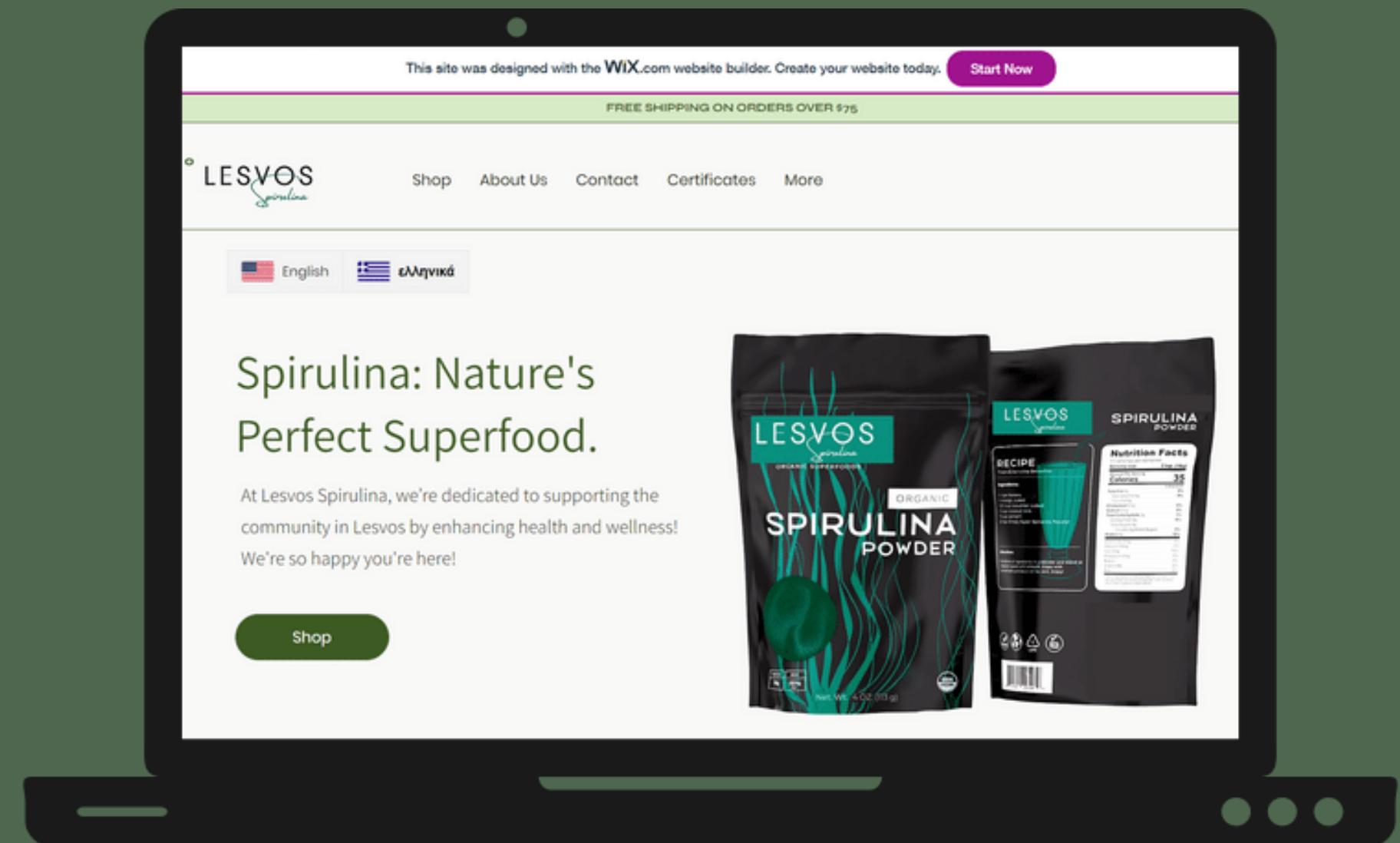


\$2910

Monthly Wage

# Digital Sales

## Website and Digital Engagement Demo



Lesvos Spirulina Demo Website  
<https://jlim196.wixsite.com/lesvosspirluna/el>

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# Digital Shop

Toggle between English and  
Greek Language

LESVOS

English ελληνικά

## SHOP OUR PRODUCTS

Community-made, 100% organic Spirulina, packed with vitamins, nutrients, and natural goodness. Shop with us!

**Lesvos Spirulina Powder**  
€10.00

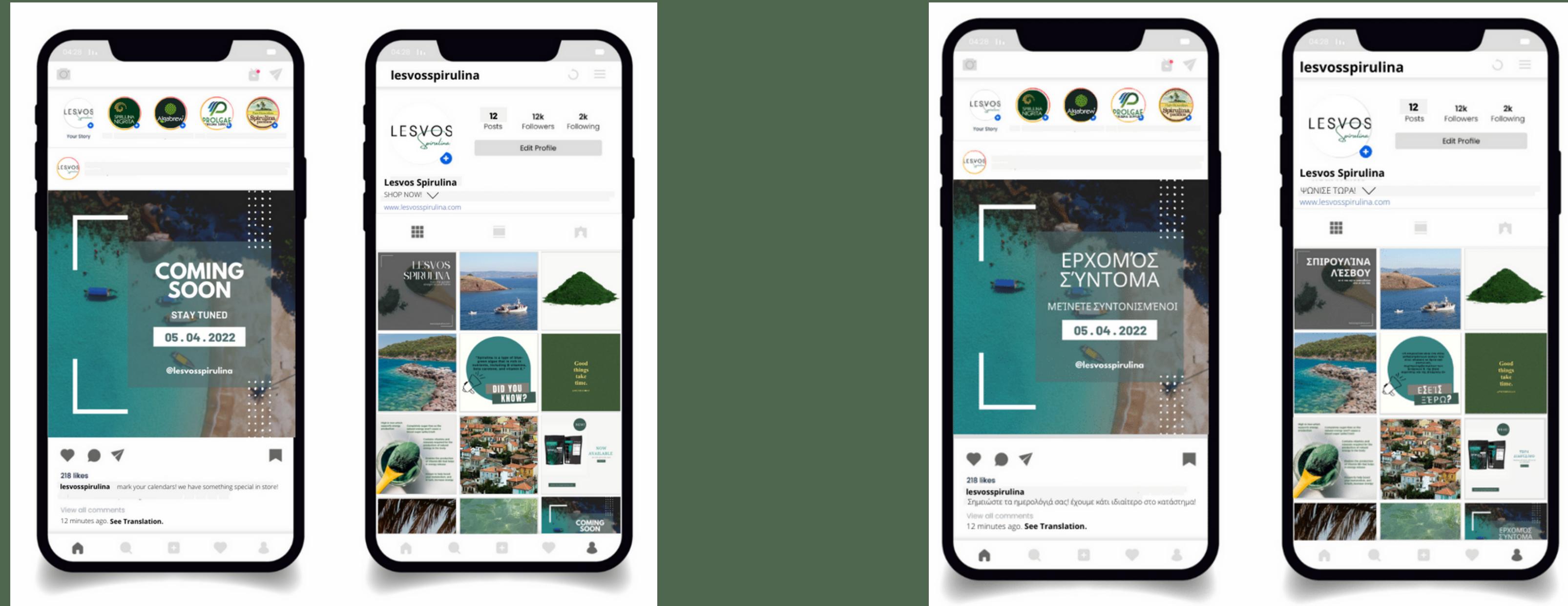
**Lesvos Shirt**  
€25.00

**Spirulina Beverage**  
€15.00 €14.25



# Digital Marketing

## Social Media Demos



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# Potential Value Add Partnerships



Lesvos  
food fest

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LESVOSTRAIL

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# Thoughts & Feedback



# Post Pitch Survey



Use these slides to put other information we can have on hand to answer questions people may have about specific things.

# Financial Model Index

(More Detailed Explanation of Assumptions and sources)



[Link to Financial Model Index](#)

**~ EXTRA SLIDES ~**

**[not a part of this  
presentation]**

# Preparing a feasibility study for next year

7	Stir Stick	For stirring backup Spirulin <a href="https://www.uline.com/Pro">https://www.uline.com/Pro</a>	2	\$5.00	\$10.00		
8	Nutrient Mix	Food for Spirulina (720L) <a href="https://www.healthbasics.co">https://www.healthbasics.co</a>	1	\$206.17	\$206.17		
9	Spirulina Starter Culture	Starting culture for spirulina <a href="https://ulisessemerchandise.com">https://ulisessemerchandise.com</a>	2	\$338.00	\$676.00	Request Health	
10	Hose	25ft hose for filling water <a href="https://www.google.com/">https://www.google.com/</a>	1	\$16.44	\$16.44		
11							
12	Secchi Disk	Measure liquid density <a href="https://www.grow-spirulina.com">https://www.grow-spirulina.com</a>	1	\$19.00	\$19.00		
13	pH Strips	Testing Water pH <a href="https://www.amazon.com/">https://www.amazon.com/</a>	3	\$10.99	\$32.97		
14	Nutrient Test Strips	Simple testing for accumulation <a href="https://www.amazon.com/">https://www.amazon.com/</a>	1	\$29.99	\$29.99		
15							
16	Latex gloves	Handling Spirulina and Nutrients <a href="https://www.amazon.com/">https://www.amazon.com/</a>	2	\$11.97	\$23.94		
17	Chlorine Test Strips	For testing if chlorine is present <a href="https://www.grainger.com">https://www.grainger.com</a>	1	\$17.54	\$17.54		
18	Beakers	250 mL beaker for dechlorination <a href="https://www.ulisessemerchandise.com">https://www.ulisessemerchandise.com</a>	4	\$3.89	\$15.56		
19	100g scale	Measuring quantities <a href="https://www.amazon.com/">https://www.amazon.com/</a>	1	\$10.50	\$10.50		
20	Petri Dishes	30 pack for various needs <a href="https://www.google.com/">https://www.google.com/</a>	1	\$11.39	\$11.39		
21	Sodium Metabisulfite	Dechlorinating Tap Water <a href="https://www.amazon.com/">https://www.amazon.com/</a>	1	\$8.15	\$8.15		
22	Distilled Water	1 gal for dechlorination <a href="https://www.fredmeyer.com">https://www.fredmeyer.com</a>	1	\$1.29	\$1.29		
23	Chemical Storage Cont.	Storage of Sodium Metabisulfite <a href="https://www.uspharmic.com">https://www.uspharmic.com</a>	2	\$1.24	\$2.48		
24	25 mL Graduated Cylind	Dechlorination System <a href="https://www.home-science.com">https://www.home-science.com</a>	2	\$6.35	\$12.70		
25	65mm Funnel	Dechlorination System <a href="https://www.home-science.com">https://www.home-science.com</a>	1	\$1.60	\$1.60		
26	100mm Funnel	Dechlorination System <a href="https://www.home-science.com">https://www.home-science.com</a>	1	\$2.70	\$2.70		
27	DPD 3 Tablets	Dechlorination Testing <a href="https://www.poolzoom.com">https://www.poolzoom.com</a>	1000	\$0.06	\$61.20	Min quantity 1000	
28	DPD 1 Tablets	Dechlorination Testing <a href="https://www.poolzoom.com">https://www.poolzoom.com</a>	1000	\$0.07	\$71.00		
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30	50 micron nylon filter	Filters the spirulina <a href="https://www.amazon.com">https://www.amazon.com</a>	1	\$29.99	\$29.99		
31	25 micron nylon filter	Filters the spirulina <a href="https://www.amazon.com/">https://www.amazon.com/</a>	1	\$36.99	\$36.99		
32	20 gallon foodsafe bucket	For spirulina water collection <a href="https://www.ulisessemerchandise.com">https://www.ulisessemerchandise.com</a>	2	\$28.99	\$57.98		
33	5 gallon foodsafe buckets	For transporting spirulina in <a href="https://www.homedepot.com">https://www.homedepot.com</a>	2	\$7.98	\$15.96		
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# Small-Scale Spirulina Farming Manual

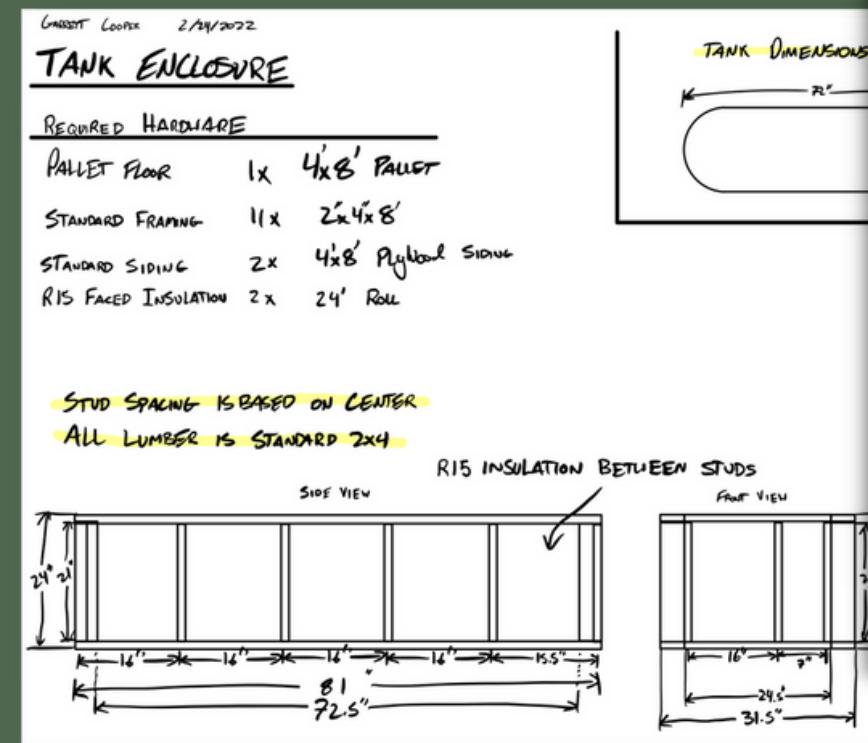
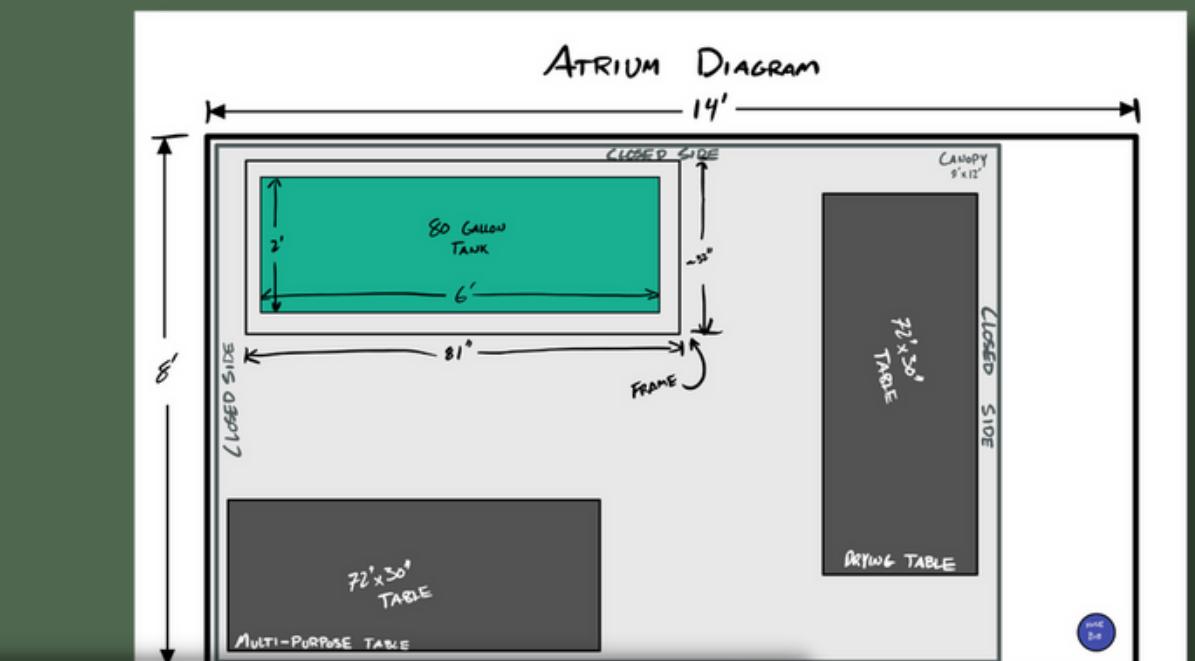
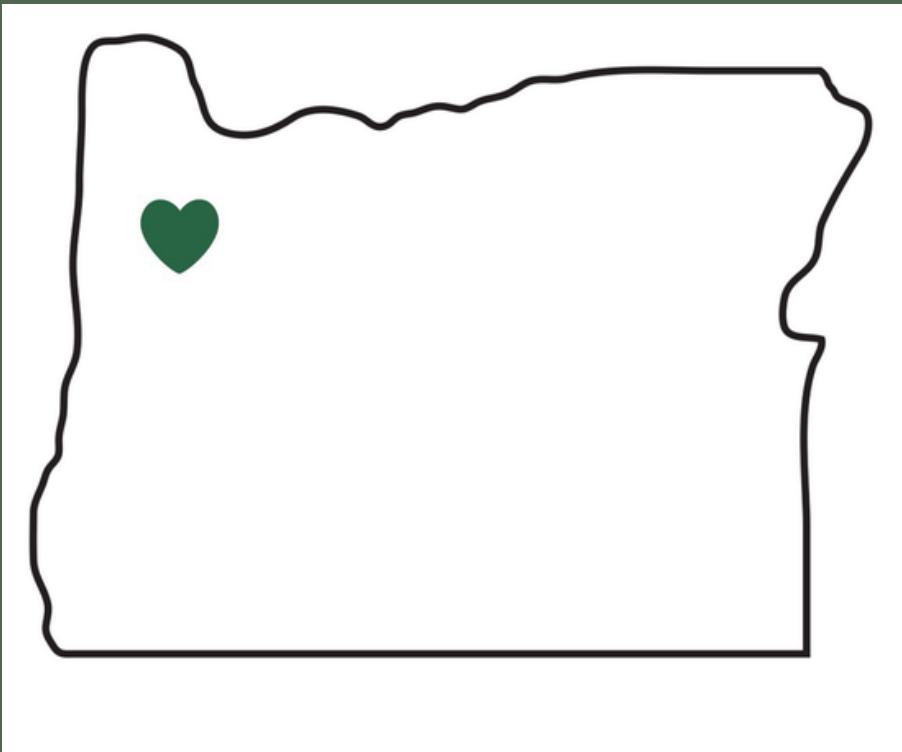
A Comprehensive Guide from Commercial to Home

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**Introduction**  
- Second Generation  
- International Symposium  
- Scope  
- Organization  
- Chair Prof.  
- Panel Meeting  
- Paper Registration  
- Keynote Speakers  
- Special Session  
- Book Review Session  
- Poster and Exhibit Session  
- Program and Measurement  
- Conference  
- Travel Grants



# feasibility study plans



## Inputs:

What is Needed

Consumer and  
Stakeholder Insight

Raw Materials:  
water, fertilizer, energy.

Effective managers,  
scientists, and engineers

Financial Resources

Reutilize and Recycle  
Material

Reinvestment

## Outputs:

What is Created

Products

Shipping and Distribution

Community Impact:  
Positive global, educational,  
and local impact

Economic Development:  
Jobs + Tax Revenue

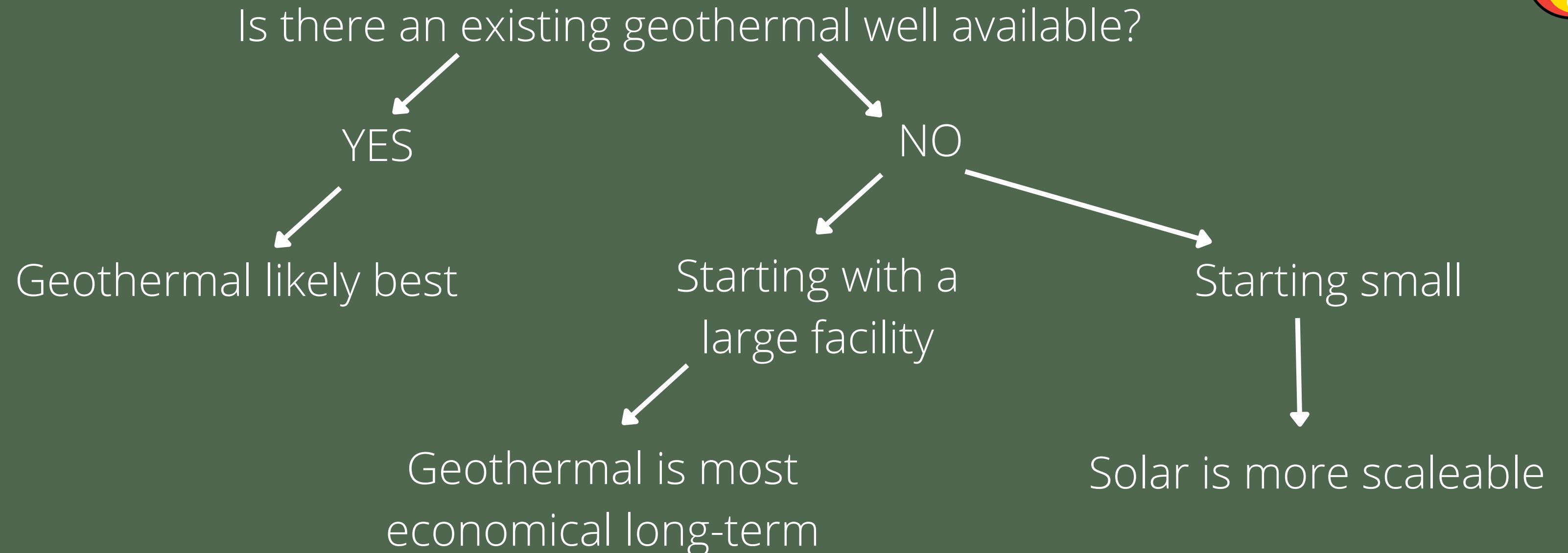
Production Waste  
and carbon emissions





# System Heating

**30-35 °C water needed**





**Total Estimated Startup Cost:****\$41,205.23**

Item:	Description:	Supplier Link:	QTY:	Cost:
<b>Tank Construction</b>				
Plastic Lining	For lining the concrete(?) tanks	<a href="https://farmplasticsupplies.com/">https://farmplasticsupplies.com/</a>	NA	\$263.62
Concrete Ends	Volume = $3.1\text{m}^3 \times 2 \text{ sides} \times \$162.5/\text{m}^3 =$	<a href="https://www.concretex.com/">https://www.concretex.com/</a>	NA	\$1,007.50
End Reinforcement	Area = $18.3\text{m}^2 \times 2 \text{ sides} \times \$0.33/\text{m}^2$	<a href="https://www.concretex.com/">https://www.concretex.com/</a>	NA	\$1,559.16
Concrete per meter of straight tank (includes both lane)	Volume = $1.16\text{m}^3 \times \$162.5/\text{m}^3$	<a href="https://www.concretex.com/">https://www.concretex.com/</a>	NA	\$22,997.00
Concrete Reinforcement	Area = $6.8\text{m}^2 \times \$0.33/\text{m}^2$	<a href="https://www.concretex.com/">https://www.concretex.com/</a>	NA	\$274.50
More Concrete Costs	-\$312 for ends + -\$36/m <sup>2</sup> of straight tank	<a href="https://www.concretex.com/">https://www.concretex.com/</a>	NA	\$4,704.00
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$30,805.66</b>
<b>Heating System</b>				
PEX Tubing	1/2" Heat Exchanger Tubing	<a href="https://www.wavor.com">https://www.wavor.com</a>	NA	\$200.00
Heat Pump			NA	\$3,660.00
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$3,860.00</b>
<b>Post Processing</b>				
Sieve Shaker	For spirulina filtration (this # is not per square m)	<a href="https://umade-in-china.com">https://umade-in-china.com</a>	NA	\$1,500.00
Drying Racks	For spirulina drying	<a href="https://grow-organics.com">https://grow-organics.com</a>	NA	\$41.11
Pump	Pumping spirulina harvest to filter (not per m <sup>2</sup> )	<a href="https://www.homedepot.com">https://www.homedepot.com</a>	NA	\$279.00
Pulverizing	For pulverizing spirulina to powder (not per m <sup>2</sup> )	<a href="https://www.alibaba.com">https://www.alibaba.com</a>	NA	\$4,000.00
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$5,820.11</b>
<b>Facility Construction</b>				
See greenhouse cost tab	average of many different green house sizes	[see greenhouse tab]	NA	\$307.44
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$307.44</b>
<b>Lighting</b>				
Lights	See Lighting costs tab	[see lighting tab]	NA	\$4,717.74
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$4,717.74</b>
<b>Culture</b>				
Starting culture (spirulina)	(this # is not per square m)		NA	\$412.00
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$412.00</b>