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For the Third Consecutive Year, Fork Farms has been Named on the Inc. 5000 List of Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America

(Green Bay, WI) August 21, 2025 -- Inc. revealed today that Fork Farms ranks in the top 20% of fastest-growing private companies in America on the coveted 2025 Inc. 5000 annual list. Named No.983 of 5000 of fastest-growing private companies in America, Fork Farms also claimed the #1 spot in Agriculture & Natural Resources (for the third year running) and ranked #15 among the fastest-growing companies in Wisconsin. Fork Farms is also proud to announce that the company was named Indoor Farming Company of the Year from the AgTech Breakthrough Awards program. This award honors breakthrough companies, products and services in the agricultural and food technology industry.

The Inc. 5000 is a prestigious annual list of the fastest-growing private companies in America, showcasing the best of the best in entrepreneurial business. Companies on the 2025 Inc. 5000 list are ranked according to their percentage revenue growth over three years, from 2021 to 2024. Successful companies such as: Chobani, Grubhub, Meta, Microsoft, Zappos, and many other household-name brands gained their first national exposure as honorees on the Inc. 5000.

Co-founder and CEO of Fork Farms, Alex Tyink, responded to the company's recent awards stating, "We are honored to be recognized again as a top growing private company. Fork Farms is a leader in innovative agriculture technologies and we work tirelessly to transform the way people grow and connect with fresh food across the globe. We look forward to creating a better, cleaner, more efficient, and sustainable food system for our communities, one farmer at a time."

Fork Farms is the pioneering force behind the most efficient mobile hydroponic farm, the <u>Flex Farm</u>, and has received accolades for its significant growth and revolutionary product innovation. Last year, Fork Farms introduced the <u>Flex Acre</u> that enables communities to grow fresh produce at enterprise scale in virtually any space. The Flex Acre also boasts industry-disruptive technology that brings the first-ever fully-integrated HVAC, power and plumbing solution for controlled environment agriculture to the market. In summer of 2025, Fork Farms introduced the new Flex Micro - an all-in-one system that can easily grow thousands of seedlings and microgreens. A fully stocked Flex Micro can grow up to 2,400 seedlings at one time.

With more than 3,500 Flex Farms installed in 48 states and 14 countries, Fork Farms' innovative hydroponic farming technology has been adopted across various sectors, including healthcare, education, hospitality, and community service. Fork Farms is a leader in the education industry with more than 1,000 Flex Farms growing in K-12 schools across the country. The Flex Farm is the most efficient indoor, mobile hydroponic farm, capable of producing 25 pounds of leafy greens in less than a month within nine square feet of space.

The company's dedication to sustainability is evident, with Flex Farms collectively saving millions of food miles, reducing food waste, and mitigating carbon emissions and water usage.

The 2025 Inc. 5000 list represents the fastest-growing private companies in America. Together, the companies on this year's list generated a whopping \$300 billion in revenue in 2024, each with a unique growth story. For complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, location, and other criteria, go to www.inc.com/inc5000.

About Fork Farms

<u>Fork Farms</u> is creating a better, cleaner, more efficient and sustainable food system for our communities, one farmer at a time. We are a mission-first agriculture technology company based in Green Bay, Wisconsin that develops innovative indoor hydroponic vertical farming technology and digital tools to empower all people to grow fresh food in any setting. To learn more, visit <u>www.forkfarms.com</u>.

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