



modern growing






taking urban farming to another level

Michelin star restaurants are rare. Hydroponic urban, vertical farms growing more than 500 different varieties of rare produce year-long for top chefs in New York City is even more rare, unless you are Farm.One.

Farm.One, located in Manhattan's Tribeca neighborhood, is less than half an hour away by bike or subway from most of the restaurants it supplies. With that prime location, though, comes space pressure. Every square inch is precious in Manhattan, and the farm's leadership team needed to figure out how to make the best use of their limited space in order to create a viable business model.

As part of making all of this possible, Modern Office Systems, had the opportunity to partner with Farm.One and CEO Robert Laing to help maximize the space and the operations. Laing sought a way to eliminate unused or wasted space to really maximize the grow space of all the varieties of produce he wanted to produce. By using Spacesaver's heavy-duty mobile shelving systems they were able to eliminate empty aisle space and increase the number of carriages that could hold the hydroponic grow systems and ultimately increase Farm.One's yield. "It gave us about 30 percent more space in the room, which is obviously a really big deal for us," Laing said. "It's a beautiful piece of engineering."





Traditionally, NYC restaurants would source their ingredients same as every other restaurant in the country. By boat, freight or plane from potentially anywhere in the world to obtain the rarest of edible plants.

Farm.One's hydroponic vertical grow farm on mobile shelving, not only maximizes the space, but produces a quicker, cleaner, and more reliable product without pesticides. Farm.One provides their customers the freshest, higher-quality product.

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