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My name is Timmy Sheble-Hall, I'm an 18 year old student farmer from Massachusetts. I've worked on a CSA farm for two years and have decided this year to start my own market garden. I'm doing this because I believe that producing food in a sustainable, healthy way is making a statement to the agricultural powers of the US. I believe we need to change the way we think about food, it should cease to be an industry, and start to be a necessity. If we continue to manipulate food in order to squeeze lucrative amounts of dollars out of each vegetable, we will all starve.