

# Taking vertical farming to the next level

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It's easy for many of us to look at unused space and envision it becoming something else, such as a playground or a swimming pool.

When Brandon Hebor looks at unused space, his mind immediately pictures just one thing: a farm.

Mr. Hebor is at the forefront of the emerging industry of vertical farming. Shortly after graduating from the [Sustainable Business Management \(SMB\)](#) program, he entered the [HELIX](#) incubator and co-developed Ripple Farms, the [award-winning](#) company behind the [first urban farm](#) at Newnham Campus.

Since then, he's founded [Boreal Greens](#), an enterprise that produces crops and leverages his expertise in vertical farming to offer consulting and innovation services to other aspiring farmers.

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