Commercial Hydroponics (IHT-504)

DURATION - 3 DAYS

How to Start Hydroponics

What is Hydroponics?
History of Hydroponics
Hydroponic vs Soil
Advantages of Hydroponic
What can be grown in Hydroponics?
Planting Seeds and Germination Characteristics
Possibilities of Growing Varieties
Day to Day Maintenance of a Hydroponic Greenhouse
Supplies & Tools Required in Hydroponic Growing

Growing Media

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Channel Width and Length
Types of Media
Vermiculite, Sand, Perlite, Expanded Plastics, Expanded Clay
Transplanting into a Hydroponic System

Hydroponic Plant Nutrient Solutions

Common Nutrient Ranges in Hydroponic Nutrient Solutions
The Role of pH in Plant Growth
The Role of EC in Plant Growth
Temperature
Water Quality
Light

Nutrient Film Technique (NFT)

Elements of Hydroponic Systems
Nutrient Film Technique (NFT)
Nutrient Film Technique (NFT) – Water Delivery System
Cooling, Heating and Aeration
Screen or Disk Filters
Nutrient Film Technique (NFT) – Fertilizer Delivery System
Nutrient Film Technique - Media Options

Hydroponic Vegetable Production- Lettuce