

Bamboo Farming

Florida Bamboo Growers Association

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Proof of Concept

- Creation of Florida Bamboo Growers Association
- Desire to determine farm income
- Key Project





Year 2 Farm



Year 3 Farm



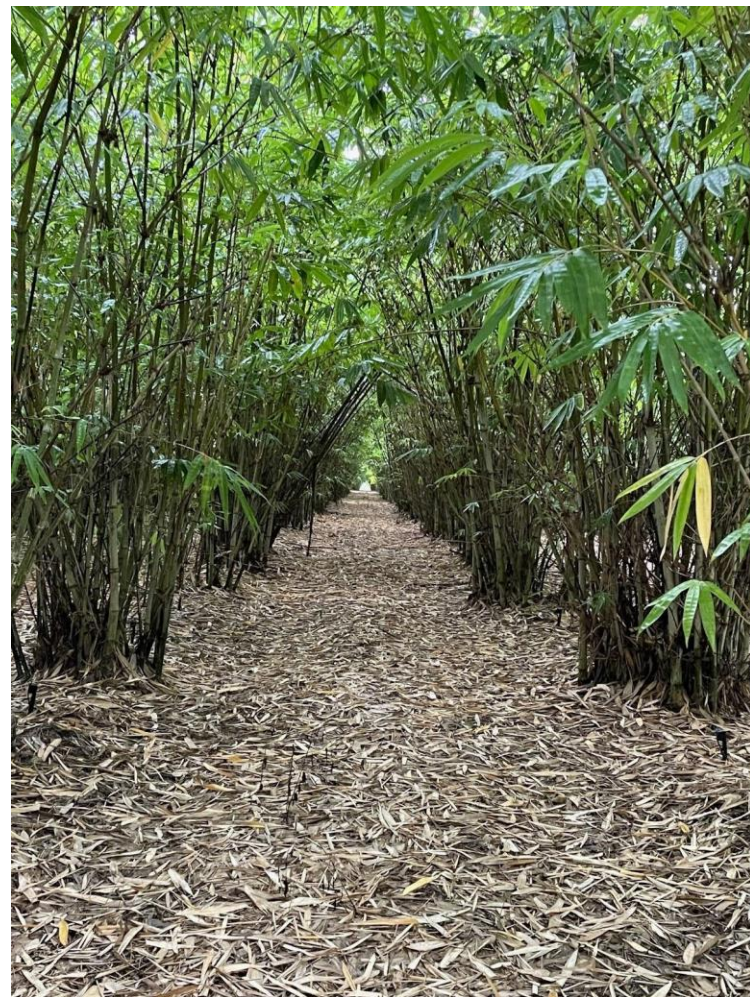


Year 4 Farm





Year 5 Farm





Year 6 Farm

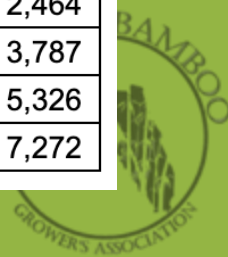


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10-Year Pro Forma

HPA = Harvestable Pounds per Acre

Farm Income Model		Proforma Per Acre						
Year	LBS Produced	HPA	Utilized	Income at \$1/lb	Harvesting Cost	Wood Net Income	Caretaking +FM Costs	Net Income/Acre
Year 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	(2,000)
Year 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	(2,000)
Year 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	(2,000)
Year 4	3,779	2,241	1,812	1,812	453	0	2,000	(641)
Year 5	5,366	4,272	3,210	3,210	802	0	2,000	407
Year 6	6,653	5,511	4,119	4,119	1,030	200	2,000	1,289
Year 7	8,250	7,109	5,286	5,286	1,321	500	2,000	2,464
Year 8	10,230	9,170	6,782	6,782	1,696	700	2,000	3,787
Year 9	12,685	11,830	8,701	8,701	2,175	800	2,000	5,326
Year 10	15,603	15,260	11,162	11,162	2,791	900	2,000	7,272



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Harvest Challenges

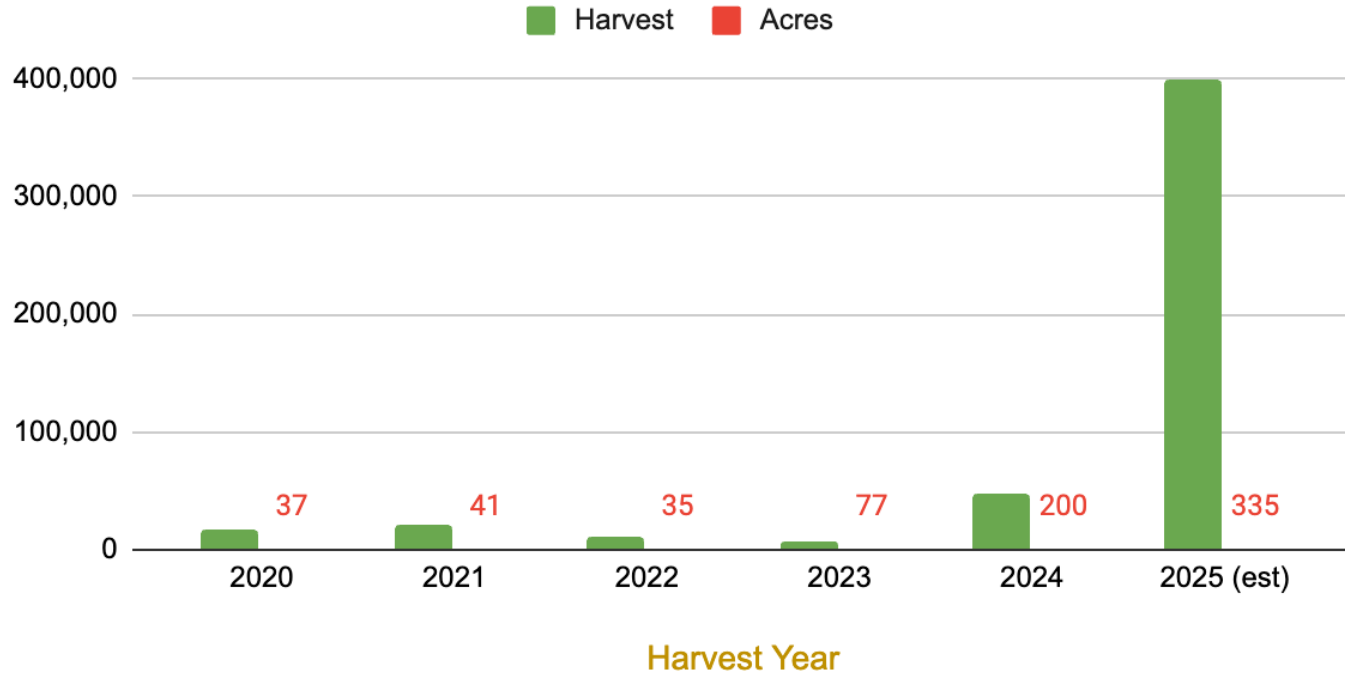
- Production vs Harvest
- Harvest %
- 2023 - 2%
- 2024 - 20%
- Goal for Income Model - 70%





Florida Bamboo Shoot Harvest by Year

Pounds of Shoots



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Proof of Concept

- 2025 is the Year of Profits —> the Proof is the profits
- What this means for the industry - greater investment



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Markets

- Shoots
 - healthy and nutritious food
 - Imports of 60 million pounds per year
 - Primary income
- Wood
 - carbon friendly
 - Imports of \$500 million / year
 - Value - secondary income



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Markets

New processor / marketer of bamboo shoots - Florida Fresh Bamboo

- Website - www.floridafreshbamboo.com





Available Now!



Tasty & Healthy

- Low In Calories and Fat
- More Potassium than a banana
- Contains protein, fiber and micronutrients
- Source for Phytosterols and Phenols
- Use in main dishes, salads, soups & stews, curries & stir-fries

More than an Ancient

SUPER FOOD

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Thank you!

