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Ozioma is an award-winning Agripreneur with a rich background in sales and marketing, specializing in market research, product development, and customer experience. With over a decade experience in the finance industry, and 7 years in the Nigerian agricultural space she brings a cumulative experience of 17 years structure to Food & Agribusiness. Ozioma is passionate about fostering a sustainable food system and addressing food supply gap by providing a unique farm to table experience particularly for urban residents and the hospitality industry through Eden-Acres Integrated Organic Farm, and for this reason a solution was built- a fullstack food distribution platform freshboxbyeden.com where the nutritional needs of families and corporates are supported with traceable African super foods. Ozioma is focused on ensuring African food is recognized on global platforms and our lost African ingredients are celebrated in kitchens across the world. Ozioma has participated in several accelerator programs including: Youth in Agri-Export Development Program (YAED, 2022), GIZ Route to Scale Program (2022), US Exchange Program-Academy for Women Entrepreneurs (2023), Scaling Export Program (2023), Leading African Women in Food Fellowship (2024), Africa Women Entrepreneurs Cooperative (AWEC, 2025), WAYA Top 50 (2025).

Eden-Acres Integrated Organic Farm

Founded in 2017, with a singular vision to provide healthy traceable food to urban consumers and hospitality businesses while curbing post-harvest loss by creating direct access to market for farmers. The company currently employs 17 full-time staff members, where 11 are women, and works with over 100 farmers directly and 300 indirectly. Eden-Acres product portfolio includes local fruits and vegetables (pineapples, oranges, avocados, tomato, chili, onion, capsicum etc). These products are distributed to homes, supermarkets and hospitality businesses, and blemished but fresh vegetables are further prepped to meal kits for busy professionals to grab on the go and reduce meal prep time. Between 2018 and 2025, Eden-Acres reached more than 500,000 plates, improving access to healthy traceable food and ensuring fresh food is always on your plate at each mealtime.



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