



About Our Speaker

Rashad Albro is the founder of Afya Farms and a passionate educator dedicated to empowering everyday people through agriculture, homesteading, and food sovereignty. Widely known across social media as @moneytreesatl on Instagram and @afyafarms on TikTok, Rashad breaks down the barrier to entry for aspiring growers, proving that anyone can build a self-sufficient lifestyle regardless of plot size. As the keynote speaker for Homegrown Augusta, Rashad will address the urgent question of "Why farm now?"—examining the critical shifts in our modern food system and economy that make local agriculture essential. Drawing from his own journey, his talk will tackle overcoming the "fear factor" of taking that first step, while emphasizing the foundational role that family and community support play in building a resilient, successful agricultural venture. We are happy to welcome him to Homegrown Augusta 2026.