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1	Budget	Resource	Final product is over \$400	Failure to meet critical objective, customer dissatisfaction	3	10	5	150	Projections show that necessary materials go over allotted budget	Avoid - Must maintain critical cost constraint	Research cost effective alternatives	Jacky	No		
2	Scope	Resource	Unavailable resources in Columbia	Unable to build full farm for demo in Columbia	5	5	5	125	Materials not available when ready to build in Columbia	Mitigate - Plan ahead with Alvaro what materials will be available and make adjustments	Make due with available materials to complete the build	Caleb	No		
3	Scope	Technical	Language barrier	Difficulty in conveying information to farmers	10	1	10	100	Awareness of lack of Spanish skills among group	Accept - Understand that the barrier and plan for translators ahead of time	Work with translators to ensure correct info is transferred	Thomas/Melissa	No		
4	Scope	Technical	Plant base does not hold in water	Plants suffer and potentially die	4	5	5	100	Leaks noticed in testing of farm	Mitigate - Use past teams info to identify best solutions for sealing the base	Have possible alternatives ready to implement	Kesh	No		
5	Scope	Technical	Sensors do not function properly	Fish and plants not monitored and could die	3	8	4	96	In testing, sensors malfunction	Mitigate - Utilize past teams data to ensure sensors track appropriately	Review research materials and continue testing	Jacky	No		
6	Scope	Social	Columbian stakeholders not satisfied with final product	Poor grades, unable to implement in Columbia	2	9	5	90	Meetings with Alvaro indicate behind expectations	Mitigate - Ensure clear deliverables outlined with Alvaro	Provide justification for missing deliverables	Caleb	No		
7	Scope	Technical	System does not circulate water fast enough	Fish do not survive	3	8	3	72	Fish die in testing	Mitigate - Utilize past teams data to find optimal flow rate	Continue to test flow rates and find optimal	Melissa	No		
8	Scope	Environmental	Reliant on more electricity than expected	Customer dissatisfaction	4	6	3	72	Prelim designs use more electricity than anticipated	Mitigate - Research alternative energy sources (solar, wind)	Utilize necessary electricity but note opportunities for future teams to improve	Armand	No		
9	Scope	Social	Columbian farmers fail to understand how the final product works	Unable to provide informative demo in Columbia	2	5	7	70	Overview of instructions with Alvaro indicate confusion	Mitigate - Go through multiple iterations of instructions with Alvaro to ensure comprehension	Adapt demo to best guide the farmers	Kesh	No		
10	Schedule	Social	Unable to meet with customer regularly	Deliverables are unclear and could affect final product	4	4	4	64	Questions left without a response/missed meeting for more than a week	Accept - Understand that the customer has other commitments and adapt schedule to best fit their needs	Re-establish contact ASAP and provide comprehensive review of current progress to bring up to speed	Thomas	No		

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11	Budget	Resource	Materials run over budget	Project could be stopped and must make do with current materials	3	7	3	63	Projections show that necessary materials go over allotted budget	<u>Avoid</u> - Must maintain given budget for success. Use BOM and CAD to ensure adequate materials and within budget	Research cost effective alternatives	Jacky	No		
12	Scope	Social	Lack of team engagement and motivation	Deadlines missed or poor quality of deliverables	3	5	4	60	Team members are unfocused or unprepared for meetings	<u>Mitigate</u> - Enforce group communication and clear objectives for each individual	Team works together to make up missed work and helps struggling team member get back on track	Melissa	No		
13	Scope	Safety	Insufficient protection from electricity	Possible electrocution	1	10	4	40	Testing and design reveals possible hazards	<u>Avoid</u> - Final design must be safe for public use	Plan with rudimentary protections from electricity (ex: electric tape)	Armand	No		
14	Scope	Safety	Architecture is unstable	Vertical farm becomes a safety hazard	2	9	2	36	Weak supports noticed in construction	<u>Mitigate</u> - Plan out design beforehand with BOM and ensure physics support the design	Review past designs, make adjustments and reuse materials where applicable	Kesh	No		
15	Scope	Technical	Revisions to project plan required	Time required to make adjustments and get back on track	5	2	3	30	Informed of deficiency in plan at a review	<u>Accept</u> - Understand plan can change and make adjustments	Assign work to relevant roles and ensure plan is updated promptly	Caleb	No		
16	Scope	Social	Group conflict	Low team morale, deliverables not completed, poor communication	3	5	2	30	Discussions within team turn personal or hostile	<u>Mitigate</u> - Ensure all members are able to voice opinion and that discussions stay impersonal	Assign a neutral mediator to help sort out the conflict. Allow time to pass if needed before mediation	Melissa	No		
17	Scope	Environmental	Insufficient power	Farm does not produce as well as expected	3	5	2	30	Power dependent functions inoperable in testing	<u>Mitigate</u> - Plan out how much power will be required given current functions and ensure that amount can be supplied	Look for ways to increase power and or require less	Armand	No		
18	Scope	Safety	Water hazard	Small children could be harmed if not careful	1	10	3	30	Preliminary design do not reflect any protection	<u>Avoid</u> - Final design must be safe for public use	Devise a temporary barrier to ward off any safety incidents	Melissa	No		

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19	Scope	Social	Lack of transparency with stakeholders	Unsatisfied stakeholders with final product	2	5	3	30	Stakeholders indicate confusion with deliverables and progress	Mitigate - Maintain close and frequent communication with stakeholder and update with changes to triple constraint	Schedule meeting to clear up any confusion ASAP	Thomas	No		
20	Schedule	Resource	Incomplete phase deliverables	Behind schedule and must make up for it while completing new deliverables	2	6	2	24	Unprepared for design review	Mitigate - Prepare a 1 week ahead all deliverables for a review	Ensure that past deliverables are completed ASAP following the review	Caleb	No		
21	Schedule	Resource	Failure to meet project completion deadline	Poor grades, unable to showcase at Imagine and demo in Columbia	1	10	2	20	Final deadline within 3 weeks and significant workload remains	Avoid - Final product must be completed by end of MSD 2	Ensure #1 focus is workable prototype within time remaining	Caleb	No		
22	Scope	Technical	EDGE not reflective of progress	Stakeholders are ill-informed of actual progress	3	3	2	18	Team and/or stakeholders inform us of problem with EDGE	Mitigate - Ensure EDGE is updated after every team meeting	Apply updates ASAP	Armand	No		