# THE FIRST 16 WEEKS WITH YOUR WORMGEAR CFT







## **Initial Startup**

### Week 0

- Assemble the CFT
- Line grating and add 4 inches (10 cm) of base layer
- Top with 4 inches (10 cm) of feedstock
- Add livestock 20 lbs (10 kg) of worms per module
- · Support from Wormgear as needed

## Start Filling the Bin

## Weeks 1 to 8

- Add 2 inches (5 cm) of feedstock weekly
- Bin will be about 2/3 full by week 8

## Harvesting the Base Layer

## Weeks 9 & 10

- Pull the cutting bar across and back
- Increase feeding to 3-4 inches (8-10 cm) per week
- · Repeat for 2 weeks

## Continue Filling the Bin

## Weeks 11 to 14

- Continue feeding 3-4 inches per week
- No harvesting these weeks until the bin is full

## **First Production Harvest**

## Week 15 or 16

- · Run the cutting bar across and back
- Feed as usual

### Cruise Control

## You're Off and Running!

- Transition to a weekly routine
- Continue harvesting and feeding once weekly
- Your CFT has reached full production