## KTC's Basic Chart of Accounts: Seven Parent Categories

## Income

- 1. Income (Sales)
- 2. Cost of Goods Sold:
  - a. Something you are going to re-sell...
    - i. Seeds, packaging material, fertilizer.
    - ii. Items you buy to resell...
    - iii. Direct Labor

Gross Profit (\$) vs. Gross Margin (%). This is what is left over to pay all your other expenses.

## **Expenses**

- 3. Non-Direct Labor (Management, Sales people, Admin)
  - a. Non-Direct Payroll
  - b. Non-Direct Payroll Related (employer taxes, benefits, etc.)
- 4. General and Administrative (CEO has some discretion on these not fixed)
  - a. Marketing/Advertising
  - b. Dues
  - c. Postage
  - d. Travel
  - e. Fees
  - f. Phone
- 5. Operating Expenses: These are expenses that will go up and down as your sales go up and down, but not directly related to any particular saleable item.
  - a. Fuel
  - b. Repairs
  - c. Tools
  - d. Bad Debt
  - e. Utilities
- 6. Fixed Expenses (If you do \$1 in sales or \$1million in sales these expenses don't change, very much...)
  - a. Rent
  - b. Insurance
  - c. Amortization / Depreciation
  - d. Interest
- 7. One-Time (Non-Recurring) Expenses (These are expenses you are SURE you won't have the next year... this is for comparison purposes)

Net Income (Profit)

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