

Meet Jon Manekin

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In this episode of Java with Jim, Jim Ries sits down with Jon Manekin, Founder of Falls Road Mushroom Company. Jon elaborates on how their urban farm in Hampden, Baltimore, repurposes agricultural waste to produce fresh gourmet mushrooms and utilizes byproducts for environmental projects. He shares the company's mission, growth plans, and the upcoming launch of a line of medicinal mushroom tinctures. Jon also discusses his transition from the commercial real estate industry and his passion for urban farming.