KISS THE GROUND

People are awakened to the possibilities of Regeneration

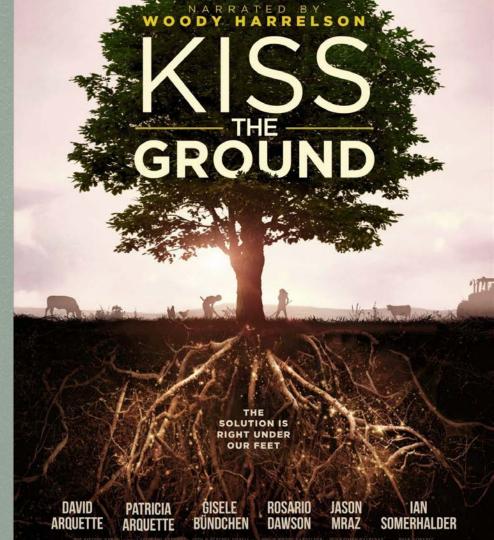
THE MOVEMENT

Being the Invitation
Sharing as Advocates
Learning from New Leaders
Listening to Left Out Voices

Kiss the Ground Movie



5 MILLION VIEWS





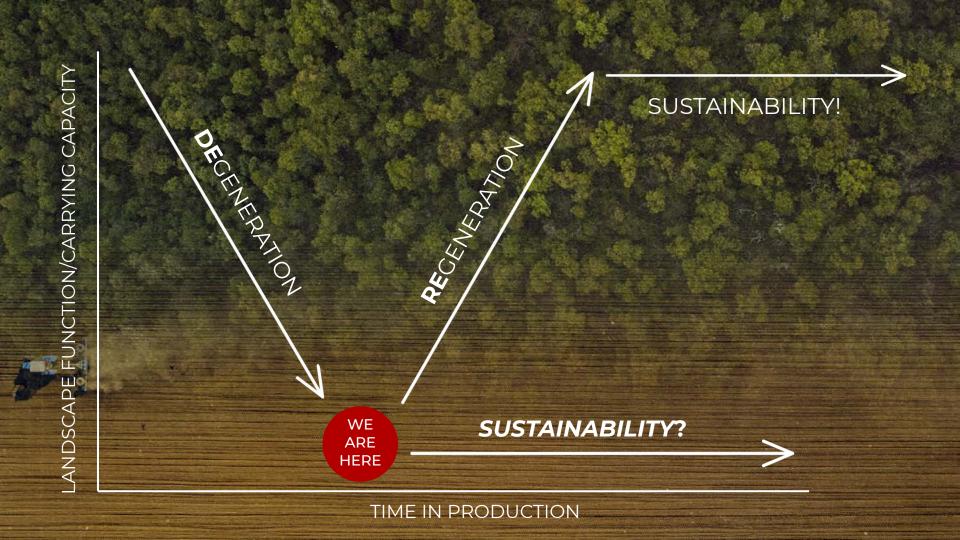
THEORY OF CHANGE



"We can't solve problems by using the **SAME KIND OF THINKING**we used when we created them."

- Albert Einstein

#thinkregeneratively















REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE CAN CHANGE THAT

KISS GROUND





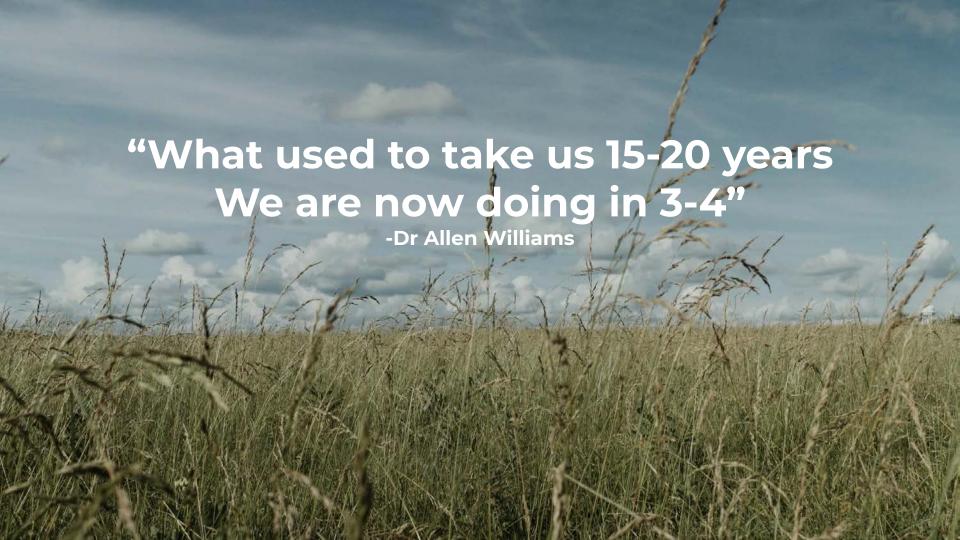


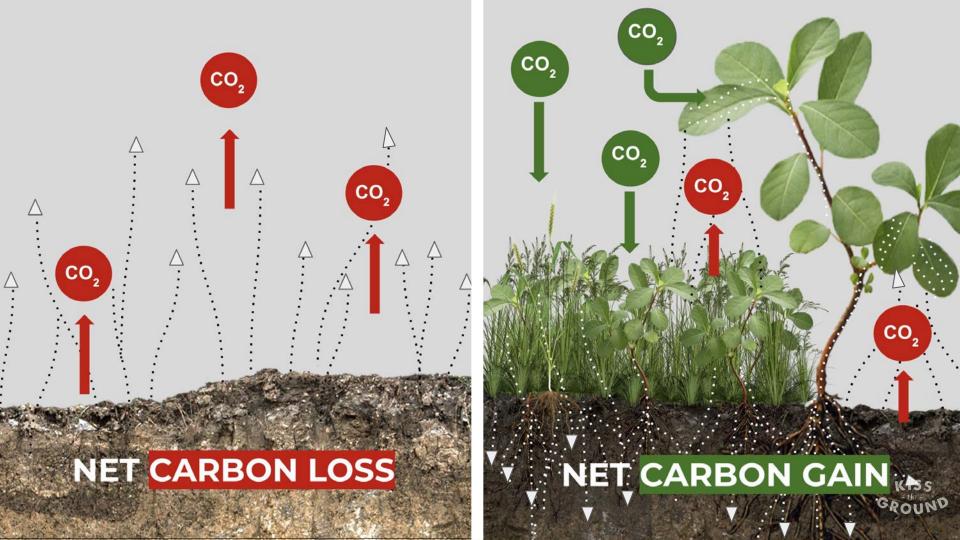
WHAT IS REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE?

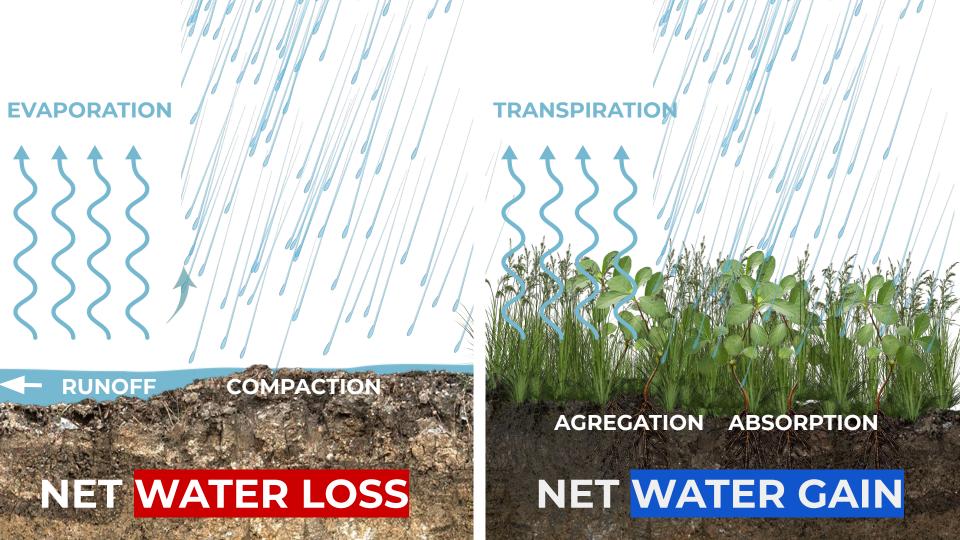
SIMPLY: AGRICULTURE
CAUSING REGENERATION
(increasing landscape function)















SIX PRINCIPLES

OF REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE



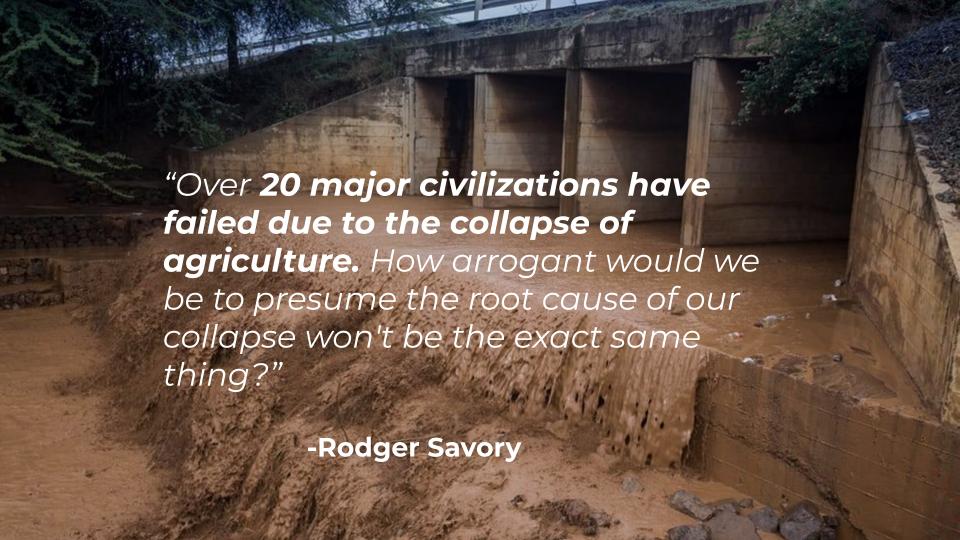








CONTEXT



"Over the past 200 years more than 70% of Australian agriculture land has been seriously degraded...soil organic carbon levels in Australia have dropped by at 80% of what they were before white settlement."

- CHARLES MASSY

Indigenous Peoples now make up less than five per cent of the world's population but the lands they maintain hold 80 percent of the planet's biodiversity.

- DECOLONIZING ECOLOGY

REASONS FOR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

- 1. Revive Farmer Prosperity Reduce input and irrigation costs, increase yields/stocking rates.
- 2. Reduce Flooding & Drought Rebuild the "soil sponge," increase soil moisture, limit costly flood damage.
- 3. Replenish Fresh Water Sources Increase water absorption and infiltration, allowing aquifers & springs to return.
- 4. Reduce Fire Hazards Increased soil moisture, sustained plant growth, more local rainfall, less brittle environments.
- 5. Reverse Global Warming Drawdown 200 million tons + of CO2 and cool land by keeping covered with living plants.
- 6. Regional Access to Nutrient-dense Food Restoring soil fertility means reliable food supplies.
- 7. Reduce Toxic Pesticides & Fertilizers Healthier soil means less toxic chemicals in food supplies.
- 8. Reduce Dead Zones & Water Pollution Less fertilizer, less runoff, less underground water contamination
- 9. Recover Biodiversity from the soil up, restore abundance of microbes, animals, plants,& insects-pollinators.
- 10. Reconnect Indigenous Knowledge bring back ancient place-based wisdom and make naturae centered views from regenerative cultures normalized

THERE IS ONLY ONE OPTION **REGENERATION**

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO THIS



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