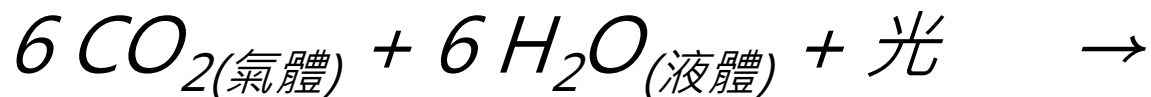


大自然透過**光合作用**，  
將空氣中的二氧化碳與**有機質**結合，成為**土壤碳**

光合作用利用光及二氧化碳來製造醣類（如葡萄糖）

光合作用基本公式：



(資料來源: wikipedia)

# Carbon Farming



**Dr. Christine Jones**

**Carbon Farming as a term is fairly recent & has been popularised in response to the insights of people such as Allan Yeomans, Allan Savory, Professor Rattan Lal, Dr. Christine Jones & Abe Collins among others. The development of systems to increase soil carbon through the action of soil biota has been led by the work of Dr. Elaine Ingham & her colleagues at Soil Food Web Inc.**



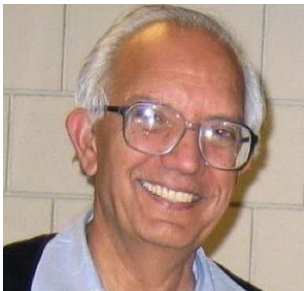
**Abe Collins**

**Several Techniques have been developed that are designed specifically to increase soil carbon:**

- **Holistic Management® Planned Grazing or ‘Management Intensive Grazing’**
- **Yeomans Keyline Pattern Plowing or non-inversion sub-soiling**
- **Soil Food Web-designed Compost Tea application**
- **BioChar application**
- **Integrated Farm Planning using Permaculture, Keyline, ZERI & Holistic Management-inspired procedures & processes**



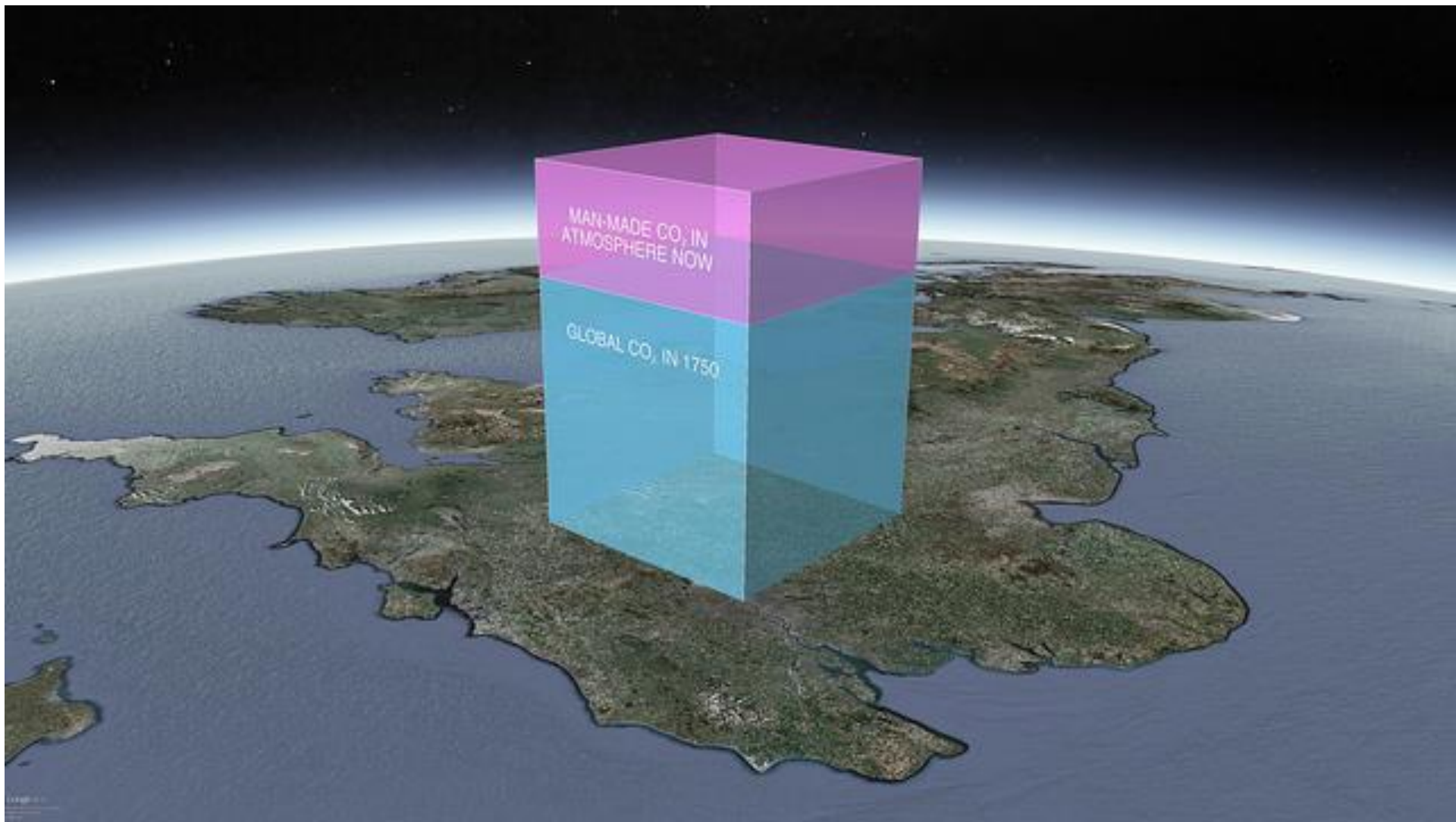
**Dr. Elaine Ingham**




**Prof. Rattan Lal**



**SOIL FOODWEB, INC.**





IN 1900 ATMOSPHERIC CO<sub>2</sub> LEVELS WERE  
**287 PARTS PER MILLION.**

**THIS WEEK  
THEY HIT 400PPM.**

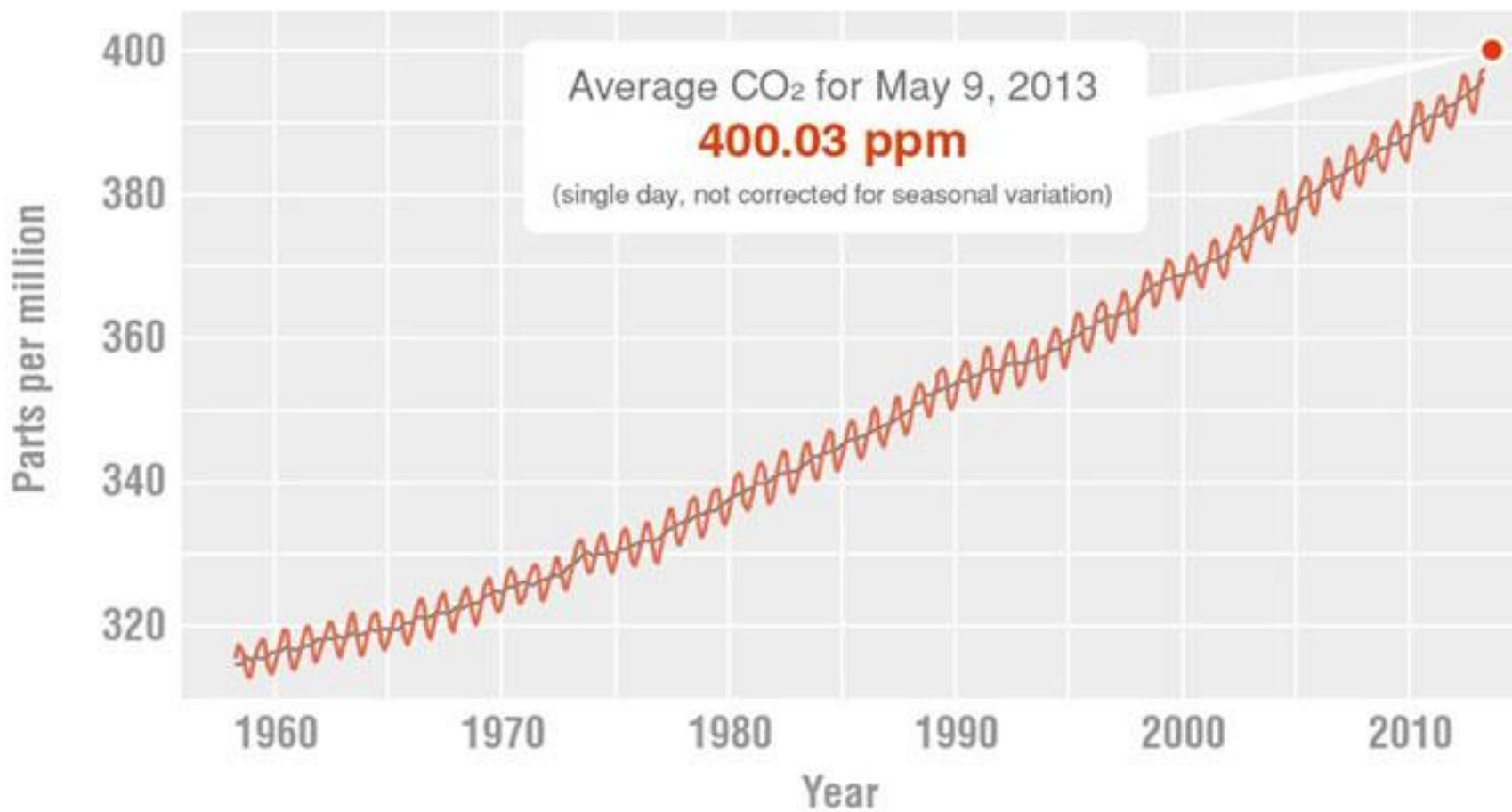
IT IS THEIR HIGHEST LEVEL  
**IN 800,000 YEARS.**

First time  
over  
400ppm:  
2013

Full time  
over  
400ppm:  
2016.3

Safe  
level:35  
0ppm

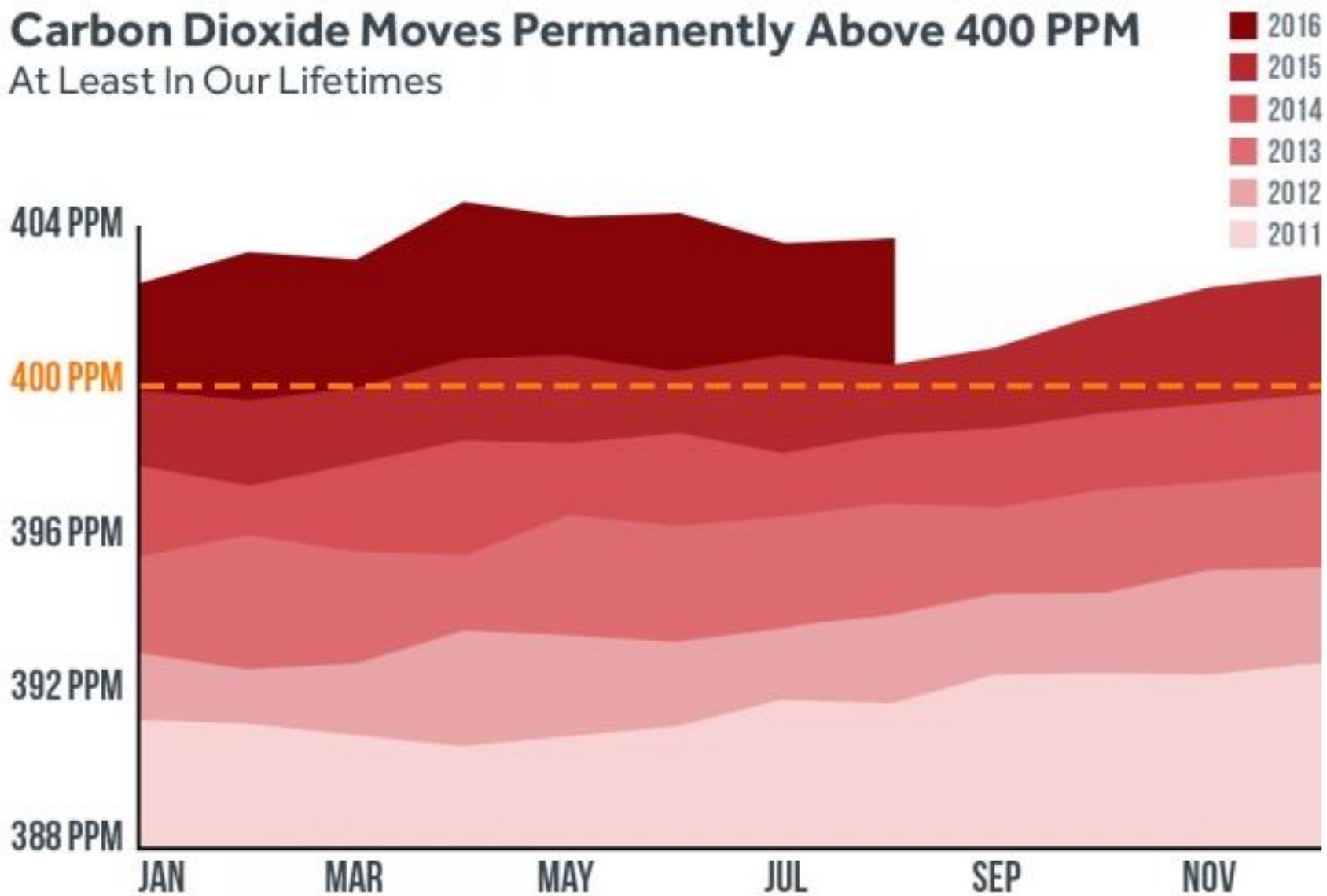
# Carbon Dioxide Concentration



Credit: NOAA/Scripps Institution of Oceanography

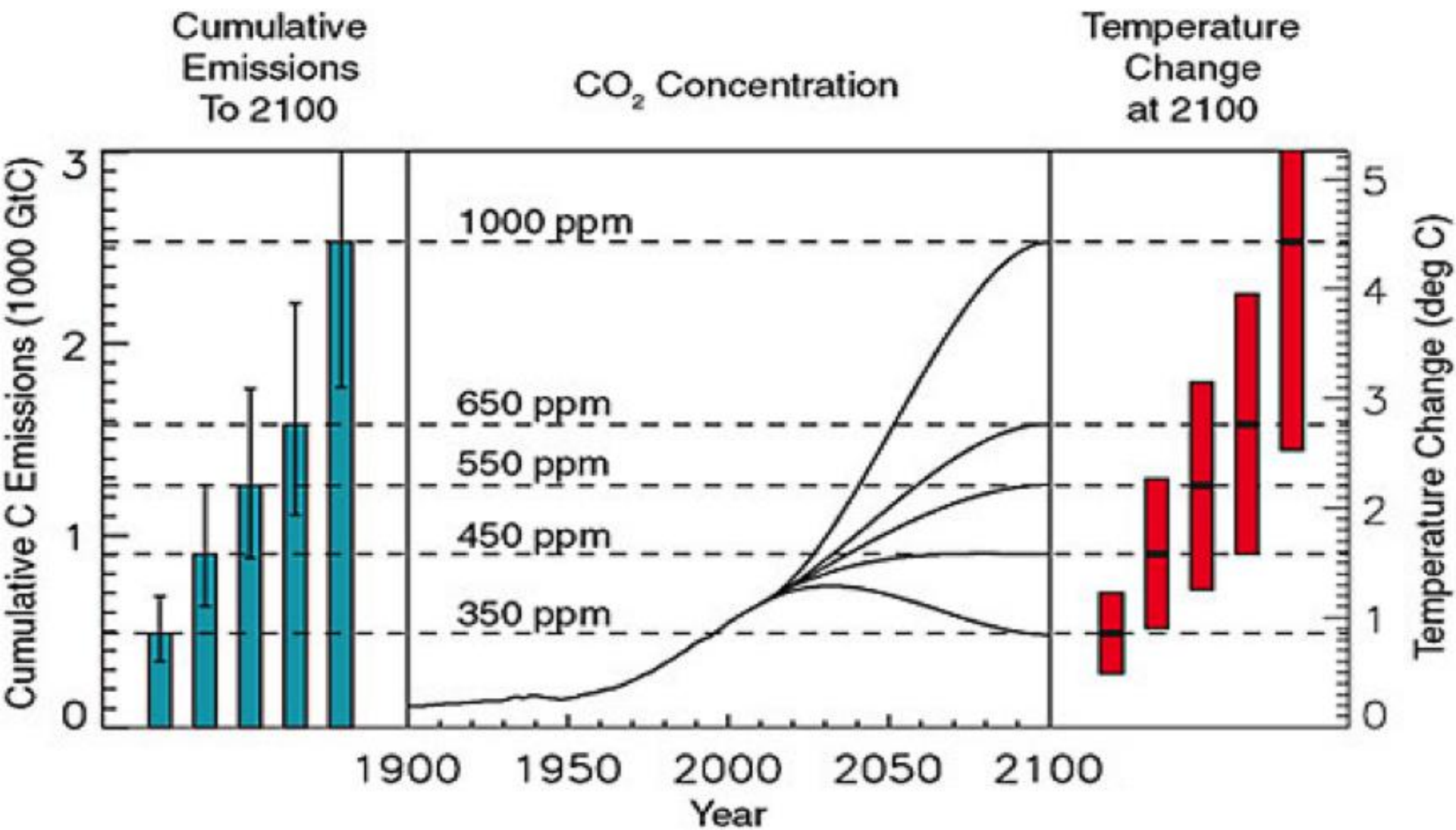
# Carbon Dioxide Moves Permanently Above 400 PPM

At Least In Our Lifetimes



Source: Scripps Institute of Oceanography, Mauna Loa Observatory

CLIMATE  CENTRAL



# “Decade Zero”

- “The door to 2° C is about to close. In 2017 it will be closed forever.”
  - Fatih Birol, chief economist for International Energy Agency





# Climate Realities

- Climate change is real and is caused by human activity: 97% of climate scientists agree
- Greenhouse effect
- Arctic ice
- Climate uncertainties:
  - IPCC: +3.8° C to +4.8° C by 2100
  - Scientists: +2.5° C to +7.8° C by 2030 to 2100
  - Current status: +1.5° C already locked in (reality is continually more drastic than IPCC estimates)

# +6° C is real possibility

+2° C will endanger 2.7 billion people in 46 countries by fueling conflict over resources and space

-6° C Last ice age

+6° C 55 million years ago when there was rainforest in Greenland

+6° C Great Permian extinction 251 million years ago (95% of life extinct within 100 years)

+6° C super-storms become regular and widespread

# Tipping points 臨界點

## positive feedback loops 正回饋環

- 北極因冰河融化而有更多融冰 Arctic ice melt is causing more melting due to dark sea
- +2° C causes 15% of plants and soils to off-gas carbon to become net loss of stored carbon
- +4° C causes 40% of plants and soils to off-gas carbon
- +4° C 將融化北極富含碳的土壤 (9000 億噸)(900,000,000,000) will melt Arctic carbon rich soils (900 billion tons)
- 海裡的甲烷 Methane from sea

Part of problem is that we can't see the problem. Greatest effects are taking place far away.

How long have you already had a cold/cancer/been an alcoholic/been overweight before the symptoms get really bad?



# 臨界點Tipping points



Denuded mountains in Greece

# 臨界點 Tipping points



Anatolia, Turkey – thousands of years of human inhabitation

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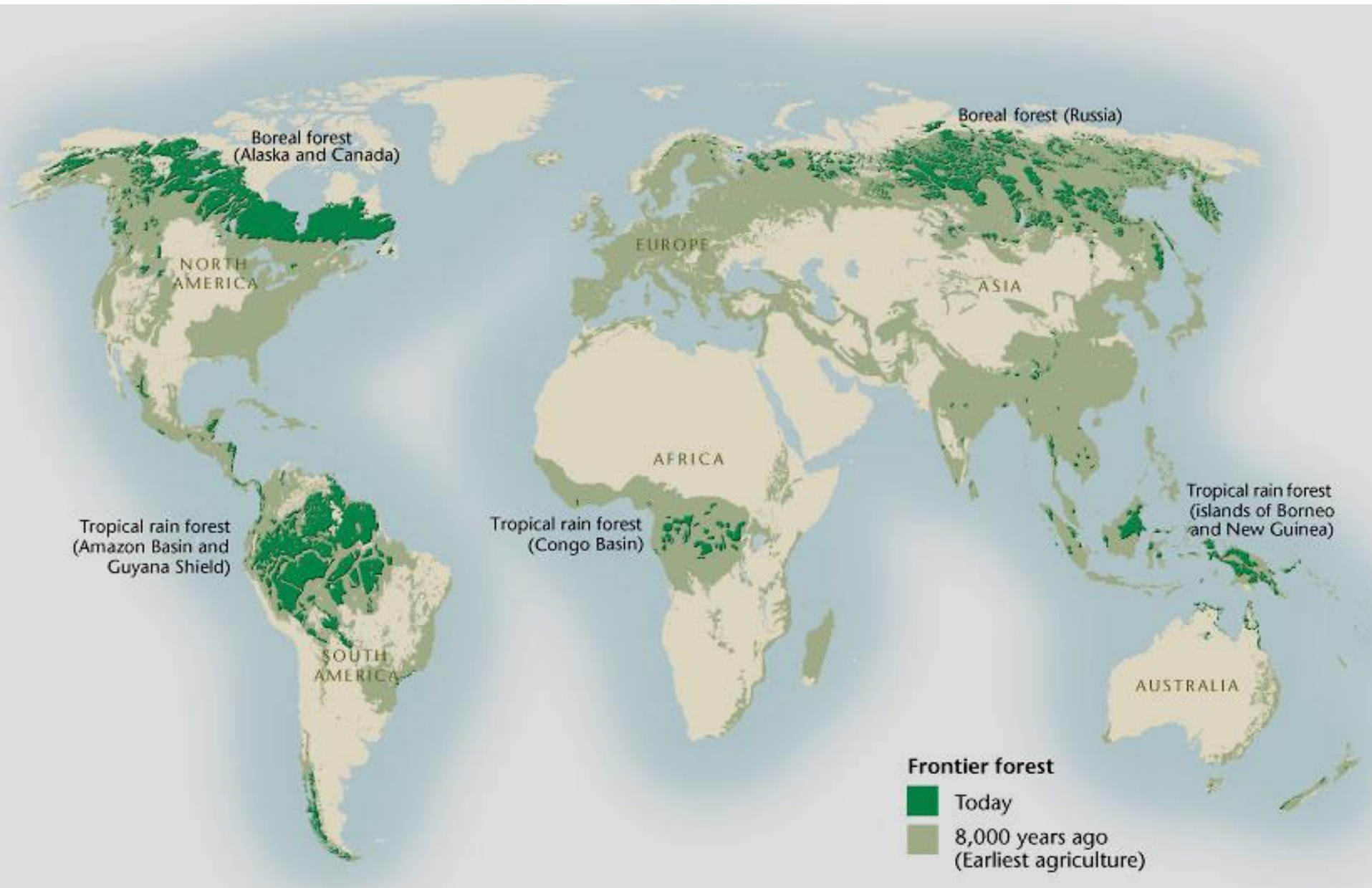


# 臨界點





# 8000年前的原始森林面積與現存森林面積 / 8000年前，農業的起始



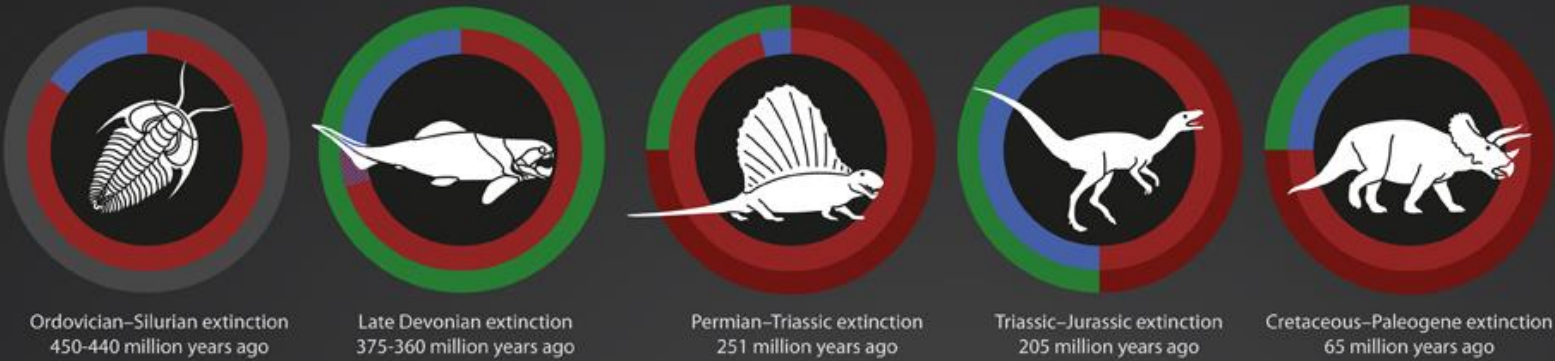
# 臨界點

*Gastrotheca  
cornuta*

This image was taken at the Omar Torrijos National Park study site in 2002, two years before epidemic. This species is now extinct in the region.



# WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A 6<sup>TH</sup> MASS EXTINCTION



- Marine species that survived or aren't immediately threatened with extinction
- Terrestrial species that survived or aren't immediately threatened with extinction
- Species that went extinct
- Species threatened with extinction
- Species estimated to be extinct 100-500 years from now

**A mass extinction** is the extinction of a large number of species within a relatively short period of geological time.

**The Earth** has known five great mass extinctions in the past that each wiped off 50 to 85% of the species that were alive at that time. Some of these events were preceded by a huge disaster, such as a meteorite hitting the surface of the Earth or a supervolcano erupting, while others were caused by the shifting of the continents.

**But** the sixth mass extinction isn't like the ones that killed the dinosaurs; this one is entirely man-made. If we continue the precedent we have set up to this point, this extinction event could be the fastest and one of the most devastating ones we have seen, yet.



## WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

**Ecosystems are fragile.** Every animal, insect and plant species fulfills one or more invaluable roles to sustain the ecosystem it lives in. If one of those species goes extinct, the ecosystem needs time to adjust and restore. If several species go extinct in rapid succession, the consequences could be dire.



**Ecosystems are valuable,** and they provide us with resources and "services" free of charge. For instance, the total economic value of pollination by insects worldwide was estimated to be \$200 billion in 2005.

**We depend on ecosystems to survive.** The environment provides us with clean air, fresh water, ores and fuel. It provides us with the fertile soil we need to build our crops. It regulates climates and functions as a natural buffer against floods and storms.



# 糧食安全和氣候變遷



## Food insecurity and climate change

Climate-related hazards affected over 220 million people on average every year in the period 2000–2009.

In 2010, the Russian drought resulted in wheat yield reductions of 40% in key production areas, and the Pakistan floods resulted in losses of half a million tonnes of wheat. Together with market speculations, these events led to price increases.

Heatwaves became more frequent over the 20th century. In the summer of 2003, Europe experienced a particularly extreme heat event. A record loss of 36% crop yield for corn occurred in Italy.

Approximately one-sixth of the world's population currently lives in glacier-fed river basins where populations are projected to increase, particularly in areas such as the Indo-Gangetic Plain.

Irrigated agricultural land comprises less than one-fifth of all cropped regions but produces 40–45% of the world's food. Water for irrigation is often extracted from rivers which depend on climatic conditions in distant areas along the river's path.

Over the past 10 years, category 5 hurricane events have resulted in an average loss of cultivated land of 10%. In the coastal states of Mexico each year, affecting mostly farmers who rely on a single crop.

In South Asia, where the most vulnerable people live in the river deltas of Myanmar, Bangladesh, India and Pakistan, population growth has contributed to increased farming in the coastal regions most at risk from flooding and sea-level rise.

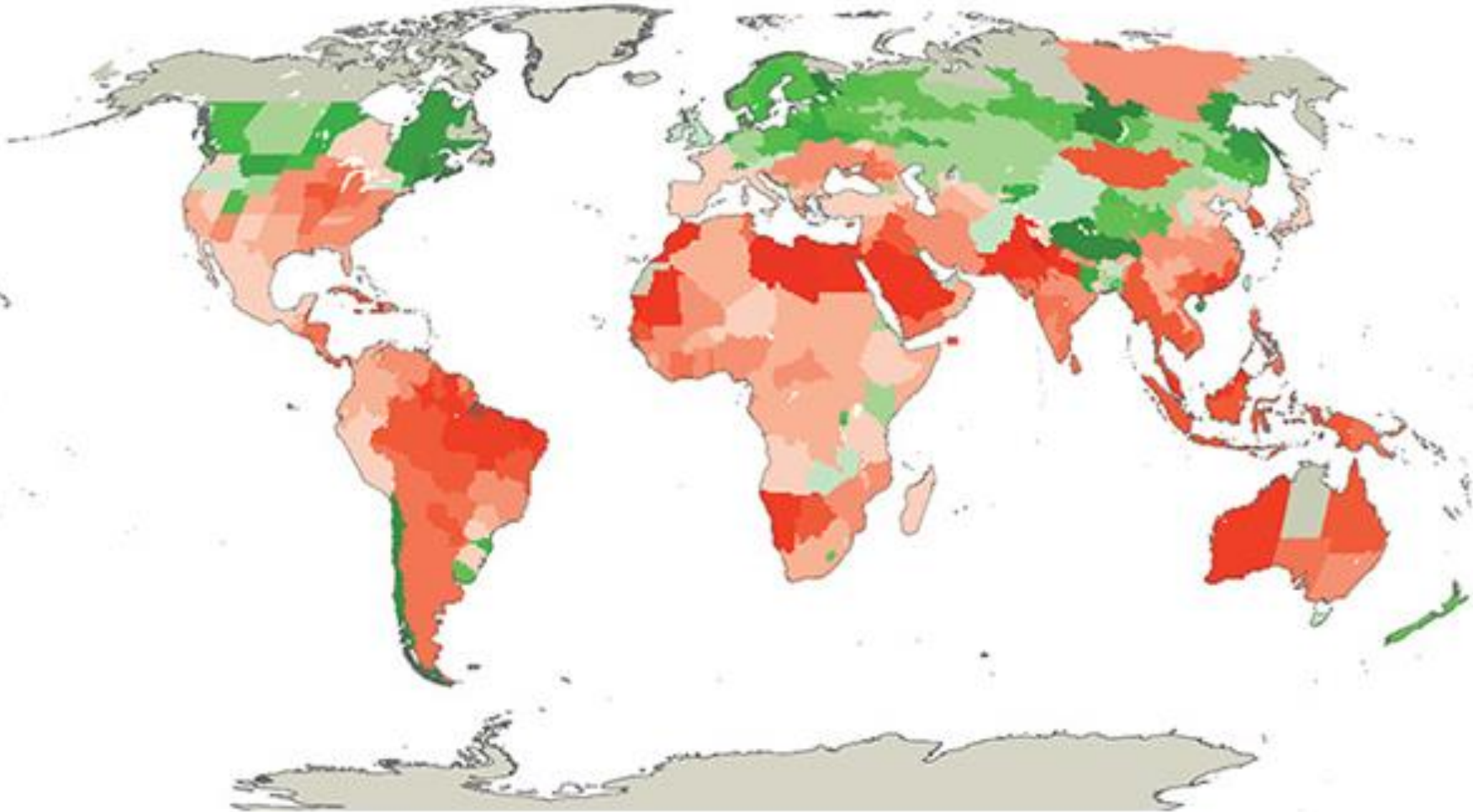
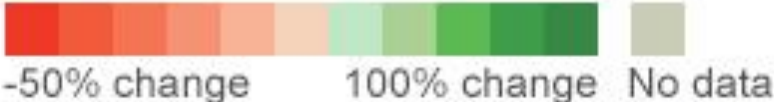
It is estimated that, on average, for every United States dollar invested in risk reduction, US\$2–4 are returned in terms of avoided or reduced disaster impacts.

Over 80% of total agriculture is rain-fed. In Latin America it is close to 90%, while in Africa it is 95%.

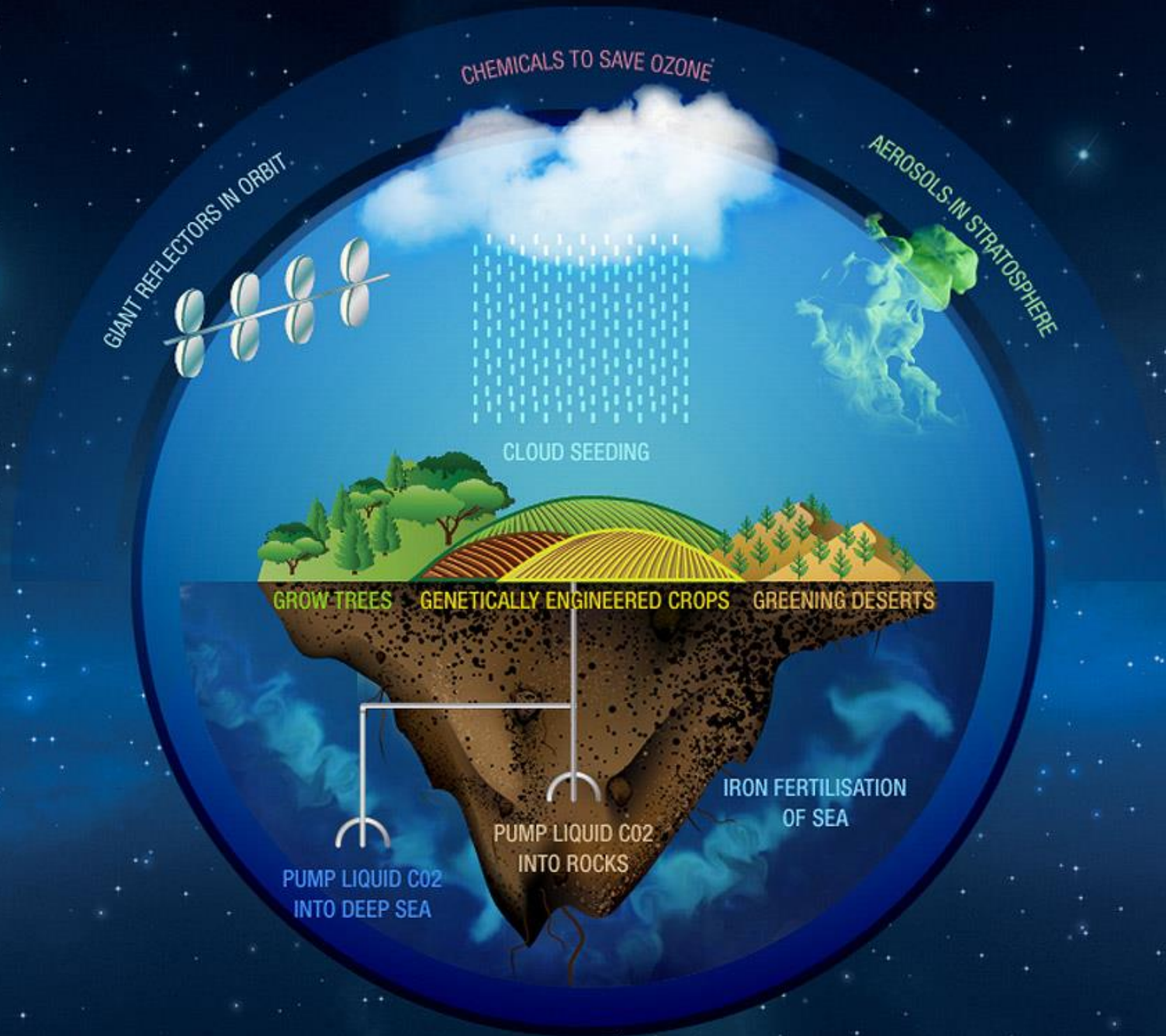
Hydrological disasters accounted for 86.7% of economic damage from natural disasters in Africa in 2009.

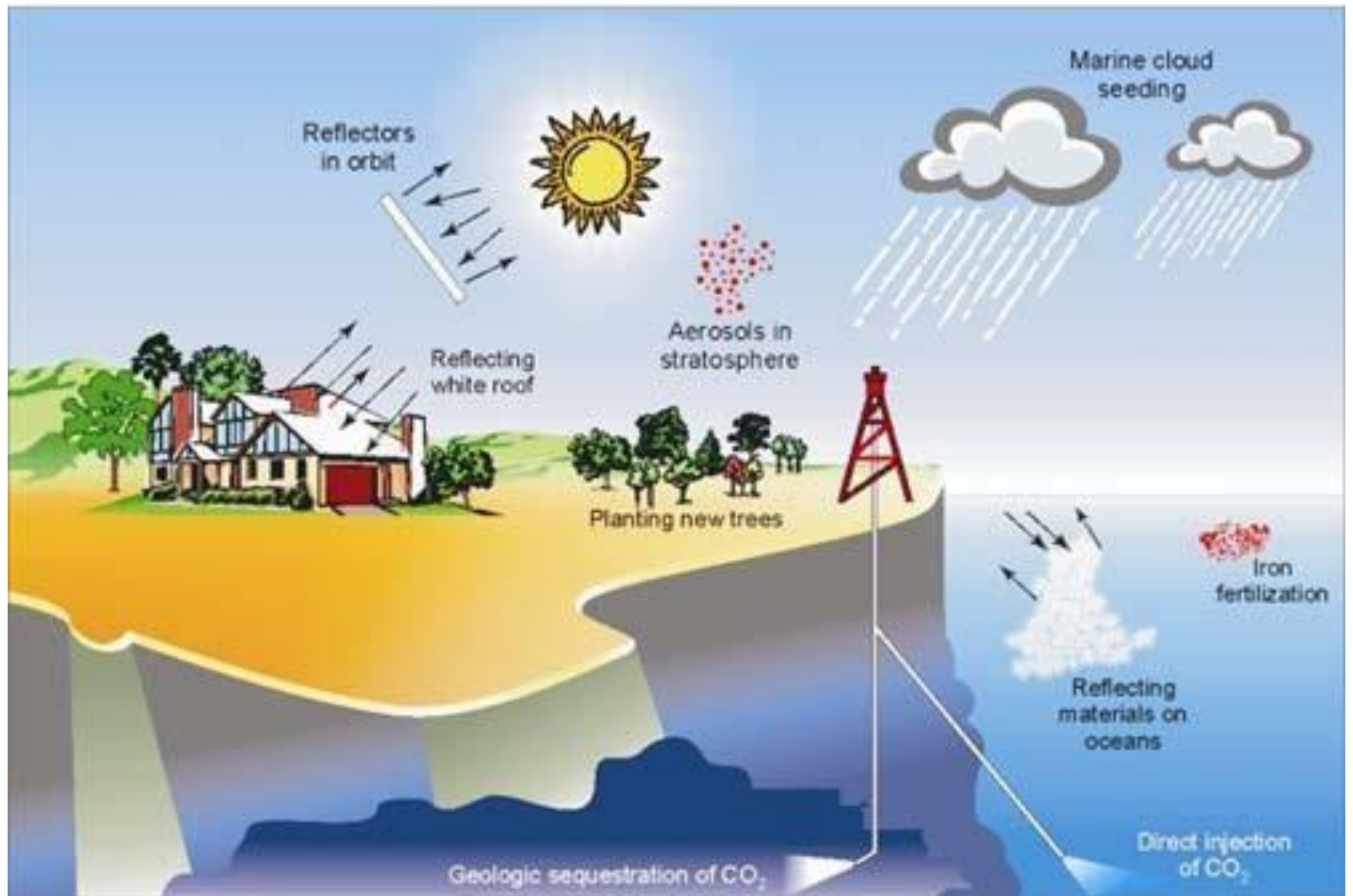


# Estimated impact of +3 degrees C change on crop yields by 2050

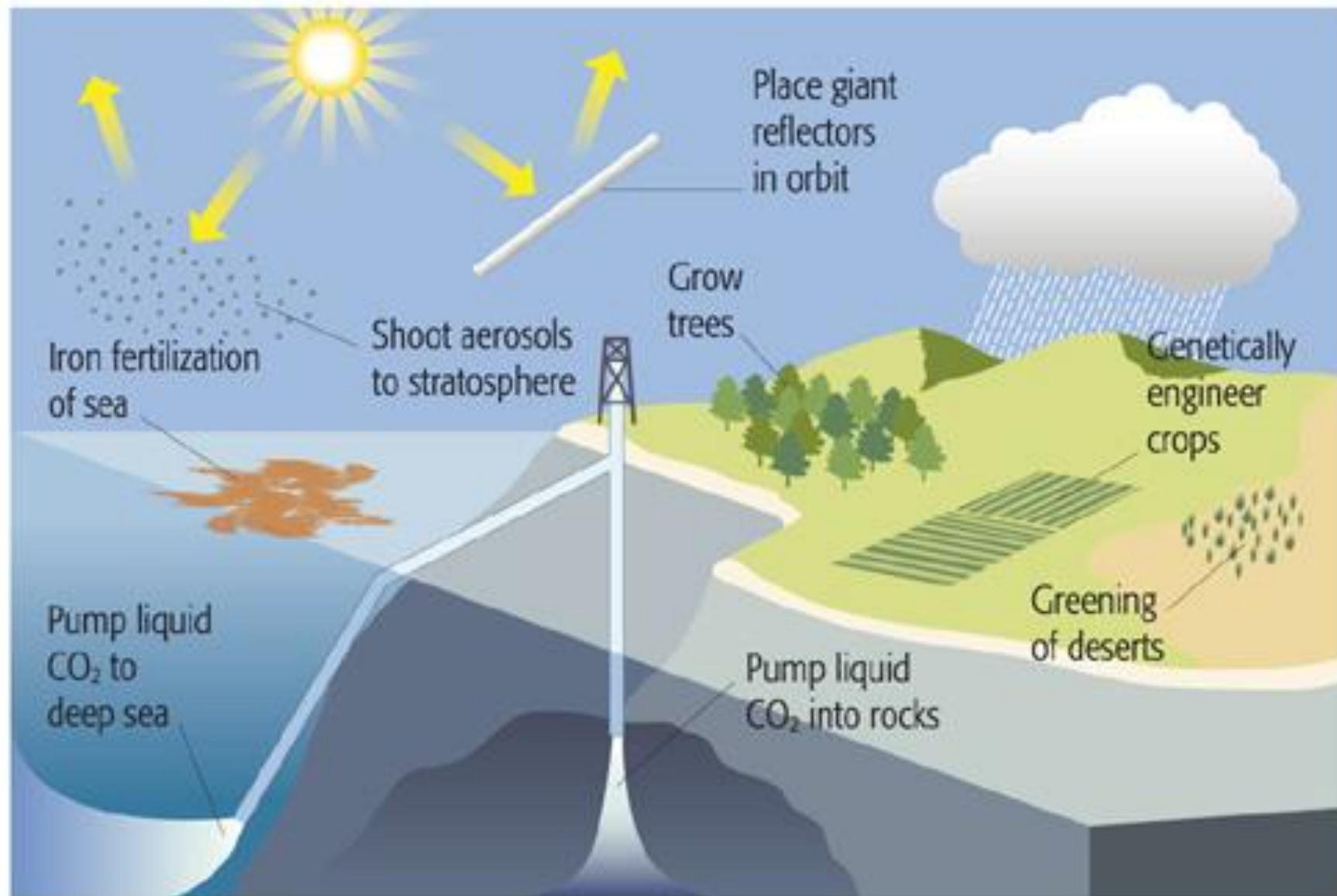


Source: World resources institute

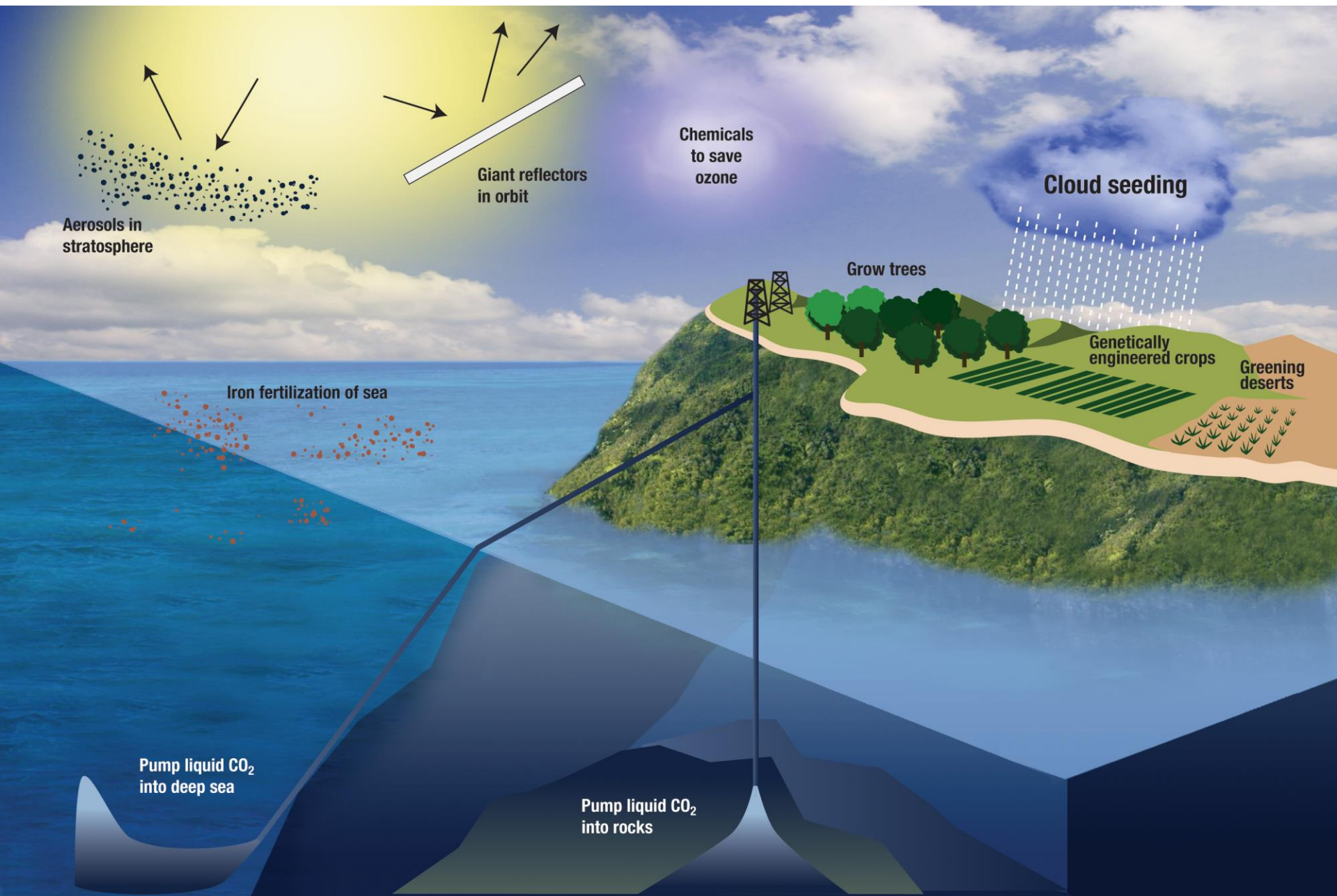


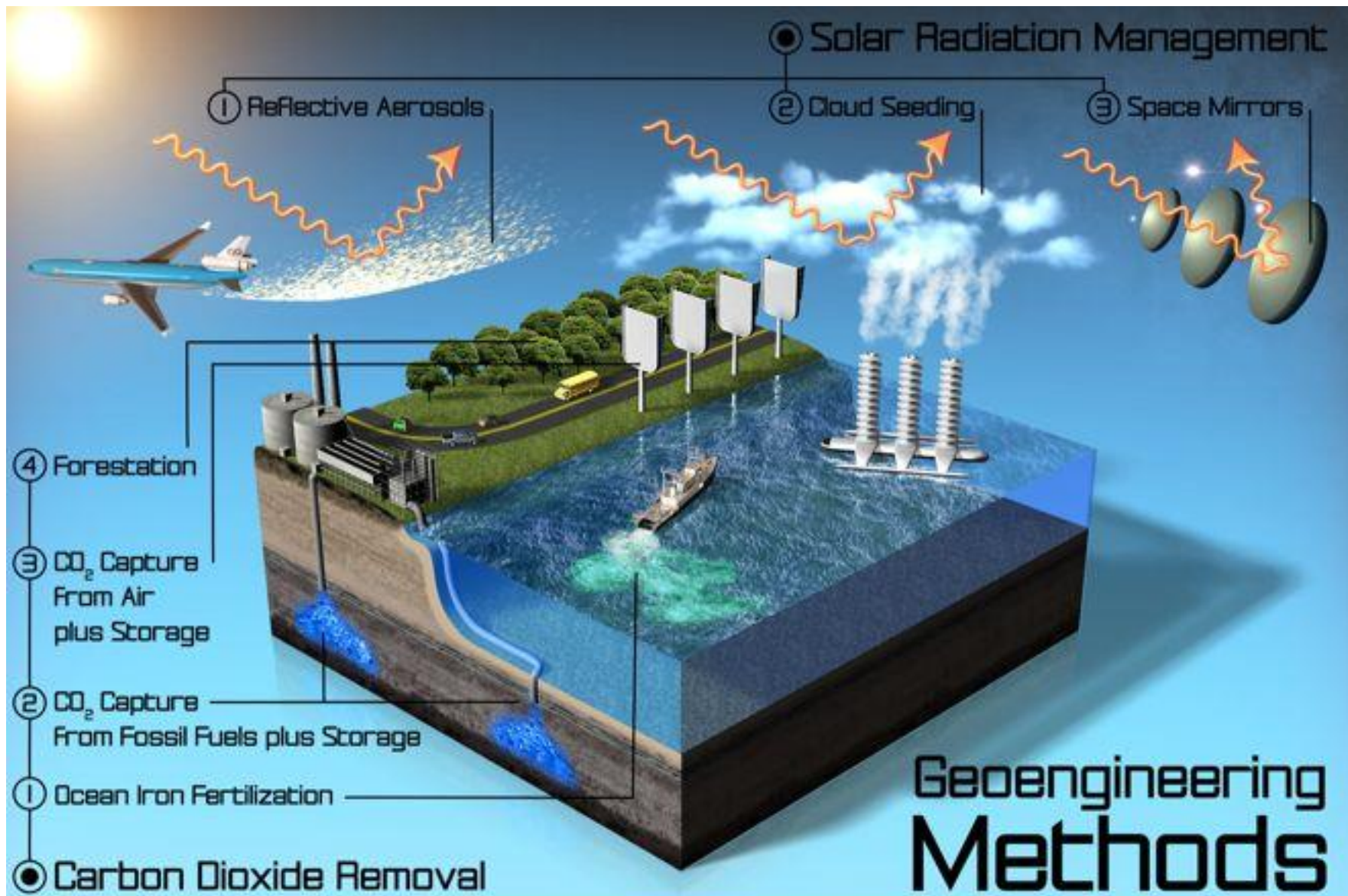


# GEOENGINEERING SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE

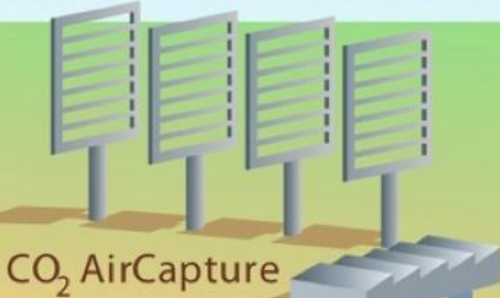
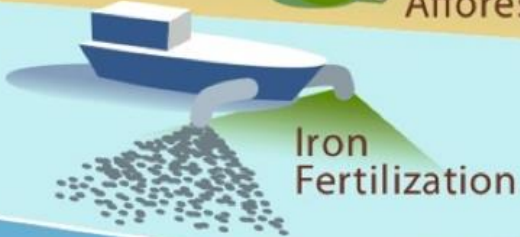








# Radiation Management (RM)



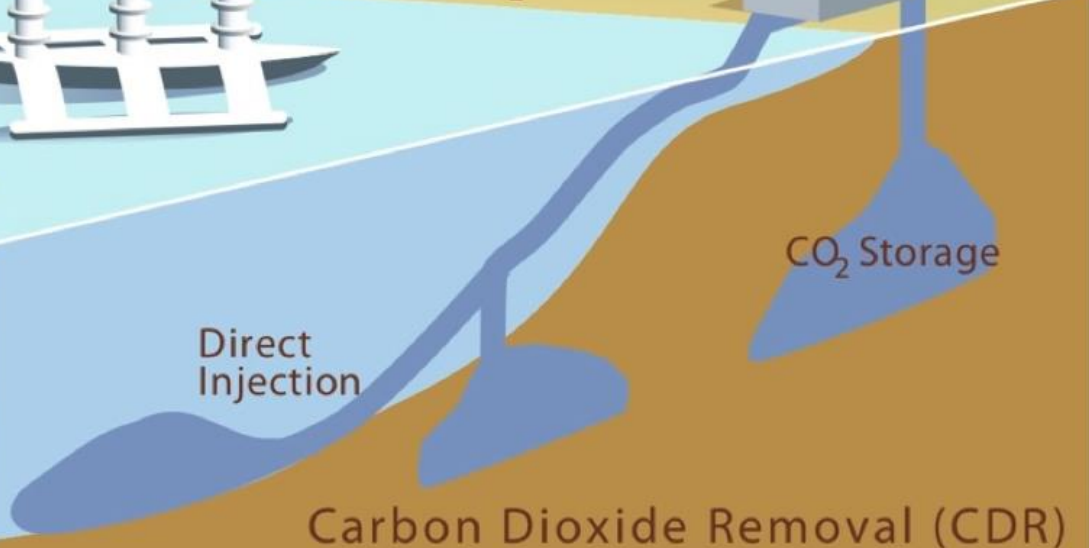
Alkalinity Addition

Artificial Upwelling



Direct Injection

CO<sub>2</sub> Storage



# Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR)



Analyze problem!

What is the source of the problem?

# 農業為造成氣候變遷的主因

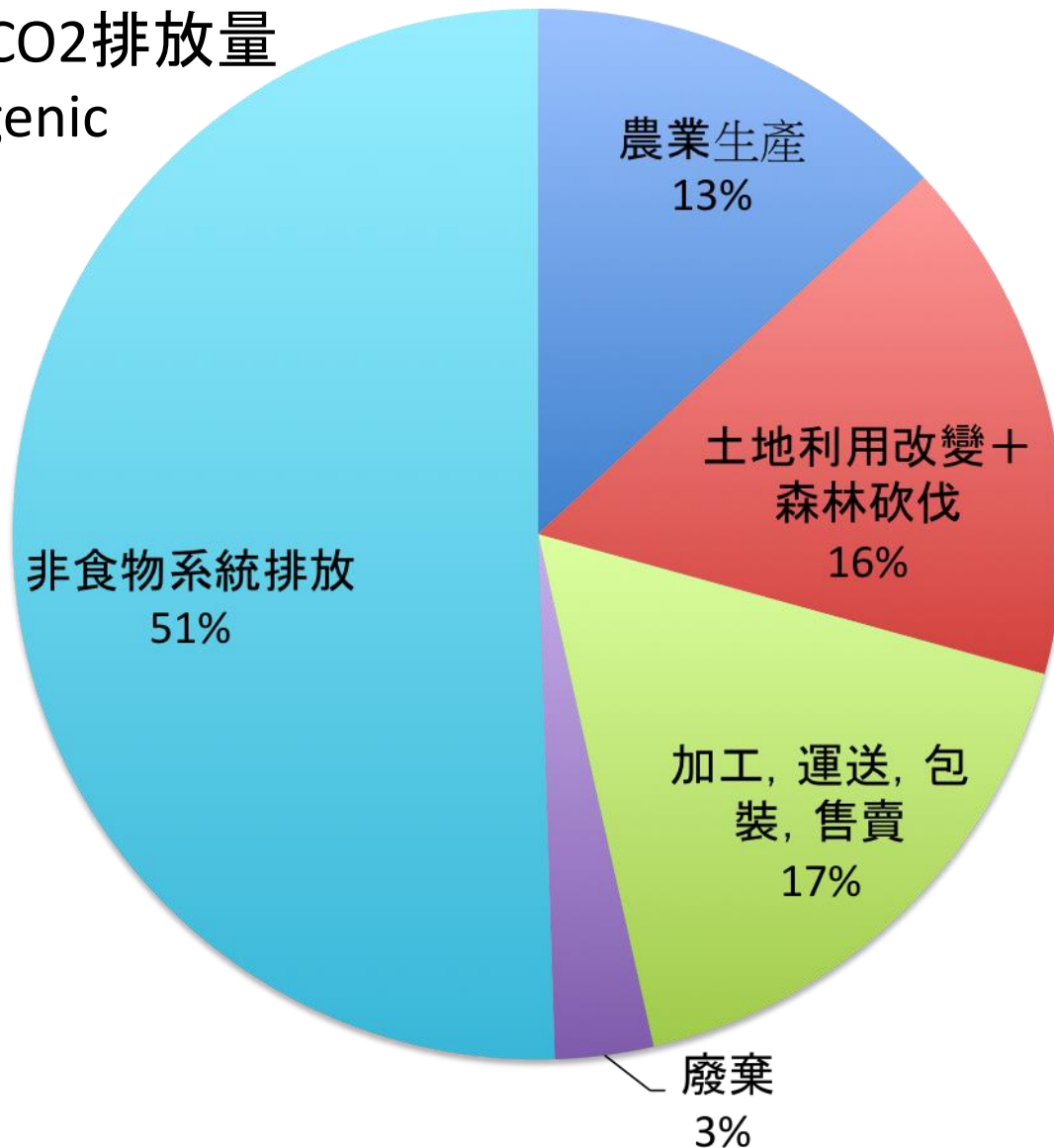
Agriculture is leading cause of climate change

- 食物的生產, 製造過程 及 分配  
(需要整合在地策略)
- 國際糧農組織 ( FAO ) : 76%的農業溫室氣體  
 $\text{CH}_4$  及  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( 甲烷及一氧化二氮 ) 排放來自稻田、反芻家畜與管理不當的動物糞肥
- 農業用土已流失25%至75%的碳

Fig 1.2 Emissions from agriculture, land clearing for agriculture, the food system, and food waste amount to roughly half of all anthropogenic emissions

## 人類所有CO2排放量

Anthropogenic  
Emissions



# 目標

- **現況：**  
空氣中有過多二氧化碳（2000億噸）  
（2009）

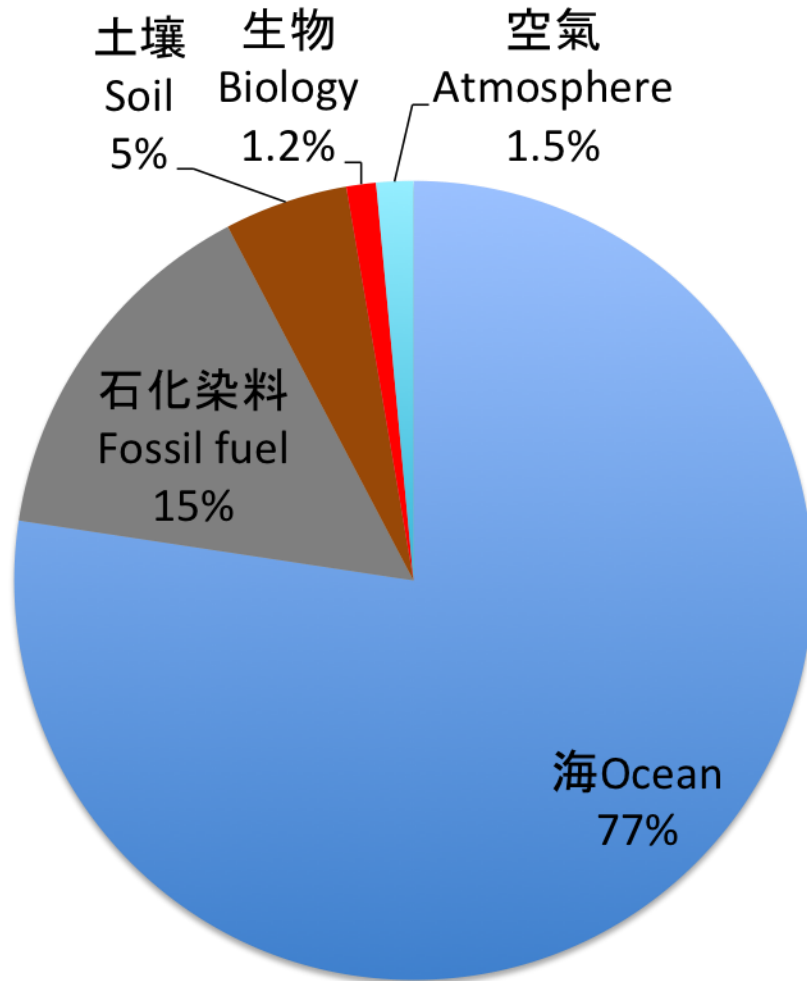
Problem: Excess CO<sub>2</sub> in atmosphere: 200 billion tonnes (2009)  
Current annual carbon emissions: 10 billion tonnes

- **目標：**  
從空氣中取得超過2000億噸的二氧化碳
  - 農業為解決方法之一
  - 重新取回流失的土壤碳
    - Goals: stop emitting greenhouse gases; extract over 200 billion tonnes from atmosphere
      - Farming can be part of solution
      - Lost soil carbon can be recaptured



# Planetary Carbon Cycle

## 地球五大碳庫 Earth's 5 great carbon pools

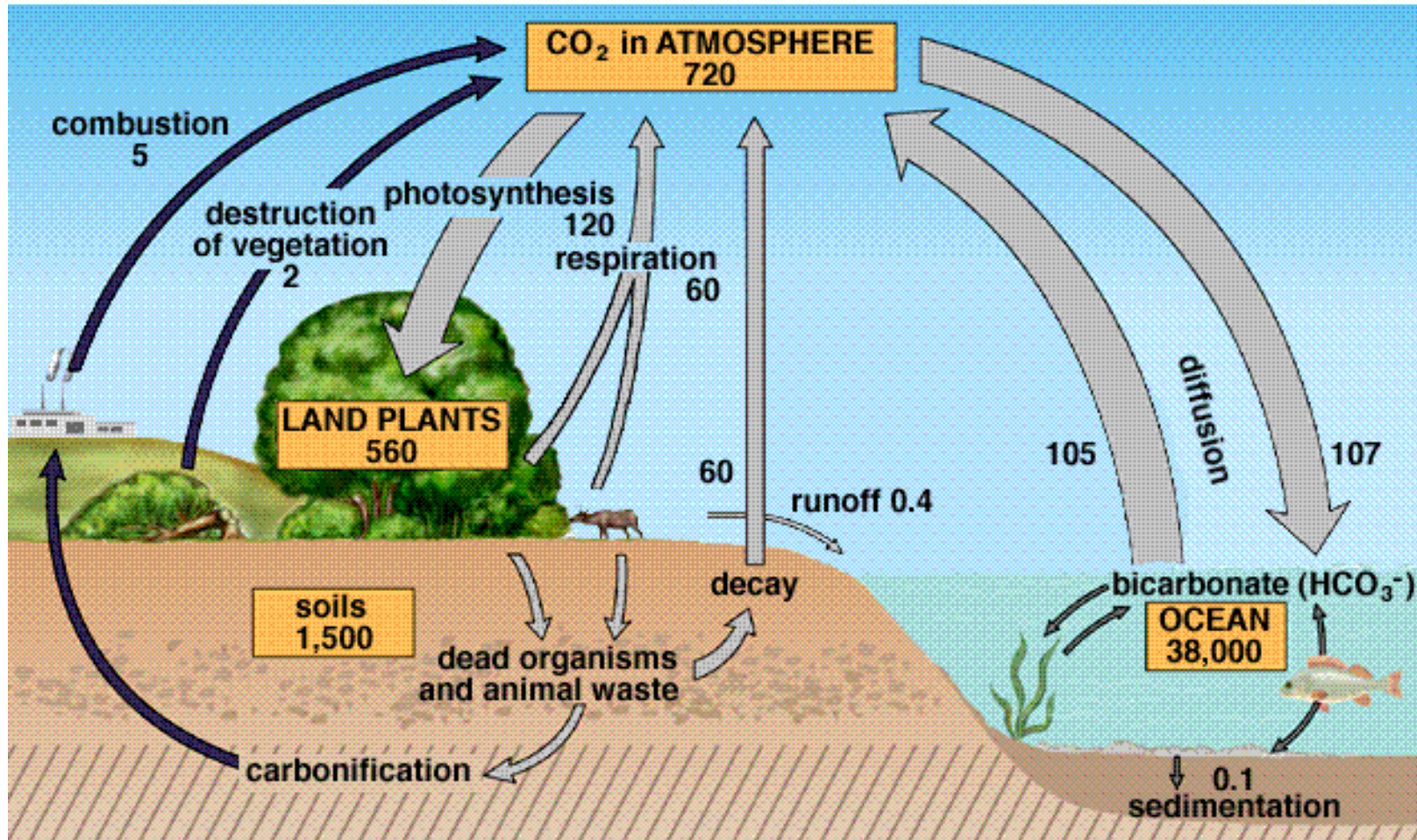


- The terrestrial biosphere currently sequesters 2 billion tonnes of carbon annually. (USDA)
- We need to reach 200 billion!
- If we stopped all fossil fuel burning it would take 100 years to reach goal

# 碳循環 Carbon Cycle

High potential to put carbon back into the soil

Soil is the largest carbon sink over which we have control



Unit:  
GtC  
gigaton  
 $10^9$

*An increase of 1.6% soil organic matter on crop lands globally would sequester excess atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> - Alan Yeomans*

# THE CARBON FARMING SOLUTION

A Global Toolkit of Perennial Crops and Regenerative Agriculture  
Practices for Climate Change Mitigation and Food Security



ERIC TOENSMEIER

Foreword by Dr. Hans Herren

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  4. 工業用多年生作物 Perennial Industrial Crops
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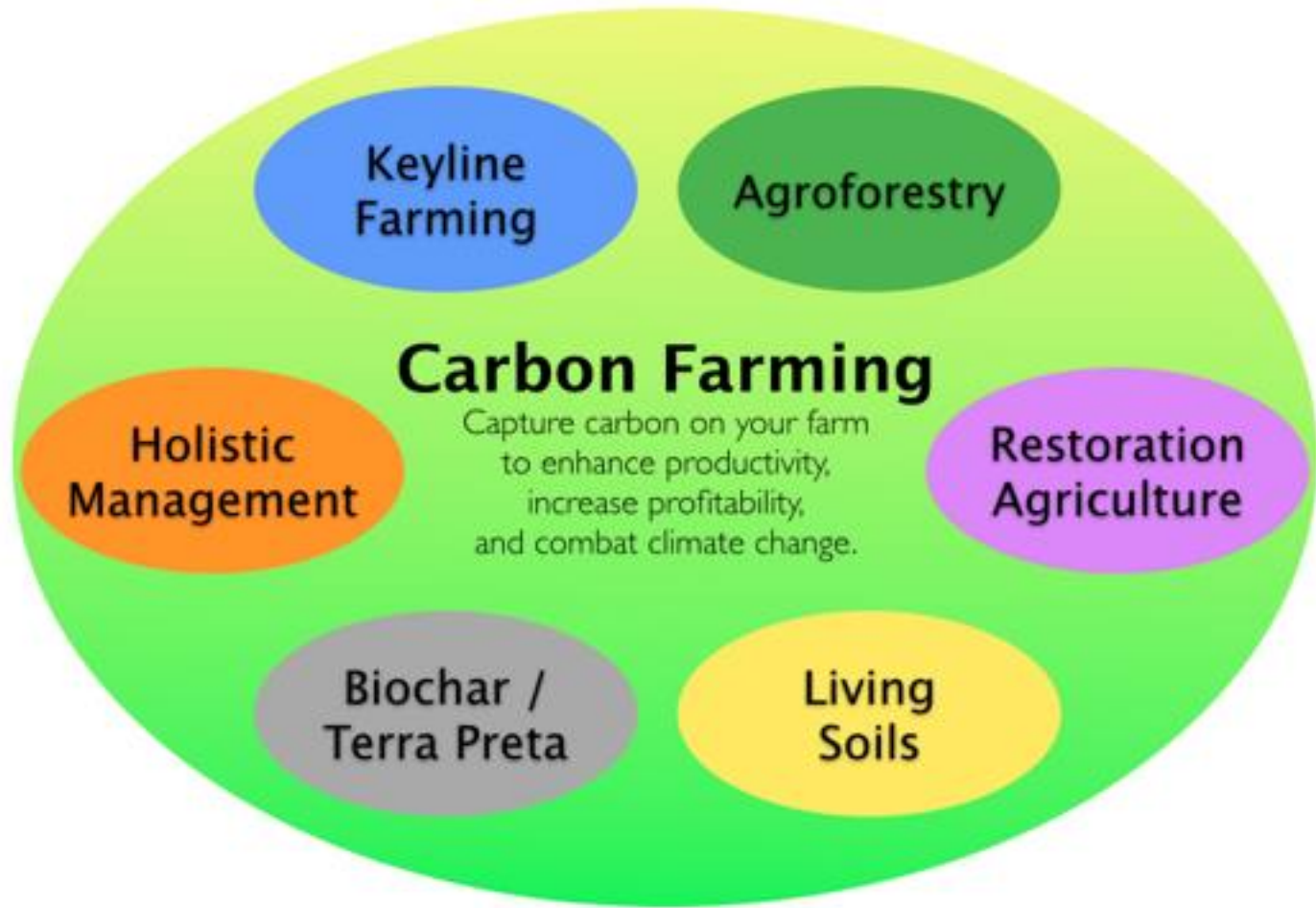
# 雙贏解決策略

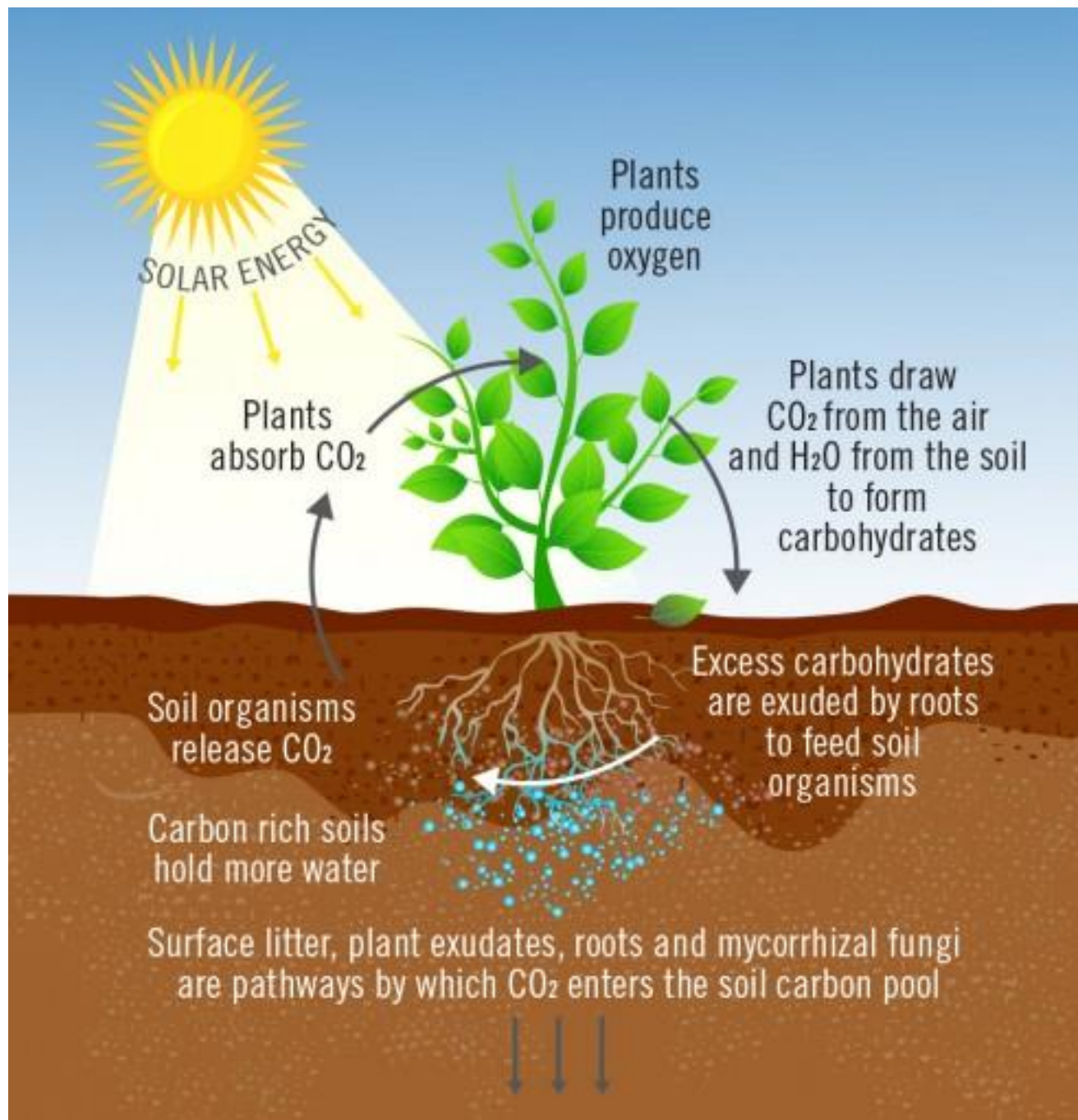
- 提供食物、飼料、原料並同時建造土壤及穩固氣候的方法 Solutions that provide food, fodder, feedstocks while building soil and preserving stable climate
- 與成本昂貴但減緩氣候變遷緩慢的地球工程（geoengineering）不同，**再生型多年生農業（regenerative perennial agriculture）** 透過封存碳，引導人類面對許多挑戰（如土石流、食物主權及水資源等） Unlike expensive geoengineering approaches to slowing climate change, **regenerative perennial agriculture addresses many of the challenges facing humanity today while sequestering carbon.** (erosion, food sovereignty, water, etc.)





Carbon Farming combines cutting-edge agricultural practices with the tools of ecological design to build healthy soil and profitable farms.

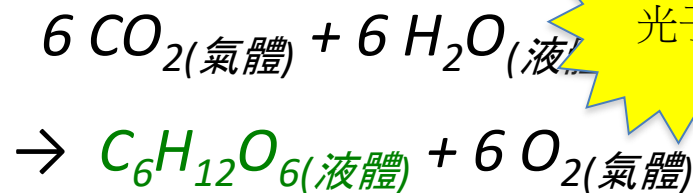






# 植物！

- 50% 植物體由碳組成 50% of plant mass is carbon
- 1/3 的碳儲存於地表的生物質，另 2/3 則存於地底  
1/3 of carbon is in aboveground biomass; 2/3 of carbon is in underground biomass
- 光合作用 10%-40% 的碳在一小時內便可直接從根部送入土壤，與腐殖質結合（液態碳高速公路）  
10%-40% of carbon captured through photosynthesis passes out of the roots within 1 hour! (“liquid carbon highway”) Carbon passed through roots becomes bound into humus





蕈類將植物根系的網絡延伸，可增加根系吸收養分的能力，同時與植物交換糖分。

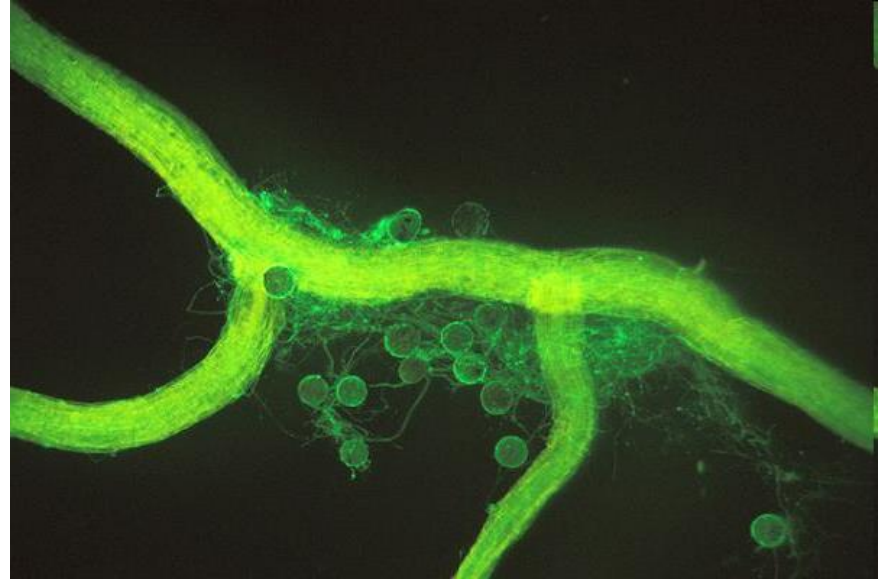
Fungi extends root network and increases nutrient availability in exchange for plant sugars.

沒有蕈類，死去物質的回收率會很低 Without fungi, there would be little recycling of dead matter

一公里的菌絲可能與一棵中在盆子裡的植物是相連結的 One kilometer of hyphae may be associated with a plant growing in a one-liter pot

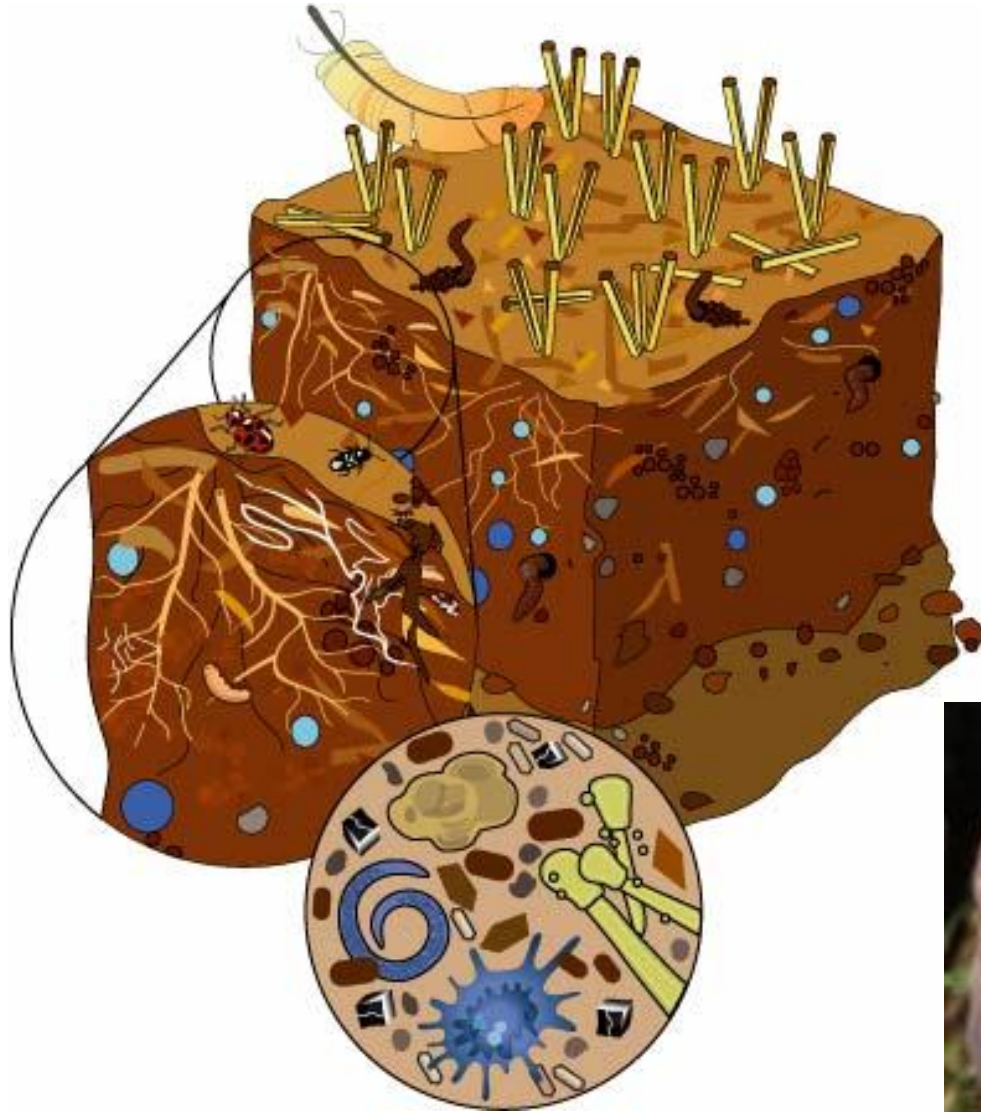


# 球囊霉素(*Glomalin*) Is Key To Locking Up Soil Carbon



*Glomalin, the substance coating this microscopic fungus growing on a corn root, can keep carbon in the soil from decomposing for up to 100 years. (Credit: Photo by Sara Wright)*

Glomalin is a sticky substance secreted by threadlike fungal structures called hyphae that funnel nutrients and water to plant roots. Glomalin acts like little globs of chewing gum on strings or strands of plant roots and the fungal hyphae. Into this sticky “string bag” fall the sand, silt and clay particles that make up soil, along with plant debris and other carbon-containing organic matter. The sand, silt and clay stick to the glomalin, starting aggregate formation, a major step in soil creation. On the surface of soil aggregates, glomalin forms a lattice-like waxy coating to keep water from flowing rapidly into the aggregate and washing away everything, including the carbon. As the builder of the formation “bag” for soil, glomalin is vital globally to soil building, productivity and sustainability, as well as to carbon storage.



[http://www.directseed.org/soil\\_quality.htm](http://www.directseed.org/soil_quality.htm)

Poor

Good



<http://www.nrsl.umd.edu/research/NRSLResearchAreaInfo.cfm?ID=14>

# 土壤！

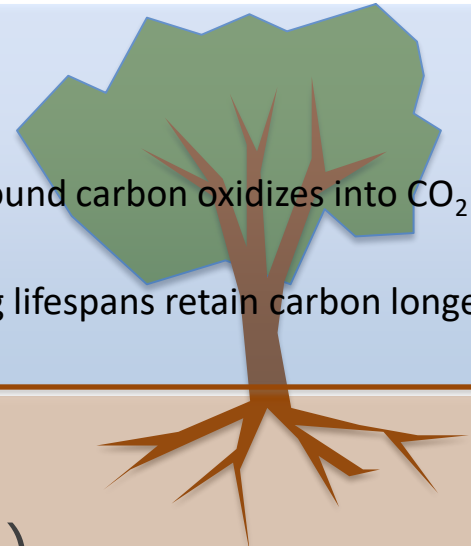
- 在不擾動的狀態下，腐殖質可存於土壤100至5000年 Humus stays in soil 100 to 5000 years if undisturbed
- 每增加1%的土壤有機質，即在一甲地封存21噸的碳 Every 1% increase in soil organic matter means 21 tons of carbon sequestered per hectare (甲)
- 土壤中的生物碳可保存100至1000年 Biochar in soils is likely to persist for 100 to 1000 years.
- 當土壤碳庫封存的碳達到飽和，封存速度將漸緩至不再封存 Soil carbon sinks can reach saturation points and sequestration slows down to zero.

# 平均滯 ( 出 ) 留時間 影響因素

( MRT : mean residence time )

地表 : aboveground

- 2/3 的碳氧化成為二氧化碳 2/3 of aboveground carbon oxidizes into CO<sub>2</sub>
- 壽命越長的樹可儲存碳越久 Trees with long lifespans retain carbon longer



地底 : underground

- 土壤質地 ( 黏土較易與腐殖質結合 ) Soil type (clay binds humus better)
- 氣候 ( 冷乾 v.s. 濕熱 ) Climate (cold dry –vs– hot wet)
- 農耕實踐 : Farming practices:

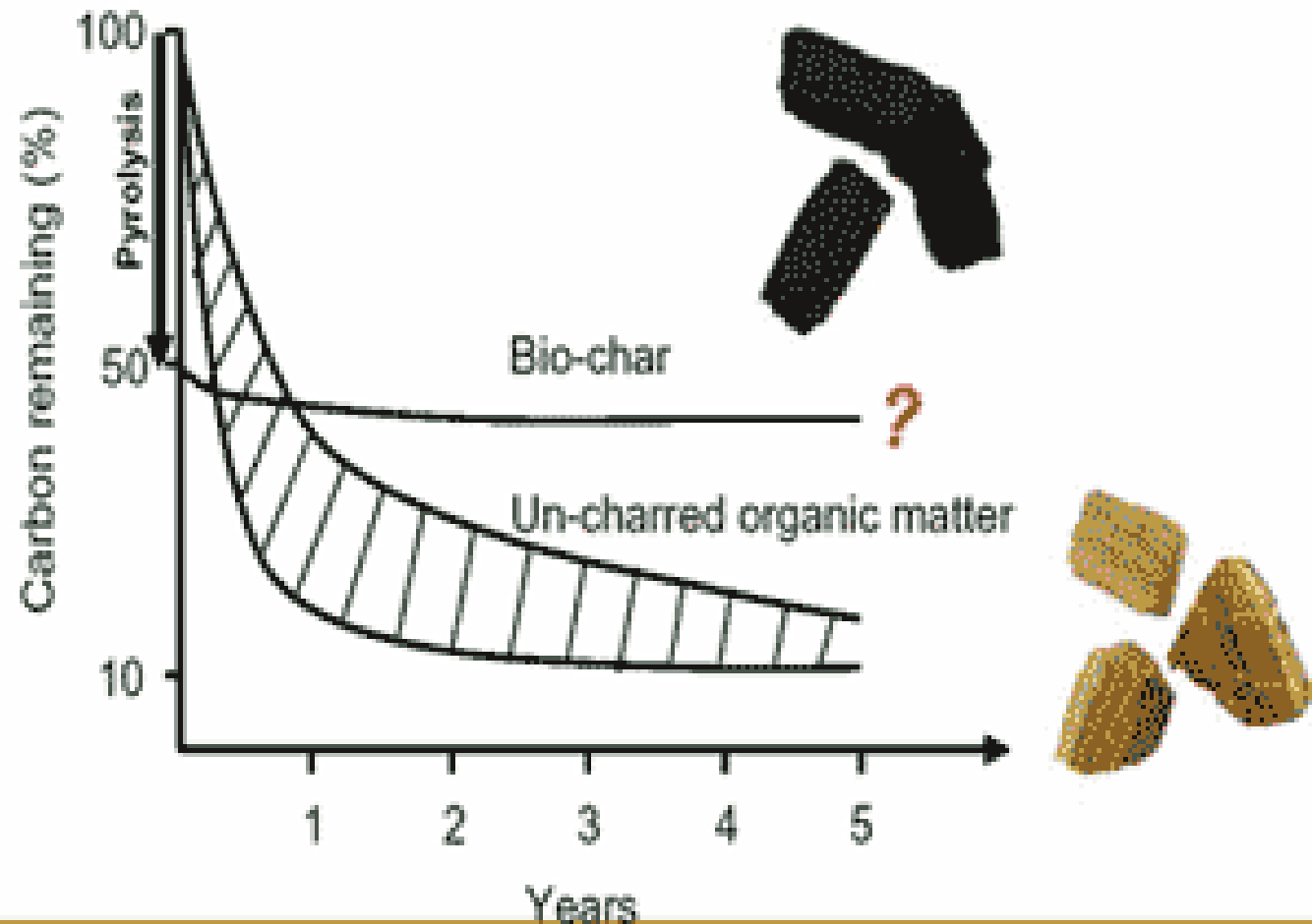
## Long MRT

多年生作物, 覆蓋, 稻田減少泡水狀態, 減少翻土, 放牧管理, 整合農作物及家畜, 持續有植被  
perennial crops, mulching, non-flooded rice, reduced tillage, managed grazing, crop-livestock integration, continuous cover

## Short MRT

一年生作物, 翻土, 貧瘠土壤  
Annual crops, tillage, bare soils

# The essential stability of bio-char





# Five Tenets of Carbon Sequestration

- **NO-TILL** Tilling mixes soil with air, allowing carbon to oxidize back into the atmosphere. Instead, focus on perennial crops that don't require tillage, or use a no-till seed drill for large-scale annual plantings.
- **ORGANIC MULCH** Cover the soil around small-scale plantings with a wood chip or straw mulch to prevent carbon losses. On large plantings, leave crop residue in place as mulch. As it decomposes, the residue fuels the carbon cycle in the soil.
- **COMPOST** Compost is rich in a stable (not easily oxidized) form of carbon. Carbon farmers recommend dusting it over the surface of the soil—you can spread it directly over the grass in your pasture—rather than tilling it in.
- **LIVESTOCK ROTATION** Moving concentrated herds and flocks of animals through a series of small paddocks on a regular basis is preferable to letting the animals forage continuously over a single large area. Many carbon farmers move their animals every day and try to let each paddock “rest” as long as possible between grazings.
- **COVER CROPS** Fast-growing species such as clover and vetch keep the soil covered and enriched with carbon through the winter and may also be planted together with cash crops during the growing season to compensate for carbon lost when those crops are harvested.

# Multiple Functions of Perennial Agriculture

Version 1.5, Developed by Eric Toensmeier, mind-mapped by Ethan Roland



# 可達成固碳和適應氣候變遷的策略

## 2.2 strategies that both sequester carbon and adapt to climate change

議題 Issue	挑戰 Adaptive challenge	固碳與適應氣候變遷的策略 Sequestration and adaptation strategies
水 water	無法預期，極乾或極濕 Unpredictable and extreme wet or dry	雨水搜集, 滴灌系統, 旱作, 水稻強化栽培系統 ( SRI ) Rainwater harvesting, drip irrigation, arid-land crops, SRI
土壤 soil	需要有機質來改善土壤 Need to build organic matter to improve resilience	免耕農業, SRI, 覆蓋, 輪作及活覆蓋物, 多年生作物, 混農林業, 動物林業, 飼料銀行 No-till, SRI, mulching, rotation and cover crops, perennial crops, agroforestry, silvopasture, fodder banks
生產作物 Crop production	利用有效且可恢復產力的方法 Utilize efficient and resilient production techniques	固氮, SRI, 多樣化, 生態農業, 混農林業 Nitrogen fixation, SRI, diversification, agroecology, agroforestry
家畜 Livestock	利用有效且可再生的方法 Utilize efficient and resilient techniques	放牧管制, 混農林業, 動物林業, 飼料銀行 Managed grazing, agroforestry, silvopasture, fodder banks

### 3.1 IPCC summary of mitigation, implementation, and time-scale potential for selected carbon farming techniques

#### IPCC對於特定固碳農業技術所做之緩解、執行和時間規劃的大綱

Category	Practices	Potential Global Impact	Ease of Adoption	Readiness of Practice
Afforestation of farmland	Monocultures or mixed species, including tree crops and multipurpose trees	Medium	Easy	Ready
Crop management	Rotations, cover crops, perennial crops, improved varieties	Medium	Easy	5-10 years
<b>Tillage+residue management</b>	Reduced tillage, crop residue retention	High	Easy	Ready
Water management	Rainwater harvesting and other strategies	Medium	Moderate	5-10 years
<b>Rice paddy management</b>	Straw retention, reduced flooding, nutrient management	Medium to high	Moderate to easy	Ready
Biochar application	Application of biochar for fertility and carbon sequestration	High	Moderate	Still developing
Pasture management	Improved species, fodder banks, etc.	Low	Easy	Ready
Managed grazing	Stocking densities, improved grazing management, fodder production and diversification	Low	Moderate to easy	Ready
<b>Manure application</b>	Application of manure to cropland for fertility; livestock-crop integration	High	Easy	Ready
Livestock feeding	Methane-reducing feed and forage	Medium	Moderate	5-10 years
<b>Manure management</b>	Modified bedding, changed feeds, biodigestion, etc.	High	Moderate to easy	Ready
<b>Agroforestry</b>	<b>Integration of trees with crops and/or livestock</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Ready</b>
Mixed biomass	Productive shelterbelts and riparian buffers.	Medium	Easy	Ready

### 3.2 lifetime soil carbon stocks of carbon farming systems compared

## 比較固碳農業系統的土壤碳儲量

Category	Practice	Location	Lifetime soil organic carbon gains per 甲
Annual cropping	Conservation agriculture	India, USA	-4 to +20
	Improved annual cropping	Global	30-50
Silvoarable agroforestry	Tree intercropping	Tropic humid	0-150
	<b>Tree intercropping</b>	<b>Temperate</b>	<b>Up to 200</b>
	Protective systems (windbreak, etc.)	Arid	Up to 100
Grazing systems	Improved grazing + pasture management	Global	30-50
	Improved grazing + pasture management	Global	Up to 16
Livestock with trees	<b>Silvopasture</b>	<b>Global</b>	<b>Up to 250</b>
	Fodder banks	Tropical	Up to 140
Woody biomass	Coppiced firewood lots	Tropical	Up to 140
Woody polyculture	<b>Multistrata agroforestry</b>	<b>Humid tropics</b>	<b>Up to 300</b>

### 3.3 carbon sequestration by multistrata agroforestry systems and natural forest in the Philippines

## 菲律賓藉由多層次農林業複合系統和天然森林來固碳

System	Average age of 3 sampling sites	Annual sequestration rates (噸C/甲/年)	Aboveground carbon stocks
Old growth forest	100+ 年	2.3	234.5
Natural forest	100+ 年	1.5	147.5
Multistrata agroforest	38 年	4.1	155.8
Homegarden	21 年	9.4	159.7

Homegardens and multistrata agroforestry (timber, fruit, nut, coffee, banana, native trees) outcompete natural forest in annual carbon sequestration and aboveground carbon stocks, and outcompete preserved old-growth forest in annual carbon sequestration.

In the Philippines, a country of 99 million people, 70% of all households have homegardens.

## Annual sequestration rates (噸C/甲/年)

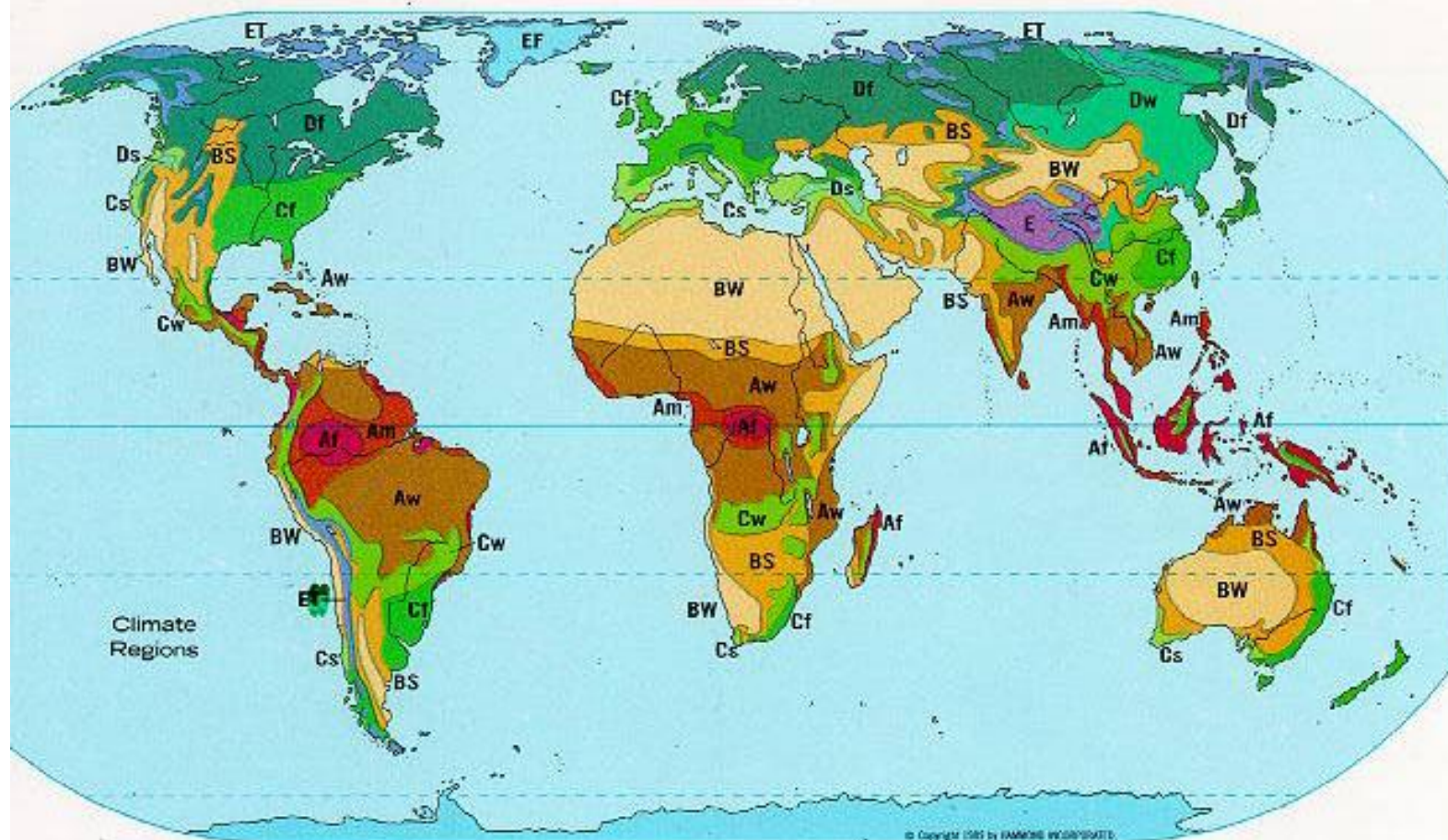
Plant or system	噸C/甲/年	page
“Average staple tree crop”	5	37
olive	27	31
mango	18	
peach	17	
Cacao agroforest	41	
Oil palm monoculture	6	
Shade coffee	7	
Coconut monoculture	5	
homegardens	8-16	
Food forest (multistrata agroforest)	1-17	
Banana with mixed fruits	13	
Banana monoculture	6	
Moso bamboo	21-34	
Intensive bamboo	13	
leucaena	12	
Maize with fruit and timber	8	
Intensive silvopasture plus timber	34	
silvopasture	3-10	
Regenerative organic (multiple practices)	2-6	
Manure application	2	
Cover cropping	0.2	

### 3.4 estimates of global sequestration impact of carbon farming.

## 估計全球農業碳存封的影響 (Goal: 200,000,000,000 tonnes!)

Scenario	Global Annual Rate in Tonnes	Lifetime Impact	Details
Global agricultural impact (IPCC)	81,000,000 to 1,200,000,000		By 2030 (no agroforestry)
Conservation agriculture and forestry (Lal)	400,000,000 to 1,200,000,000	<b>20,000,000,000</b> to <b>120,000,000,000</b> (or 50ppm)	Over 50-100 years
Pasture and grazing management (FAO)	54,000,000 to 216,000,000		By 2030 (no agroforestry)
Global agricultural impact (Smith)	<b>1,500,000,000</b> to <b>1,600,000,000</b>		By 2030
Agroforestry (Leakey)		<b>1,800,000,000</b> to <b>135,000,000,000</b>	
Woody staple crop conversion (Toensmeier)	394,000,000	<b>10,200,000,000</b>	Only 10% of tropical annual staple cropland





Climate Regions

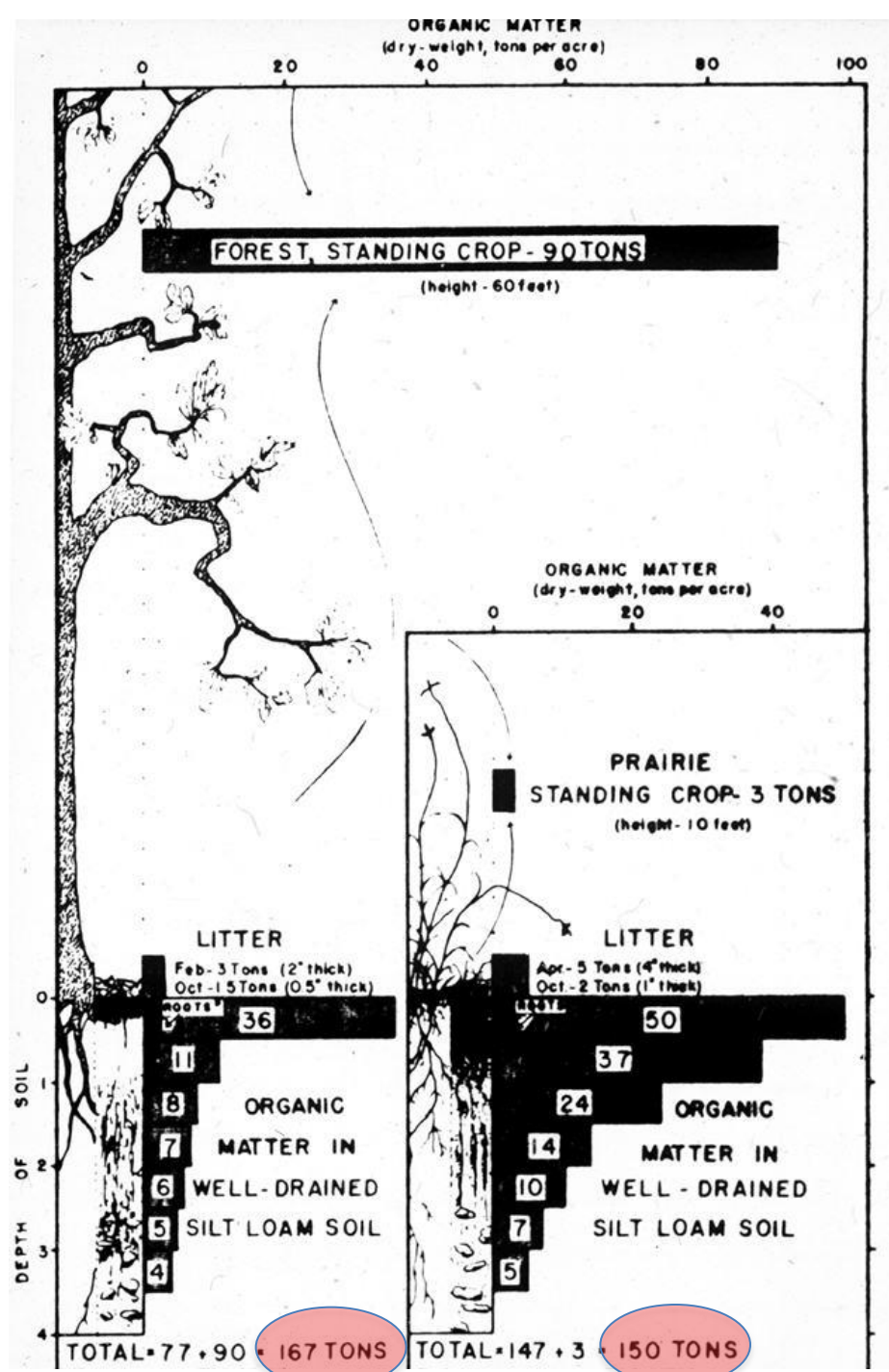
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A HUMID TROPICAL CLIMATE	B DRY CLIMATE	C HUMID WARM CLIMATE	D HUMID COLD CLIMATE	E COLD POLAR CLIMATE
<b>Af</b> No Dry Season	<b>BS</b> Semiarid	<b>Cf</b> No Dry Season	<b>Df</b> No Dry Season	<b>ET</b> Short Cool Summer Long Cold Winter
<b>Am</b> Short Dry Season	<b>BW</b> Arid	<b>Cw</b> Dry Winter	<b>Dw</b> Dry Winter	<b>EF</b> Perpetual Frost
<b>Aw</b> Dry Winter		<b>Cs</b> Dry Summer	<b>Ds</b> Dry Summer	<b>E</b> Cold and Unclassified Highlands

# 森林

# 草原

Some say soil carbon in pasture situations is more permanent carbon storage than aboveground carbon in forest situations. In reality both are prone to rapid depletion due to consumption of aboveground biomass as well as tillage of carbon-rich soils.





Interestingly, at least in tropical regions, the most powerful climate impact of agroforestry is not in the carbon sequestered on-farm (which is significant), but in the reduction of pressure on wild trees and forests. Because agroforestry provides fuelwood and reduces or eliminates the need for shifting cultivation, **every hectare of agroforestry prevents the deforestation of 2.5-10 hectares of wild forest.** (Nair & Montagnini 2004).

In 1980s, Ecuador govt said anyone could own a piece of forest if they could put it into production. This took away lots of indigenous lands. Permaculturist helped indigenous identify productive species and put up more obvious plots around borders of their land to convince govt. that they are using this land. Needed to grow in rows in order to get govt inspectors to recognize as a 'crop'. Only needed to plant the edge cause govt inspectors are afraid of the jungle. Point: entire rainforests in Amazon are actually well-managed productive systems.



# Swidden

- “slash and burn”
- Forest fallows are guided to productive state
- Common indigenous practice in tropics globally



Yield  
calories  
m<sup>2</sup>/yr

450

500

300

45

15



Vertical  
Strata

Over 10m

5-10m

2-5m

1-2m

0-1m

## PEKARANGAN

### Food Forest

Yields 1,310 cal/m<sup>2</sup>/yr

**E: (over 10m)** Coconut, albizia

**D: (5-10m)** fruit trees:  
soursop, jakfruit, pisitam,  
guava, mountain apple, cloves,  
breadfruit, avocado, mango,  
mangosteen, rambutan

**C: (2-5m)** banana, papaya,  
small fruit trees (belimbil,  
starfruit) salek, coffee, cacao,  
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**B: (1-2m)** cassava,  
Xanthosoma, arrowroot,  
gembili yam (*D. esculenta*)  
cardamom, galangal

**A: (0-1m)** starch foods,  
vegetables & spices e.g. sweet  
potato, taro, chilli, eggplant  
tumeric

# Retain perennial systems on marginal land (slopes, valleys)



If a targeted international project began just focusing on these most vulnerable agricultural areas, 9% of total world farmland (which has slopes greater than 30%!), we could (at 25 t/ha, towards the low end of agroforestry's potential) still sequester 3.3 billion tons of carbon – equal to a third of all human-caused carbon emissions released annually.

systems



# Yeomans plow for keyline farming

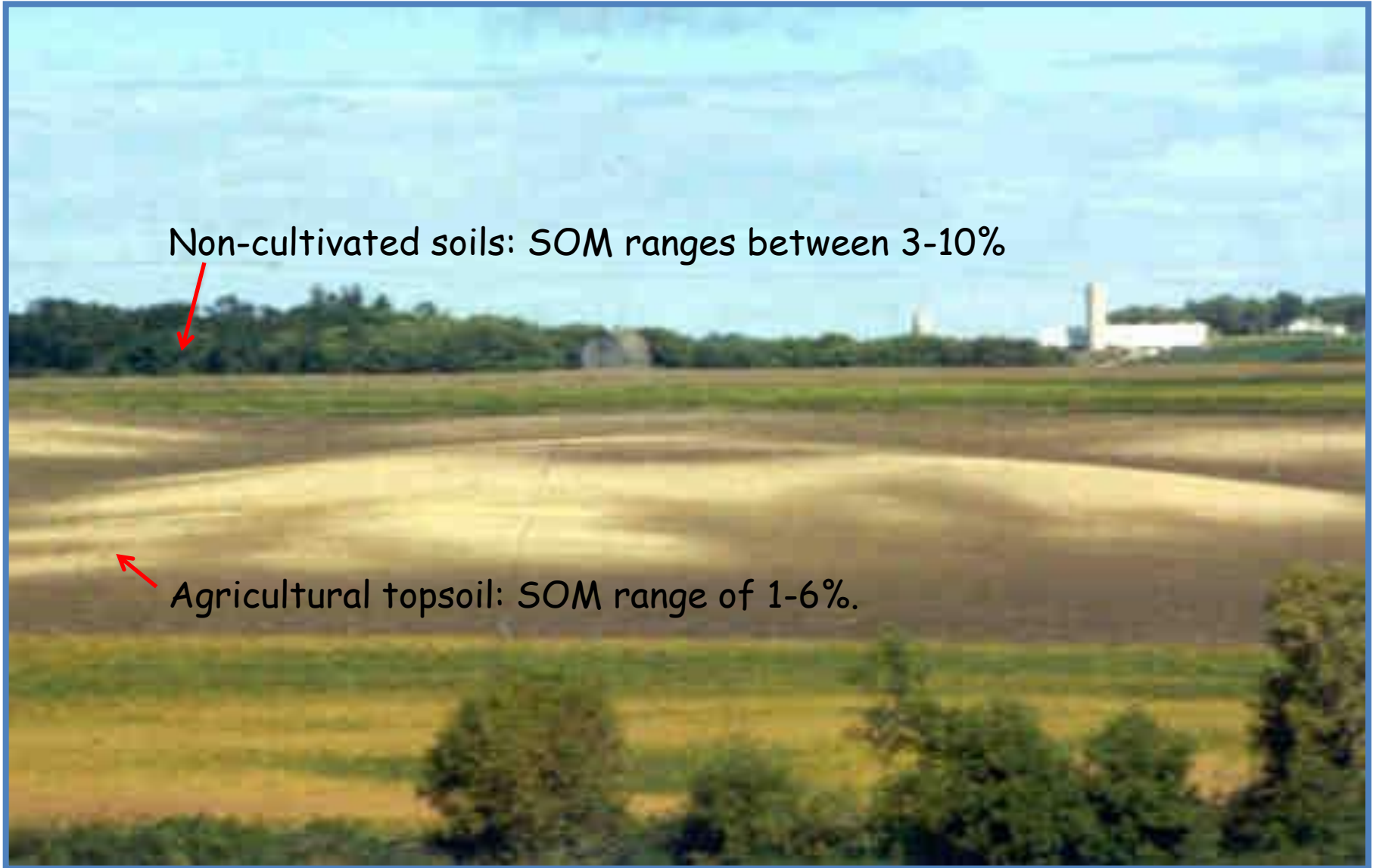




## Lehmann Plow vs Chisel Plow



## Keyline design can reverse loss of soil organic matter



**Existing Condition:**

**Shallow, Compacted, Drought-Prone Topsoil**



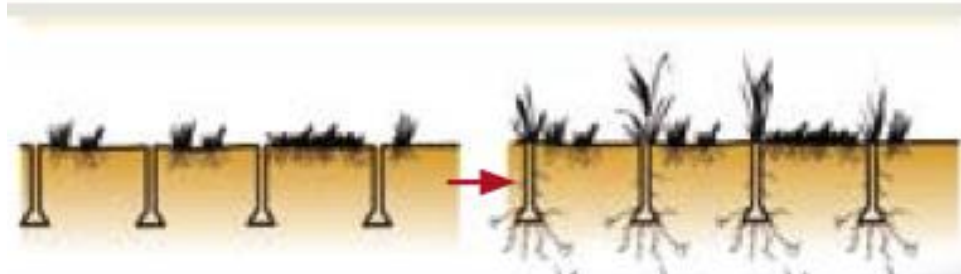
**1. Soil Test – Mineral/Soil Food Web**

**2. Plow to 2” below hard pan**

**3. Remove stock for 4-6 weeks**

**4. Just at onset of flowering:**

**Planned graze to 3 leaf stage**

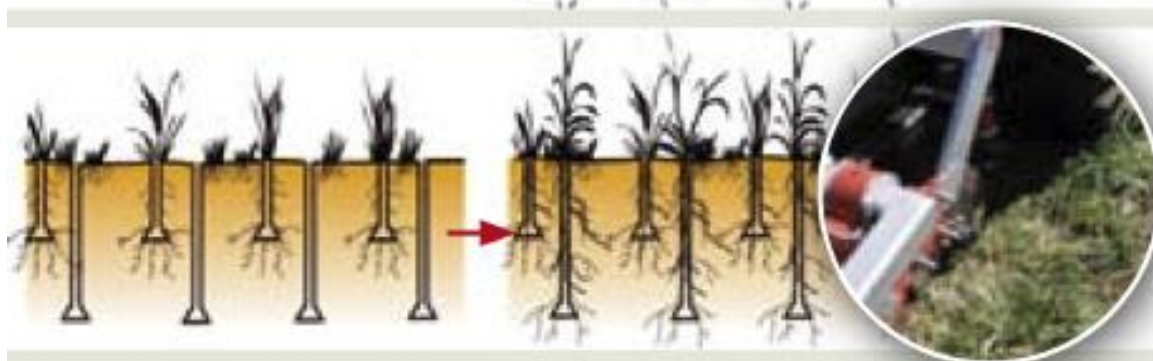


**1. Plow to 2” below new root depth**

**2. Remove stock for 4-6 weeks**

**3. Just at onset of flowering:**

**Planned graze to 3 leaf stage**



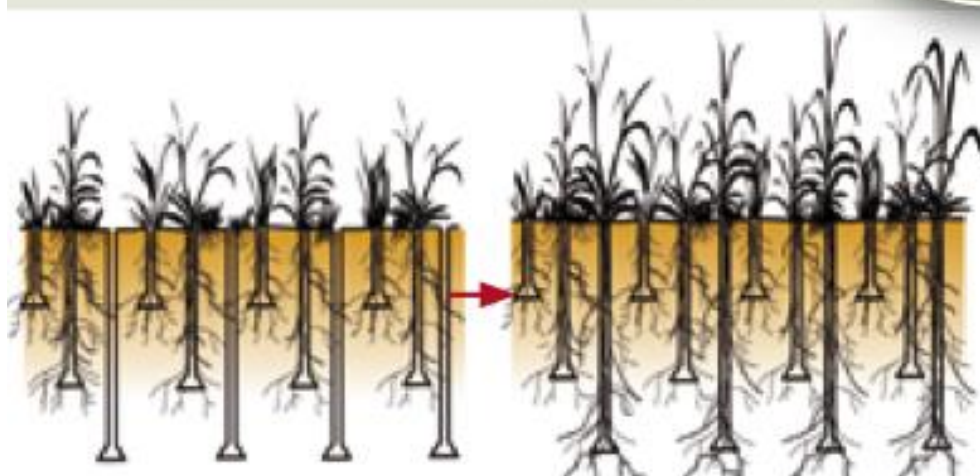
**1. Plow to 2” below new root depth:**

**Max out at 12-15”**

**2. Remove stock for 4-6 weeks**

**3. Just at onset of flowering:**

**Planned graze to 3 leaf stage**



**And Another Thing:**

**1% increase in Organic Matter =**

**57 tonne/ha capture in Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> !**

**(That’s twice your total annual emissions)**

# No till



# No-till soybeans



“All soil biology eats carbon, and that’s how nutrients cycle.... Farmers need to think of carbon as their fertilizer, because it’s what drives a healthy system.”

25 countries pledged to pursue carbon farming during the December climate talks in Paris—but ranchers like Gabe Brown, who raises livestock and an array of crops on 5,000 acres outside Bismarck, North Dakota, have preached its virtues for decades. Brown, a former conventional commodity-crop farmer, still grows **corn, but with a groundcover of clover** or vetch beneath the stalks. **He follows each cash crop with a mix of pearl millet, Sudan grass, cowpeas, sunflowers, and other soil-enriching cover crops, combining up to 70 different species in a single planting.** Each occupies a slightly different niche in terms of height, root depth, leaf shape, and growth rate, forming a dense blanket of vegetation that pumps carbon from the sky to the soil and provides a rich “cocktail” on which his livestock graze.









# Yeomans Keyline Plow – Shank Pot Seeders



# Drilling Oats/Vetch as Weed Suppression/Carbon Crop





# Mark Shepard: New Forest Farm, Wisconsin







- Same area
- Same rainfall
- Same soils
- Same plant species
- Same season (pictures taken on the same day)

- The area above actually has more livestock
- It also has far more wildlife, including buffalo, elephant, and lion
- **The only difference is management**



During and after restoration, landscapes need periodic grazing and trampling to stay healthy -- because **nature depends on grazers to maintain dryland ecosystems.**



## 德國研究指出

- 豬覓食過的地方植物多樣性會增加一倍
- 被豬干擾過的表土與植被更有利於其他植物的生長



Yet a common “cure” for desertifying land is to remove grazing animals, as happened here:

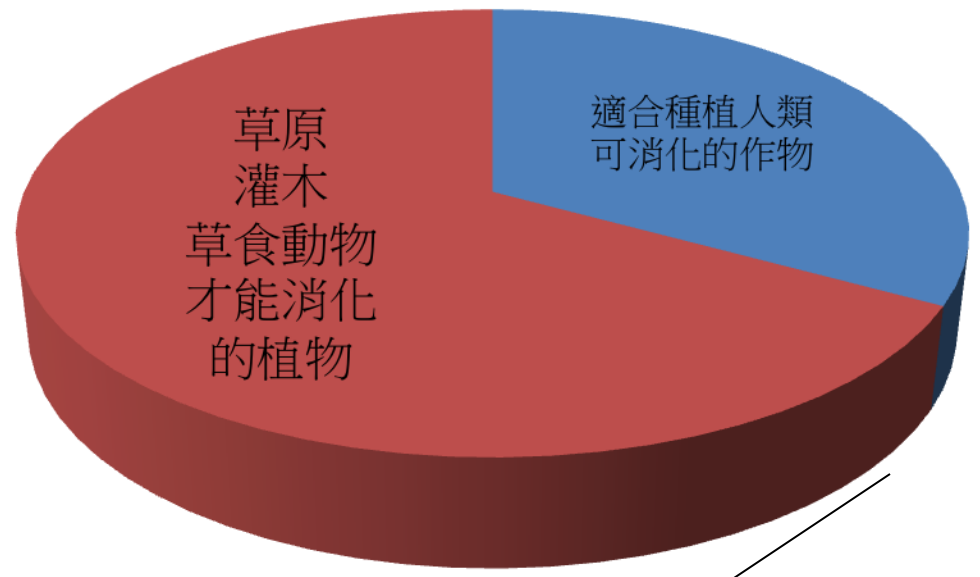


Results of 100 years of rest on the Santa Rita Experimental Range near Tucson, Arizona (western U.S.)

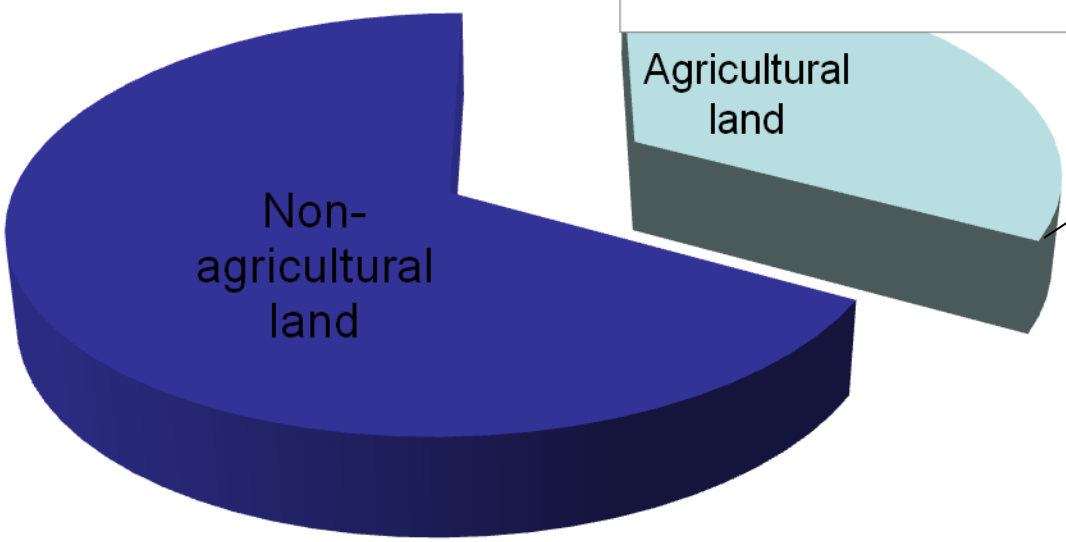
全球土地中只有30%是農業可耕地

而可耕地中僅有三分之一適合種植人類可消化的作物，其他三分之二多為草原，灌木等草食動物才能消化的植物（草食動物可將其轉換成為人類可消化的蛋白質）

### Agricultural land



### Global land mass



# 永續的放牧系統

- 將人類無法消化的植物轉換成人類的食物
- 提供重要的生態服務
- 高能源效益

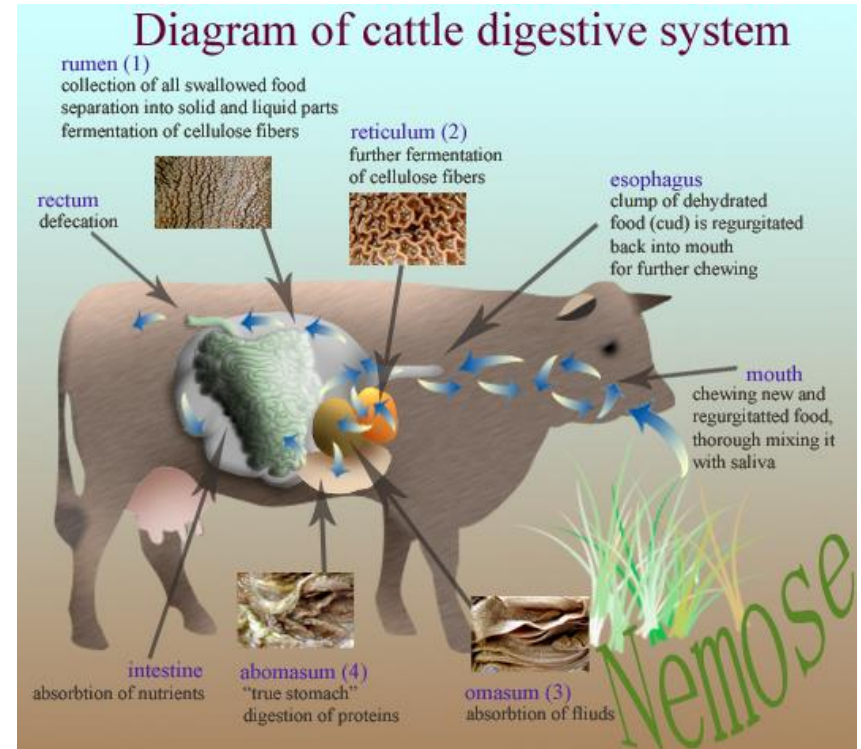
## 生態服務包括：

- 營養循環
- 種子傳播
- 生物質量的控制
- 共生系統



# 自然情況下，牛可以創造健康的土壤

- 固碳最快的地方是草原
- 讓牛吃草（而非玉米）能快速將碳吸收，降低甲烷排放
- 健康土壤中的**甲烷氧化菌 (Methanotrophs)**能消化牛所排放的甲烷



一隻牛平均每天(8小時)可消化約70 kg草





This 2 hectare (5 acre) study plot was briefly grazed by 149 cattle the first year, increasing to over 1,000 by the eighth year.





The result: More and healthier grass inside the fence than outside it.





Carbon-rich topsoil from beneath perennial grass (left hand) compared to adjacent carbon-poor soil (right hand). By holding more air, sustaining moisture and having higher bioavailabilities of soil nutrients, carbon-rich soils benefit plants and soil biota.



植物的根提供土壤中生物的棲息地，並會釋出碳。兩者對形成腐植質及土壤中碳的穩定皆很重要。持續性的放牧會抑制根系(左)，但在輪休放牧的方式下，根系會較為強健(右)。Plant roots provide habitat for soil biota and exude carbon, both of which are important for humification and soil-carbon stabilisation. Continuous grazing stunts grass root systems (left), which are more robust under rest-rotation grazing (right).

但需要是有管理的放牧，且要適地操作。圖中這個區域比較適合多年生森林

But it has to be controlled grazing and only in suitable areas. This area is more suited to permanent forest.



# Annuals –vs- perennials









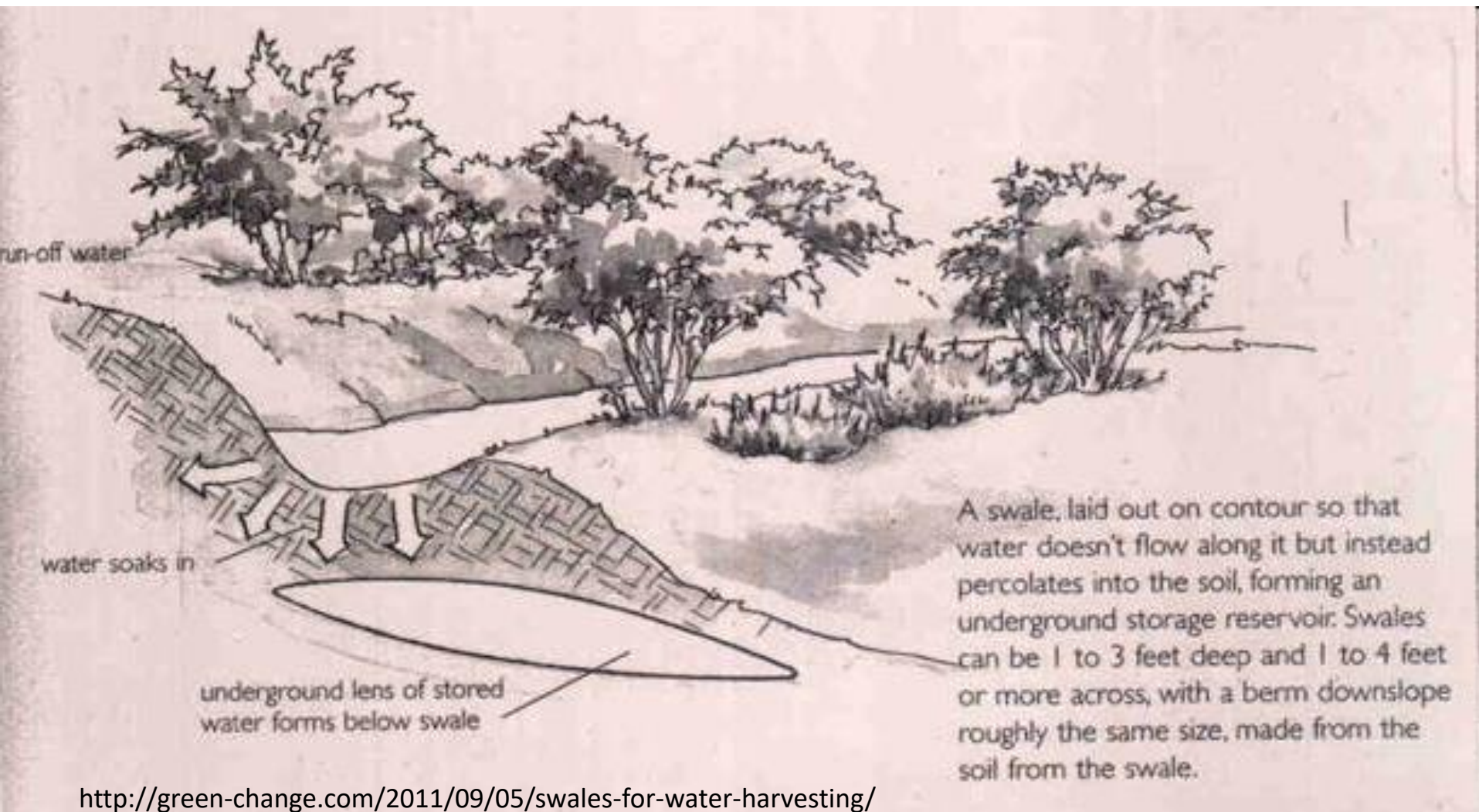


# silvopasture



讓水流向土壤

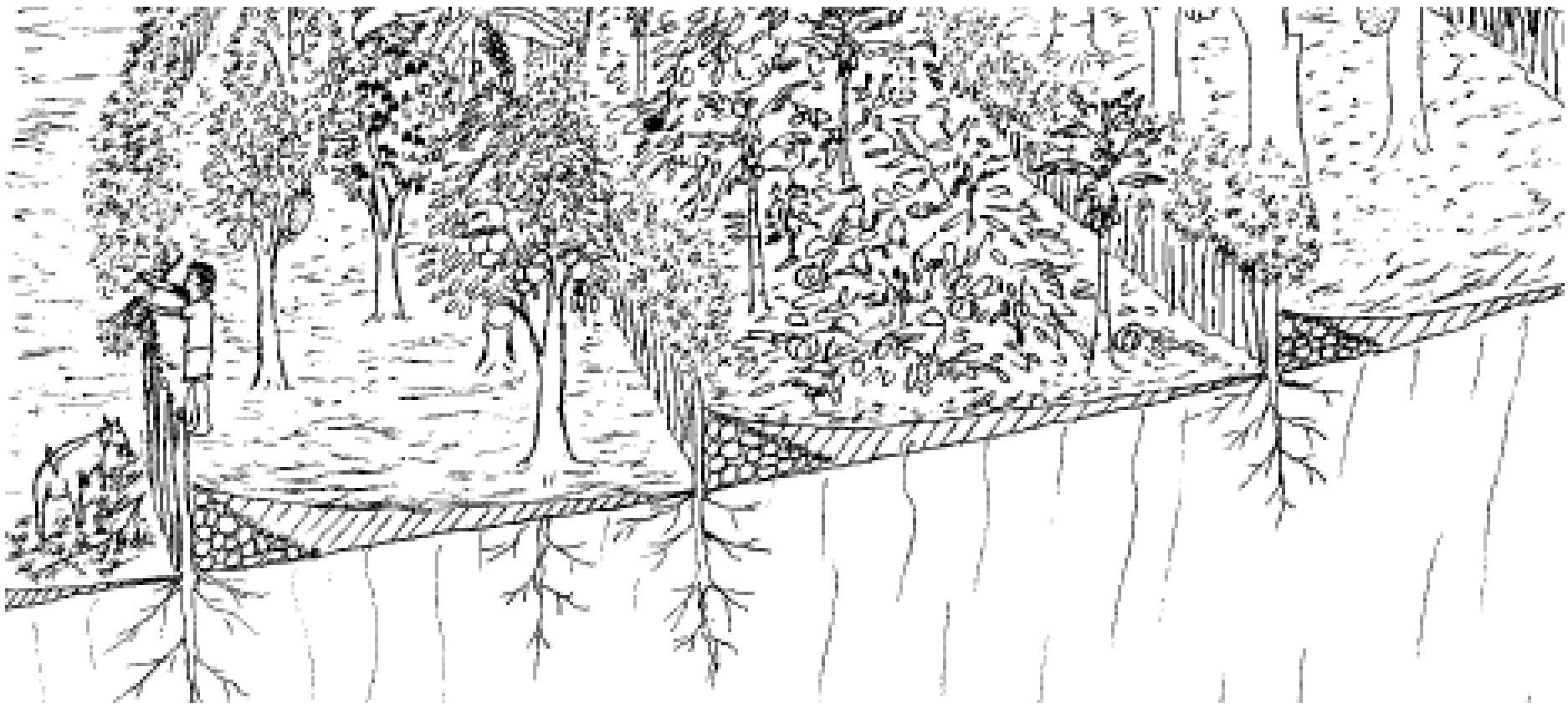
# 等高線集水溝 Swale



In flatlands, a 30cm-high swale can back up water up to 6km!







植樹於等高線上





在巷道式作物系統中，將果樹種植于等高線上。



## 巷道式作物

混合種植水果、飼料  
（豆科植物）與一年  
生作物。

當樹木長大後，接著  
種植耐陰的多年生作  
物。





# Alley cropping





## 巷道式作物

混合種植水果&飼料（豆科植物）與一年生植物（小麥）

當樹木長大後，接著種植耐陰的多年生作物。

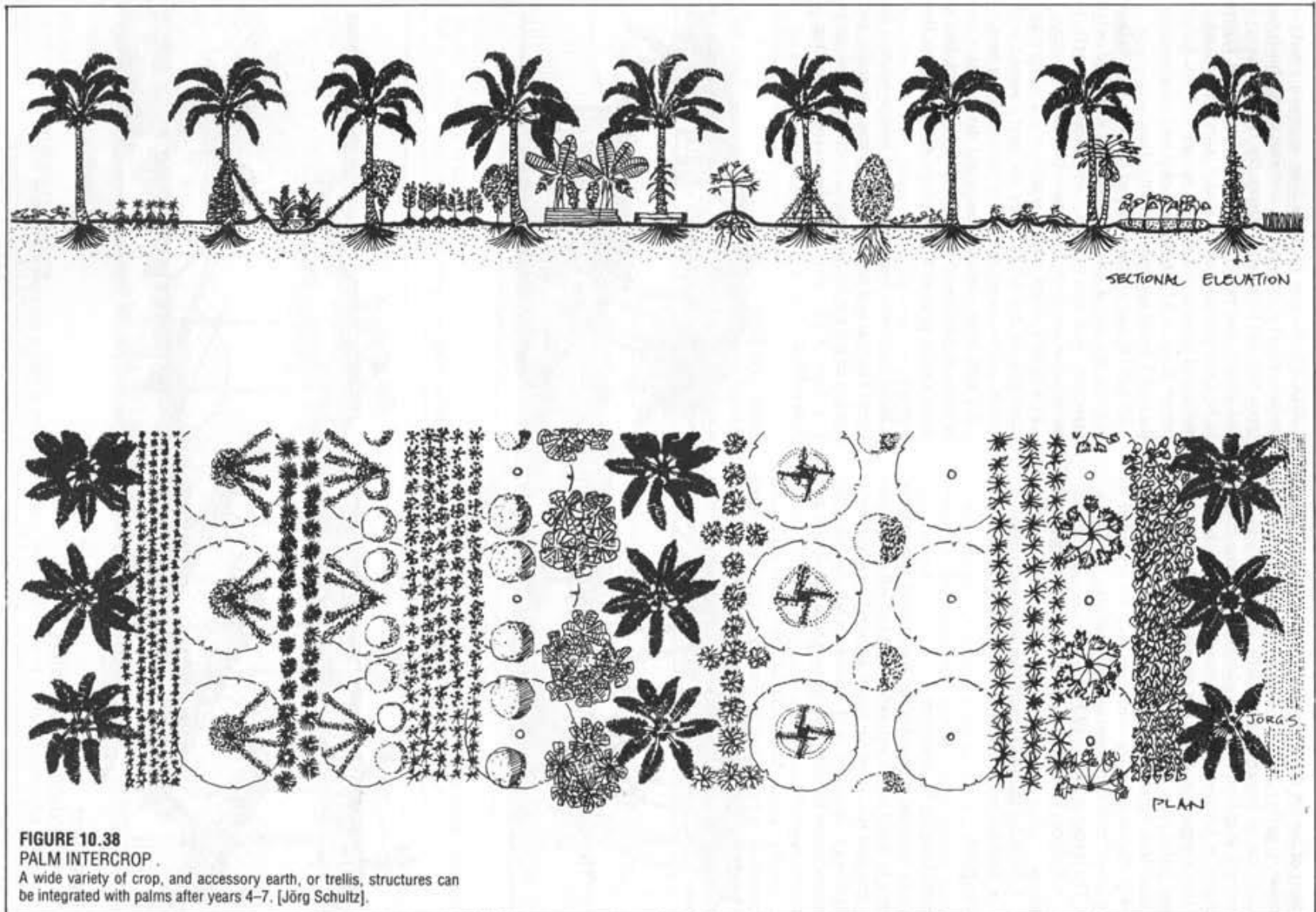


食物森林

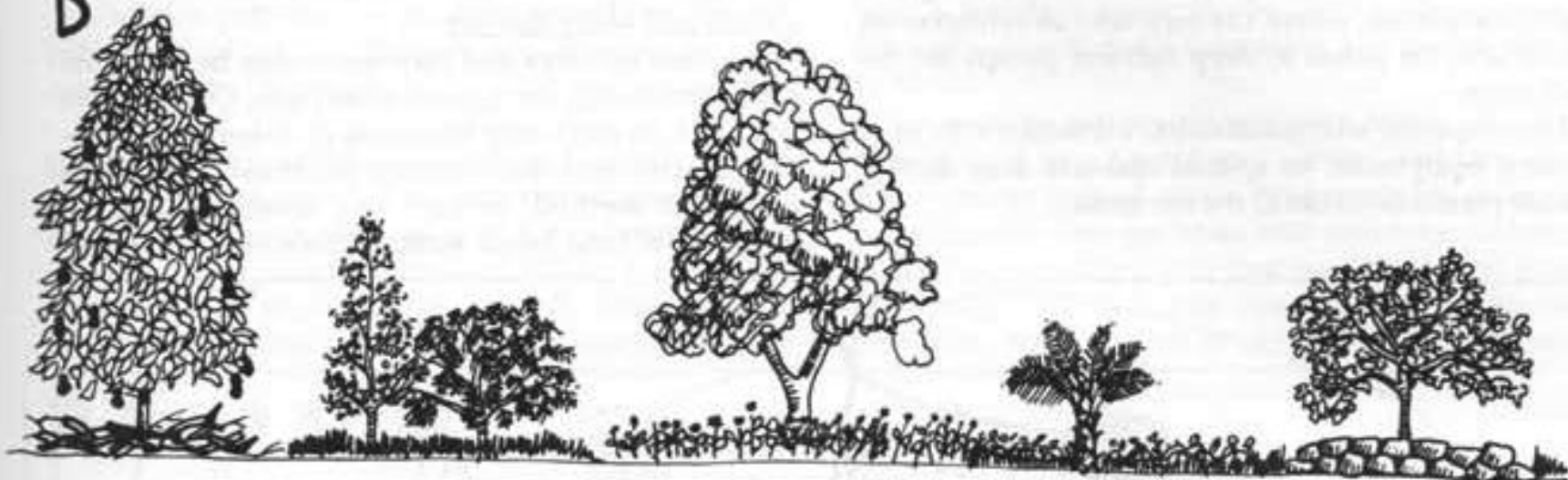
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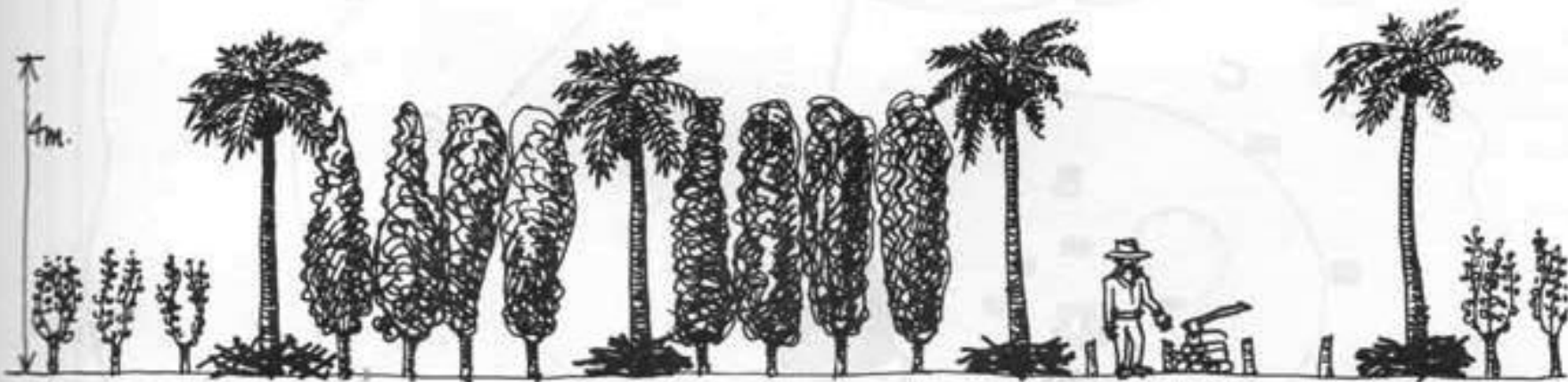
# Broad-scale alley cropping



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Kiruhily  
Coffee Estate  
Sth India













**Carbon-sequestering permanent agriculture: experimental rows at Badgersett with (from left) neohybrid chestnut, hazel, hickory (with pawpaw seedlings in tree tubes below), and more neohybrid hazel.**

Badgersett's work in the last three decades has focused on developing "neohybrid" hazel and chestnut strains, for production in coppiced systems on 5-10 year rotations. Rutter envisions hazel and chestnut replacing corn and soybeans, transforming Iowa into a vast food forest.

Agroforestry CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration potential ranges widely, depending on several variables:

- **Rainfall:** humid climates sequester more than dry ones
- **Climate:** temperate climates sequester more than tropical ones
- **Species:** sequestration varies by species, with some standouts like mesquite
- **Management:** layout and management practices have a huge impact
- **Design:** polycultures sequester more carbon than monocultures in some studies

# 社區堆肥



# 堆肥



# Farm scale composting







# Urban strategies

- Water harvesting to plantings
- Tree adoptions
- Useful park trees





[www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov/features/images/Gallery](http://www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov/features/images/Gallery)











HarvestingRainwater.com (mesquite has roots 48 meters deep!)

# Institutional Solutions

- Carbon Cycle Institute has plan to enhance carbon literacy of farmers, associations, government agencies and consumers
- Marin Carbon Project

# Online Calculators

## Dairy Greenhouse Data Input:

Initially we take a simplified view of the likely diet quality of these type of stock.

State	VIC				
	Cows	Heifers	Yearlings	Y/bulls	Bulls
Number	200	60	60	1	1
LWt(kg)	550	400	300	300	770
MY	15.5				
	L				
Pasture	100 ha.	Diesel	10000	Litre	
Crops	20 ha.	Power	20000		
N Fert	4000 kg	Source	Brown Coal-Victorian		
Tree Area	20 ha				
Type	Eucalyptus globulus - Blue gum				
R/fall	Hi (>700mm)				Calculate Emissions



# Global Toolkit of Practices and Species

- Reducing agricultural emissions
  - Conventional nitrogen fertilizers can use renewable energy sources
  - Industry

# Perennial food crops



Air  
potato



Piquia  
Edible oil crop



Enset  
Edible starch

# Perennial Industrial Crops

# Perennial Industrial Crops (Homescale + regional industry!)

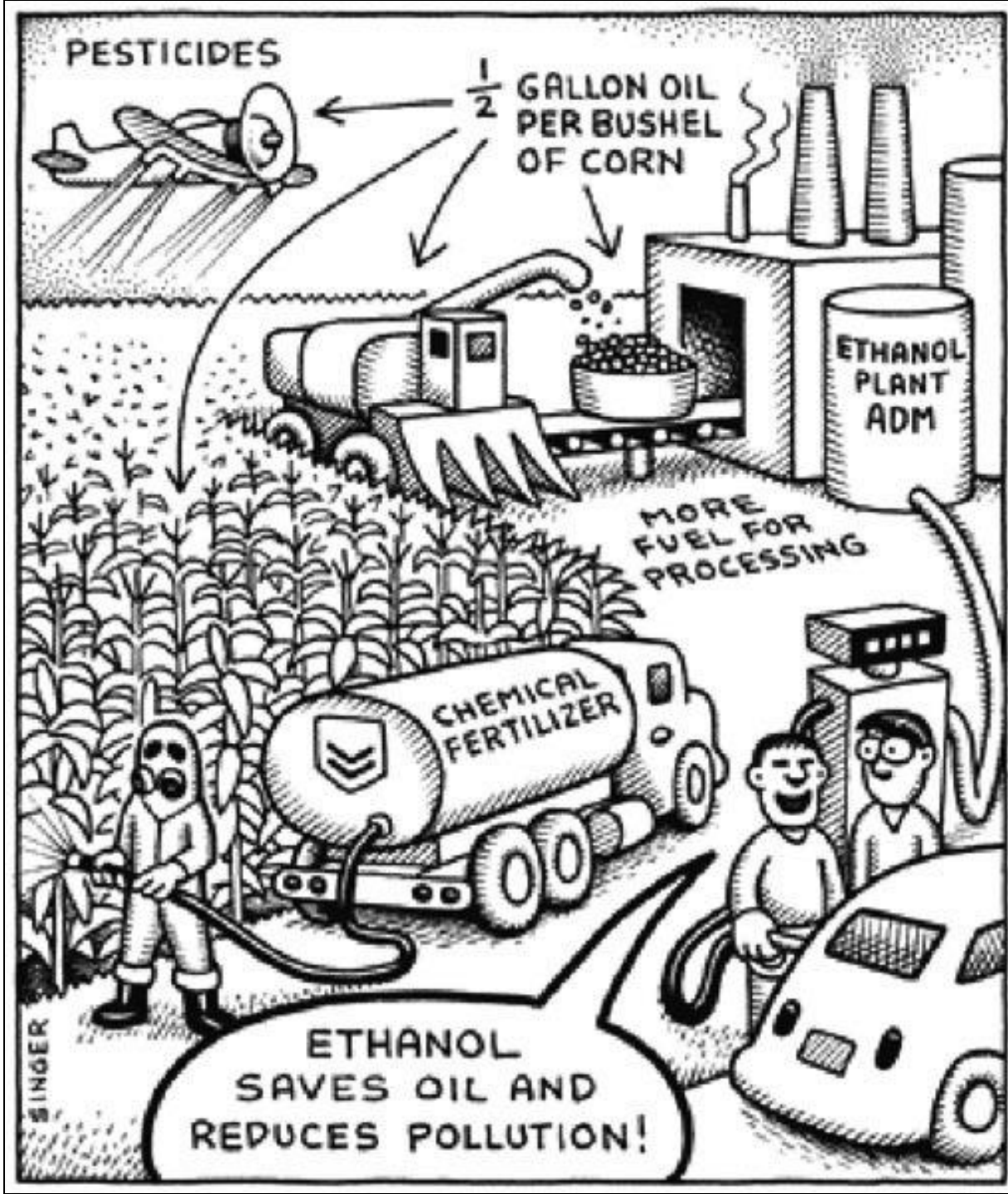
- Materials
- Chemicals
- Energy
  
- Emphasize bioregionally appropriate technology

# 材料

( 1950以前，歐洲1/3的農田種植工業作物)

- 柴火
- 木材
- 茅草屋頂
- 紙
- 紙板
- 織品/纖維
- 炭
- 塑膠
- 橡膠
- 合成木料 ( 合板 )
- 塗料
- 肥皂
- 膠水
- 油漆
- 潤滑油
- 染料
- 藥
- 溶劑
- “platform chemicals”  
穩定劑, 分散劑, 凝膠...

Switching the entire world's current plastic production to biobased feedstocks would take 4%-5% of agricultural land



Biofuel is currently made from food plants.

The amount of maize it takes to fill an SUV tank could feed a person for a year.



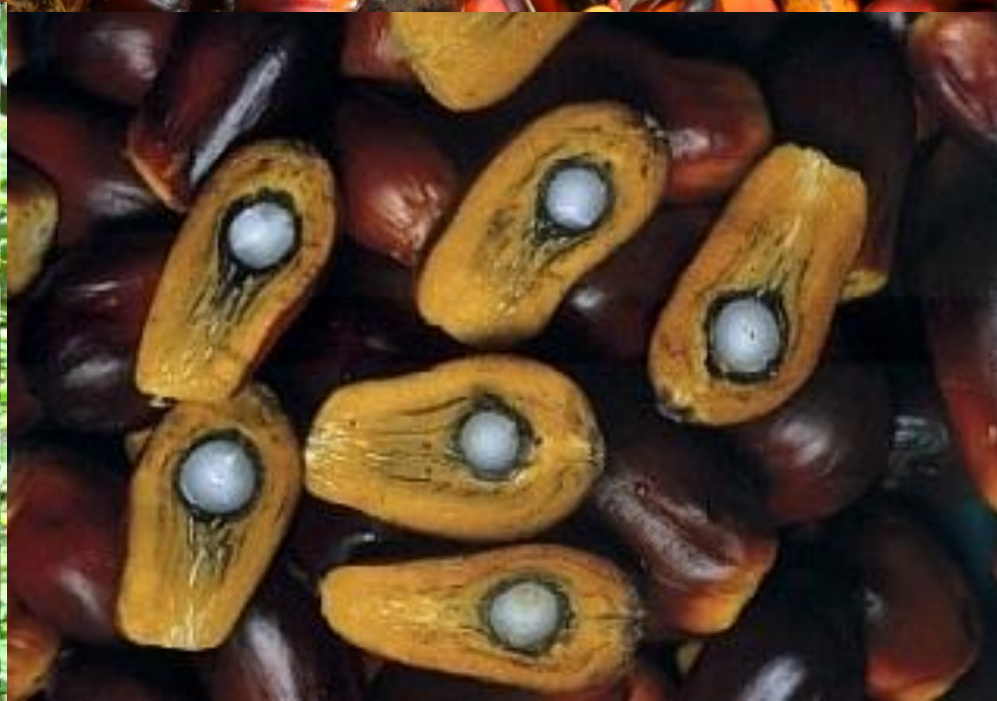
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**Willie Smits** 分享了 1 條連結。

7月31日 

15-30% of the wood you buy originates from illegal logging. Please take care.





# Agroforestry for Wood Energy in Cambodia



Short-rotation coppice wood is sun-dried



Wood fed from top; Here the gasifier is being fired up



**Dendro-thermal energy in Sri Lanka; a 35kW down-draft solid biomass gasifier**



Gas is combusted in internal combustion or diesel engine which generates electricity



Producer gas generated runs through a series of filters

# 能源

- 在不犧牲食物產量的前提下，西元2050時，生質能源僅可達到目前能源使用的10%至20%  
Biofuels could only reach 10%-20% of current energy use by 2050 without sacrificing food production
- 此種土地利用方式將與生物碳、工業化原料、棲息地恢復及其他土地利用相抗衡  
This land use would compete with biochar, industrial feedstocks, habitat restoration and other land uses
- 需要水及養份  
Require water and fertilizer
- 將人們轉移至邊際土地  
Displace people on marginal lands

# 生物質

- 竹子Bamboo

- 目前全球有7億2700萬噸的碳儲存於竹子裡  
(單竹子即可輕易達到我們目標2000億噸的0.5%) Today 727 million tons of carbon stored in bamboo around the world (bamboo alone could reach 0.5% of our 200 billion ton goal)
- 相較天然竹林，經管理的竹林可存取較多碳 Managed bamboo forests capture more carbon than natural bamboo forests

- 健壯的大型草本植物Vigorous giant grasses

- 自然建築, 編籃, 製紙, 飼料, 甘蔗, 紙莎草 Natural building, basketry, papermaking, fodder, sugarcane, papyrus,

- 多年生木本植物Resprouting woody plants

- 銀合歡, 桉樹, 楓樹, 藤, 桑樹, 冰淇淋豆, 印度苦楝, 牧豆樹, 柳樹 Leucaena, Eucalyptus, Maples, Rattan, Mulberry, Ice cream bean, Neem, Mesquite, willow

- 外來種

# 工業化澱粉作物 Industrial starch crops

- 歐洲每年有17%的穀物拿去製紙（用食物做紙板！） Currently 17% of European grain annuals go to papermaking (using food to make cardboard!)
- 西元1800起便有人以自然素材做塑料（福特在二戰前1941做了大部分以大豆為基礎的塑料車） Plastics have been made from natural materials since 1800s (Ford made a car of mostly soy-based plastics in 1941 - then WWII)
- 現今90%的塑料可由生物為基礎的原料製成 90% of current plastics could be made with biobased feedstocks
- 重點: 可以使用多年生（perennial, non-destructively harvested feedstocks, non-food crops）
- *Open Source Ecology* has a bioplastic extruder in their toolkit of 50 most important machines for civilization that can be built from scratch (如灌溉水管等.)
- 一甲地可在當地生產2至4噸的生物塑料原料 1甲 land can produce feedstock for 2-4 tons bioplastic locally

# Industrial oil crops



# 邁向實踐的道路

1. 支持農人及農業組織轉型
2. 有效地補助固碳農業
3. 破除國際間的屏障

# Road Map to Implementation

1. Support farmers and farming organizations to make the transition
2. Effectively finance carbon farming efforts
3. Remove national and international policy barriers

# Carbon offsets

Studies have shown that the more incentives are available for farmers, the more carbon they can draw down. One way is carbon offsets.

Australia started a system but conservative govt is scrapping it!

## KEY STEPS OF THE CARBON FARMING INITIATIVE

- 1. Identify a methodology** - all projects to generate carbon credits must use a methodology that has been approved by the Domestic Offset Integrity Committee. While a few methodologies have been developed to date, more are being developed as the market matures.
- 2. Become a recognised offsets entity or aggregator** - a formal
- 3. Develop and submit a project** outlining the methodology you will use
- 4. Set up a reporting schedule** to account for the amount of carbon
- 5. Apply for credits** that have been generated by your project. Credits will not be issued until there is proof that your project has actually reduced emissions or stored carbon.
- 6. Sell your credits!**



