

From the indiscriminate use of chemicals to the proliferation of GMOs and monocultures, the precedence of trade for profit has wreaked havoc on ecological systems, our health and livelihoods. Globalization has accelerated this destructive trend, exporting a model of food production that prioritizes profit over people.

Industrial agriculture and its food systems are fossil fuel and plastic based systems. All over the world, fossil-fuel based agrochemicals, artificial fertilizers and plastics have caused devastation to ecosystems, our health, the health of the soil and to biodiversity. The monocultures necessary for industrial agriculture are promoted for fossil fuel inputs, and are driving loss of biodiversity and genetic diversity, pollution of water and soils, chronic diseases, and global species extinction. The imbalance of the Earth's natural rhythms and cycles has now caused failing human and planetary health, and climate chaos.

Biodiversity stands as a cornerstone of climate resilience, a vital component at all levels of ecosystems that maintain balance and resilience. Health, too, must embrace diversity—the rich tapestry of life that sustains us. True sovereignty over our well-being can only be attained by regenerating and working in harmony with all the sources of our sustenance, from food, to water, to soil, to biodiversity.

We call for the protection of the Earth on all levels for a more resilient future.

The Rights of Mother Earth are deeply rooted in the very essence of life itself—the seed.



This Earth Day we resolve to end a century of oil, petrochemicals, poisons, plastic, and pollution of the soil, water, seeds, our food, and our bodies.

- We renew our commitment to grow and spread poison-free food and farming.
- We commit ourselves to protecting and regenerating our biodiversity, healing the earth, healing the human community, protecting the health of future generations.
- We will reclaim our seeds, our food, our health, our knowledge, which have been stolen from us.
- From the grassroots to public policy, let us amplify the voices of those who regenerate our soils—the true custodians of our Earth. They are the guardians of health. The stewards of biodiversity. And the embodiment of Earth's and people's rights.
- We will rebuild solidarity and community and together cultivate hope, in cooperation and partnership with our Earth family.
- Working with the Earth, we will grow abundance. We will reverse the desertification of the soil, our gut, our minds, our hearts. United as one humanity on one planet, we will grow life, health and wellbeing.

It is from the soil that biodiversity, cultural diversity, health and climate resilience all come forth. Protecting the earth is protecting our life, our future, our freedom.

We are members of the Earth Community in which all species, peoples, cultures have intrinsic worth and rights to sustenance.



