

DEAR FOLKS:

- A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ASKED FOR COPIES OF MY NOTES FROM THE VASHON HOUSEHOLD PRESENTATION LAST THURSDAY NIGHT, SO HERE THEY ARE. I AM ALSO LOOKING INTO THE BLUE HERON GALLERY TO EXHIBIT SOME OF THESE PROGRAM/PROJECTS SINCE PEOPLE ASKED TO EXAMINE THEM IN MORE DETAIL. IT COULD SERVE AS AN ON-GOING FORUM FOR OUR "EDIBLE ISLAND" DISCUSSIONS AND POSSIBLY CATALYZE OTHER PROJECTS.
- I HAVE PROCEEDED TO GET A COPY OF THE URBAN FARM BOOK BY ANN BETTMAN FOR THE VASHON HOUSEHOLD LIBRARY AND AM ASSUMING THAT YOU HAVE BY NOW GOTTEN A HOLD OF A COPY (AMAZON) OF THE EDIBLE CITY RESOURCE MANUAL. THESE WORKS ARE COMPLIMENTARY AND SOMEWHAT UPDATE EARLIER STRATEGIES FOR INTEGRATING AGRICULTURE, PEOPLE, AND LIVING.
- THANK YOU FOR ASKING ME TO SPEAK, MEGAN AND I ENJOYED OURSELVES AND FELT THAT WE WERE AMONG FRIENDS.

RICHARD BRITZ.

P.S. I AM ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING MY MOST ADVANCED EARTH-INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGIES.

WHY?
THE EDIBLE ISLAND

SURVIVAL
RESPECT FOR OUR NATURAL SYSTEMS AND EARLY PEOPLE PREDECESSORS
RECOLLECTION AND CONTINUATION OF AGRICULTURAL PIONEERING WORK
ENHANCING OUR OWN HUMAN SPIRITS, EXPRESSING JOY,
AND TRANSFORMING THE CONSUMER CULTURE INTO THE PRODUCER CULTURE.

WHAT?
METHODS

- CONSERVATION &
1. SIMPLE LIVING (OUTDOORS) → MIXED-USE DENSITY (HOME OCCUPATION)
 2. ENERGY EFFICIENT HOMES → (SMALL / CLUSTERED) (DIVERSE)
 3. FAMILY GREENHOUSES, COMPOSTING SYSTEMS, CISTERN COLLECTION
 4. YARD GARDENS
 5. STREET EDGE ORCHARDS (STREET TREE CONVERSIONS)
 6. STREET CLOSURES, PAVING REMOVAL, "TURF" COLONIALISM
 7. BLOCK CENTER FARMS = 1 ACRE
 8. NEIGHBORHOOD FARMS = 5 ACRES
 9. URBAN SERVICES BOUNDARY (PREVENT SPRAWL)
 10. BOUNDARY ORGANIC FARMS (NETWORKED FOR COMPLIMENTARITY)
 11. LARGER FIELD CROP FARMS & RANCHES
 12. EDIBLE AUTONOMOUS REGION ORGANIZATION (= TO A NON-COMPETITION CLAUSE)

HOW?

- A. PROXIMITY (INCREASES OF HUMAN, ANIMAL & PLANTS ENERGY DENSITY)
 - B. MAXIMIZATION OF NUTRIENT THRU-PUT (GARBAGGIOS) (WORM FARMS) (HEALTHY MANURE)
 - C. TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES (URBAN FARM BOOK) ANN BETTMAN
- (• THRIPTWAY
• MISTY ISLE FARMS) (SEE: EDIBLE CITY RESOURCE MANUAL TIGHT LOOPS / ENERGY THRU-PUT)

DEVELOPING NEEDS INCREASES

- D. SATURATION OF PERSONAL, NEIGHBORS, AND LOCAL BIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS FIRST. (PRIOR TO EXPORT) (SEE DIAGRAM)
 - FRESH FOOD
 - CANNING KITCHENS
 - SATURDAY MKTS. - FOOD BANKS / GLEANING
 - EQUITY THROUGH EFFORT

- E. MAXIMIZATION OF REDUNDANCY AND RE-USE:
 - GARBAGE → LEAVES → NEWSPAPER → WORMS
 - MANURES → SOIL ENHANCEMENTS

HOUSEHOLD, BLOCK, NEIGHBORHOOD, CITY, AREA, REGION ALL DOING THE SAME THING BUT WITH ORGANIZATION OF SPECIALIZATIONS COMPLEMENTING GENERAL PRODUCTION...

- DIFFERENT SCALES COMPLIMENT ONE ANOTHER AND SATURATE NEEDS BY OVER PRODUCTION.

WHEN?

NOW!

POLITICAL & ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF THE URBAN FARM

ALL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS ARE NESTED WITHIN A PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE & THE HUMAN SPIRIT.

CONTEXT = THE URBANIZATION OF THE RURAL AND THE DESTRUCTION OF LOCAL ECOSYSTEMS.

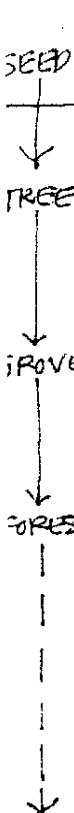
*** (PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN REPAIR) ***

GOSMOLOGY - WORLD VIEW = PLACE CHANGE

THE RURALIZATION OF THE URBAN AND THE URBANIZATION OF THE RURAL

• THE EDIBLE CITY

• PACIFIC BASIN SHELTER COMPANY



"IDEA" = THE URBAN FARM / EDIBLE CITY

INDIVIDUAL

- SOCIAL ISOLATION → TEAMWORK
- TEAMWORK
- SELF SUFFICIENCY → TRUST

BLOCK GROUP

- MASSIVE CONSUMERISM & PRODUCT PURCHASING = ISOLATIONISTIC CONSUMERS
- COORDINATED EFFORTS / POOLING OF RESOURCES
- INTERDEPENDANCY = NEIGHBORLISSNESS → CIVIC ACTION

TOWN OR CITY SOCIETAL

- INTENSE COMPETITION → INTEGRATED COOPERATION TOWARD PRODUCTION TEAMS
- PROFIT SHARING
- ELECTRONIC MEDIA SEPARATION FROM REAL COMMUNITY
- UNPLUG YOUR COMPUTERS
- SMASH YOUR TELEVISIONS
- RENOUNCE E-MARK
- REJECT SPEEDY CONDITIONED RESPONSE RESULTS?
- (COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS TO BE IN AAA)
- WHO HAS PROTESTED?

A LOT OF IT HAS TO DO WITH SCALE

TRANSFORMATIONS APPARENT SOCIAL RESULTS

- APATHY → CARING • ATTENTION TO LIVING THINGS
- FEAR → COURAGE • WILLINGNESS TO APPEAR DIFFERENT
- INNER PAIN → DELIGHT • BRINGING FORTH LIFE
- ANXIETY → SMILING • RETURNING HUMOR TO YOUR LIFE
- STRESS → RELAXATION • HAVING DIRT UNDER YOUR FINGERNAILS
- DRUGS → SATISFACTION • PRIDE IN YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT
- SEX → LOVE AND COMPASSION • TIMELESS COMMITMENT
- MONEY → ENOUGHNESS • LIVING SIMPLY
- DETERIORATED COMMUNITIES → REPAIRS IN PROGRESS • SPRINGING HOPE.
- ROOTLESSNESS → HOME • A SENSE OF PERMANENCE
- GREED → POTLACH • ACHIEVEMENT MEASURED THRU SHARING...

HOME, LAND, ENERGY, SPIRIT

THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CITY FOLK AND COUNTRY FOLK.

-TRACTOR DREAMS.

"TRANSCENDENCE ARISES OUT OF THE RESOLUTION OF

PARADOX"