

From the Ground Up: A Reciprocal Relationship with Mother Earth

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Lesson of History

Samuel de Champlain: Father of New France: America

Alliances with Indigenous People :: SURVIVAL

English settlers : massacres, destroying Land and food supply: famine

appropriation



Where is my Land?

Algonquin (Huron --- Ontario)

Roch Manitouabeouich & Oueou Outchibahanouk



Marie-Olivier Sylvestre (Martin Prévost)



Meaning « of the forest »

Cultural appropriation?



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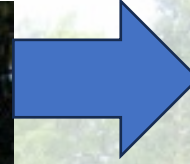
- Diversity
- Carbon Sequestration
- Climate Changes
- Native Species

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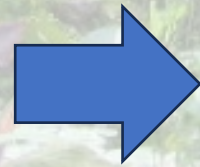


- Water Retention
- Roots
- De-Compaction
- Weed Control

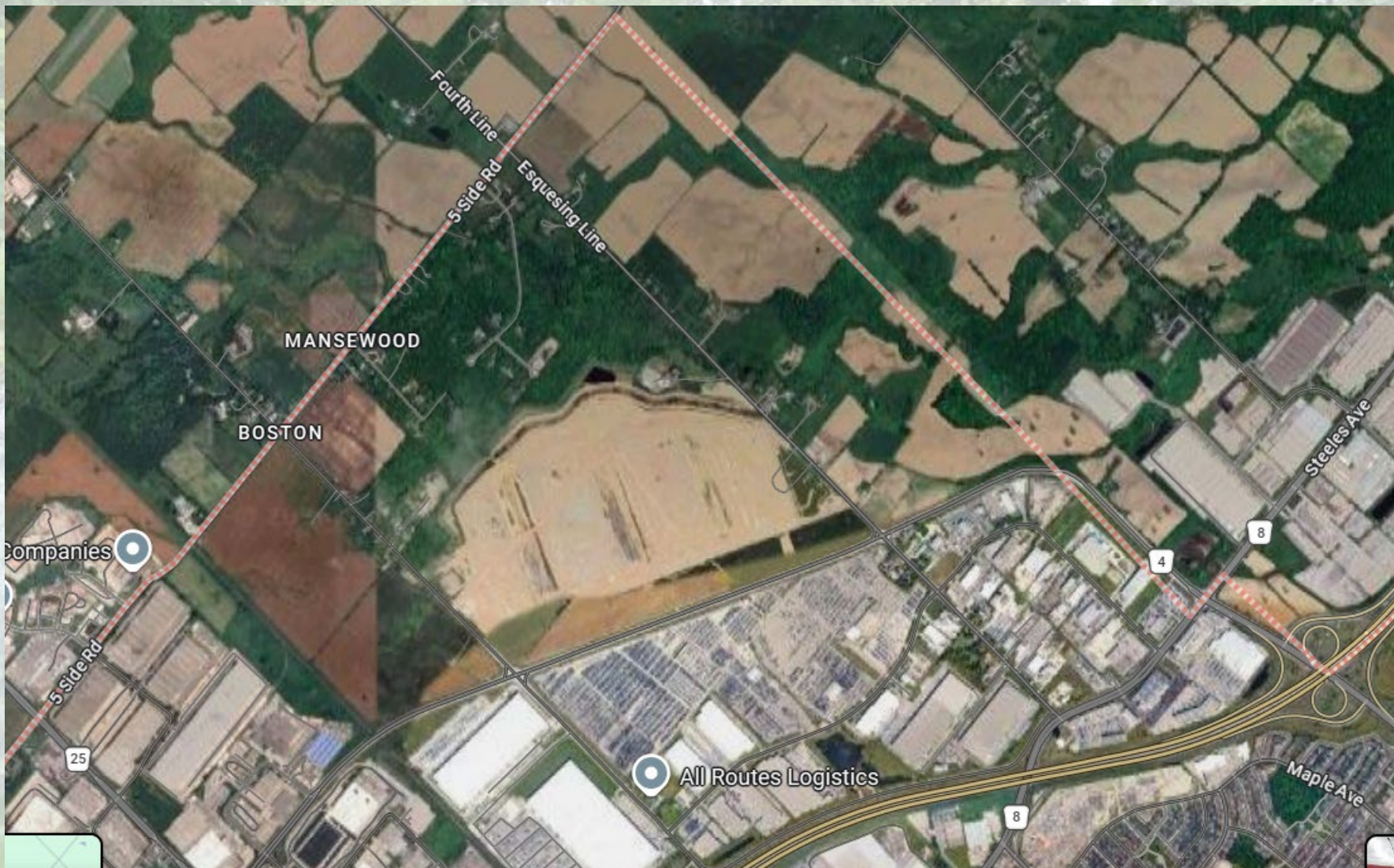


- Wanting to be chic
- Tired landscape
- Lifeless

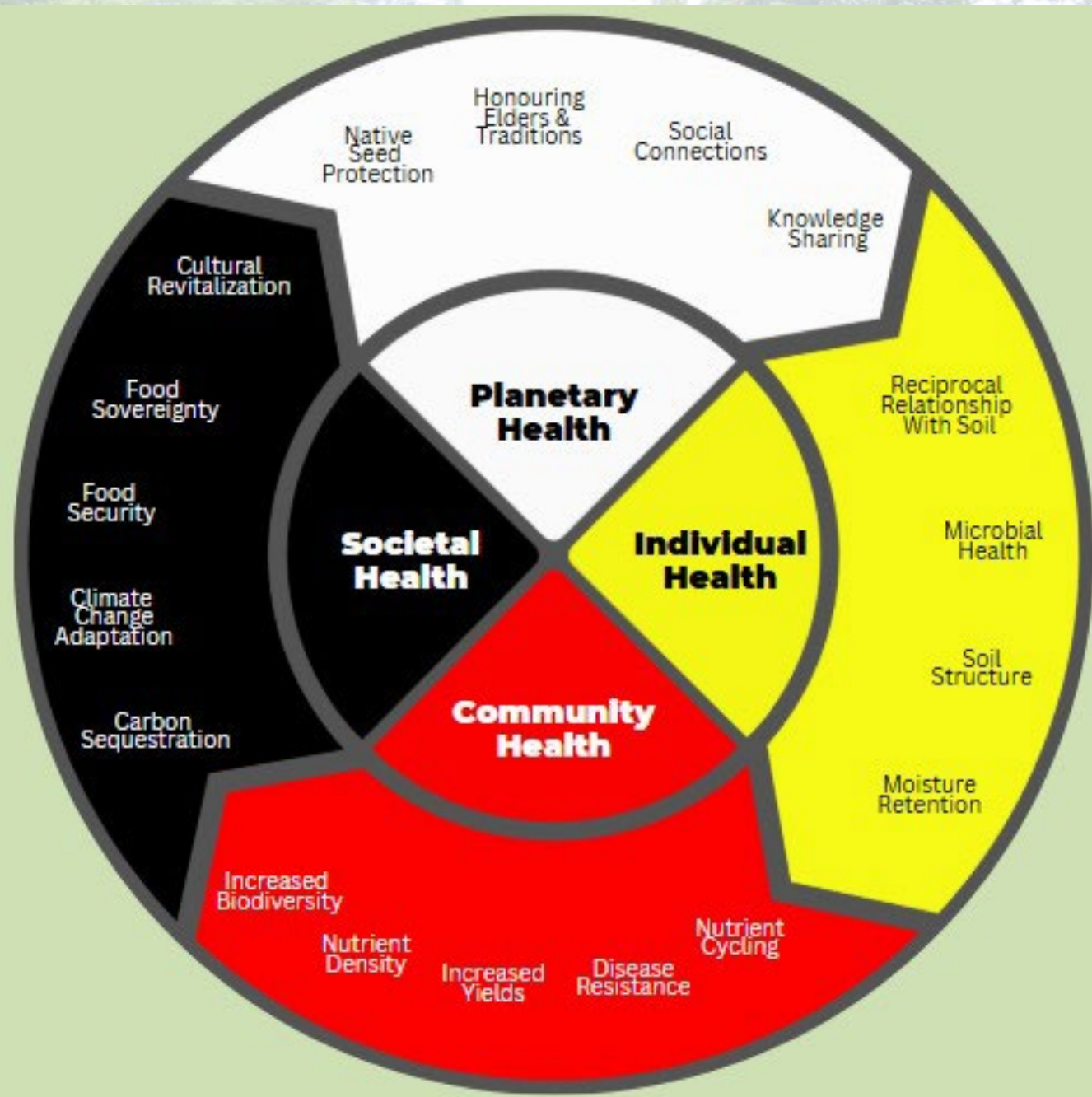
- Increased diversity
- Soil enhanced
- Visual impact



Loss of Land - - - Appropriation?



Our Relationship With Nature

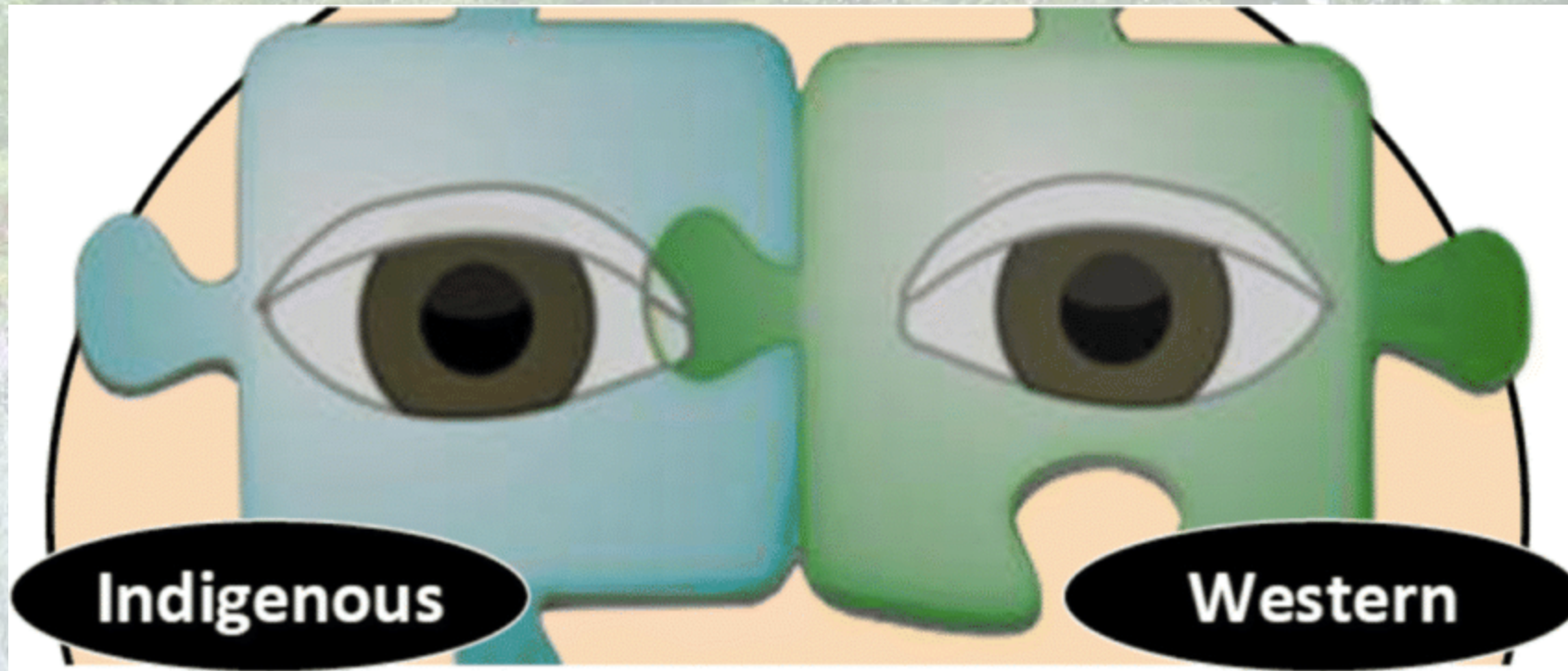


The Seven Generation Principle



Sustainability

Two Eyed Seeing Approach



Mi'kmaw Elders Albert Marshall and his wife Murdena Marshall, alongside Dr. Cheryl Bartlett.

The Soil

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Soil health and sustainability

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Healthy soils produce thriving plants

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Soil that sustains

Embracing healthy practices to protect the earth and boost profitability

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SHEEP GRAZING FOR Tree Nurseries

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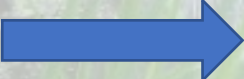
The Soil: Principles Behind Cover Crops

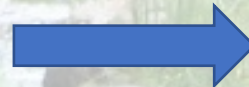
**** Goal of maintaining or improving soil health ****

***** Secondary role in controlling weeds *****

1. Keep soil covered
2. Disturb the soil as little as possible ✓
3. Keep plants growing throughout the year to feed the soil
4. Diversity: crop rotations



 Reach Soil Health



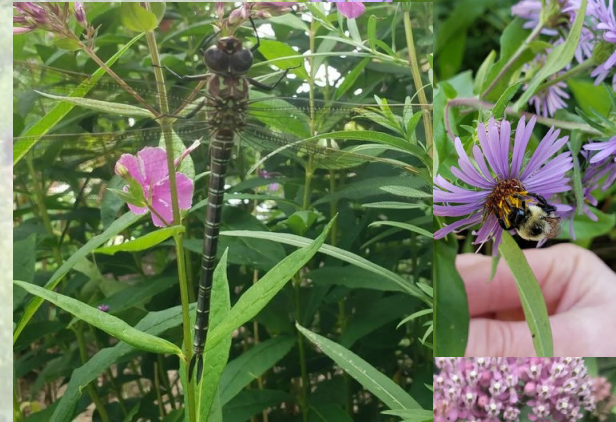
Sustainable Gardening

The Plants

Horticultural

VS

Native



Ancestral wisdom :: Indigenous



**3
Sisters**

Biochar



Agroforestry



Plan for Mother Nature :: Acknowledgements

Regenerate your Soils

Food Forest Concept

Grow more Native: Service to the Environment

Think and plan ahead

Renovate your landscape, Keep some old!



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