



# **Intro to “Living Soil”—Beginner (7 Jun 24)**

Warning

# HUGE, BROAD Topic!!!

- We'll just "Scratch the Surface"
- This science is evolving and current "theories" may change

# Three Objectives Today

- Why Soil is Important
- Difference Between Dirt and Soil
- How to turn Dirt into Soil
- (Slides @ [Libertytracefarm.com](http://Libertytracefarm.com))



# 30 YEARS (1985-2015)

- Technology to solve problems



"More than a terrific movie — it's an important movie."

—Owen Gleiberman, *Entertainment Weekly*

YOU'LL NEVER LOOK AT DINNER  
THE SAME WAY AGAIN



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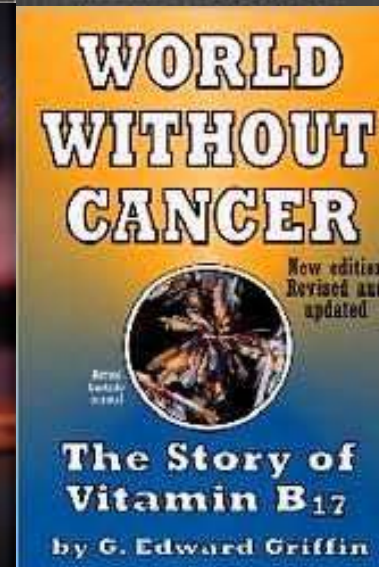
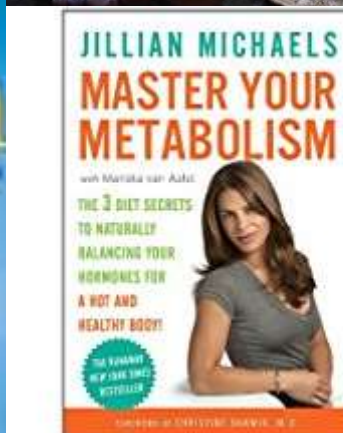
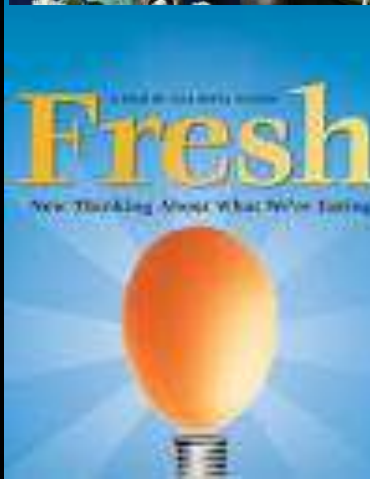
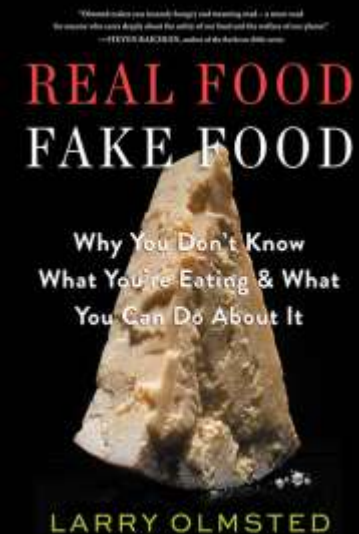
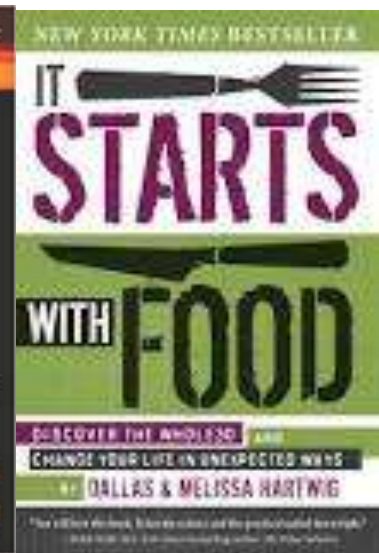
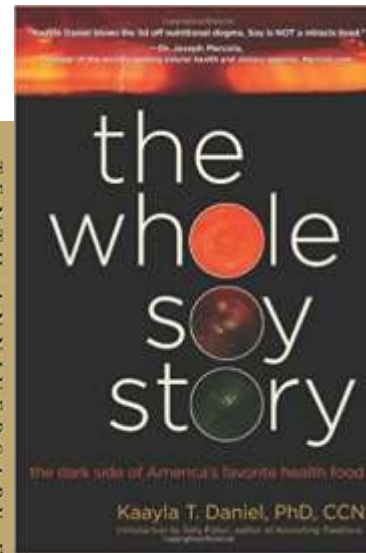
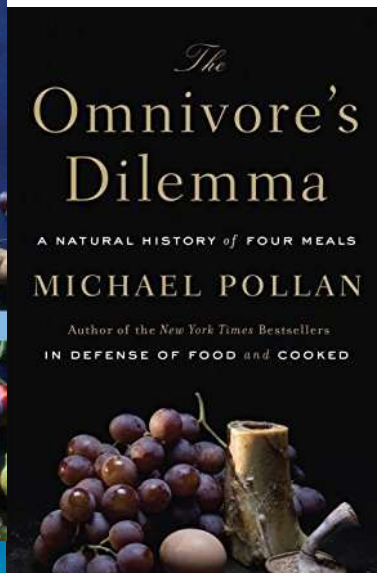
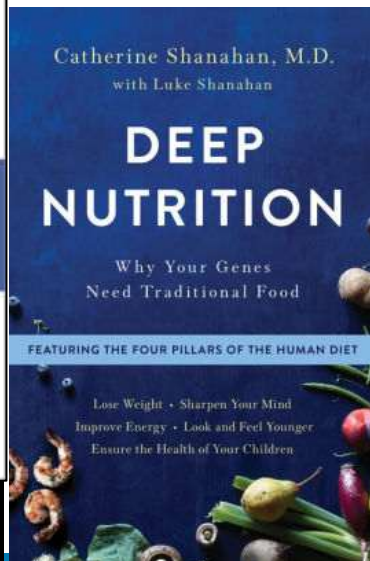
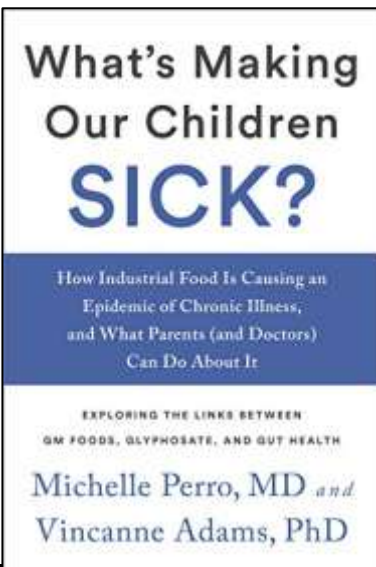
A ROBERT KENNER FILM

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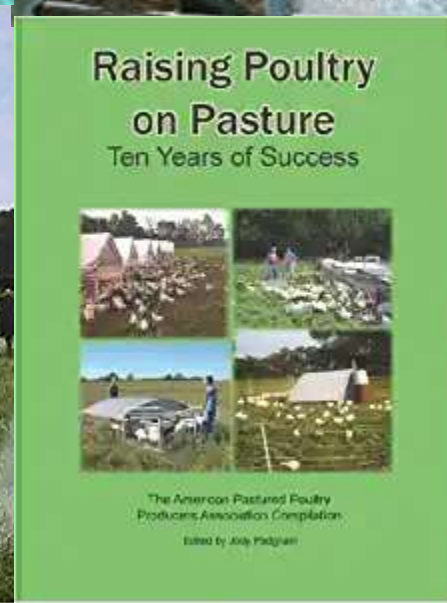
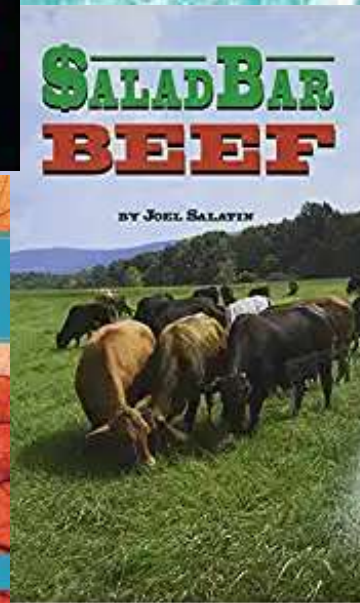
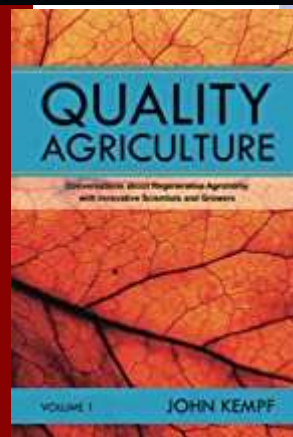
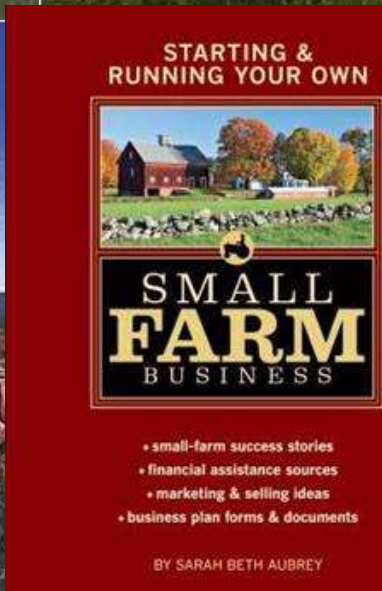
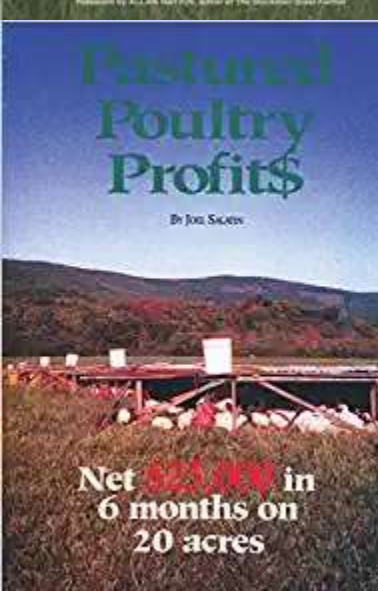
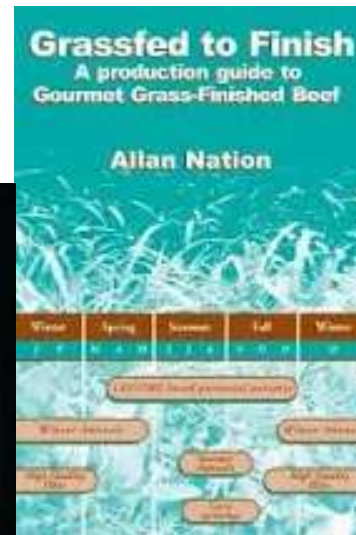
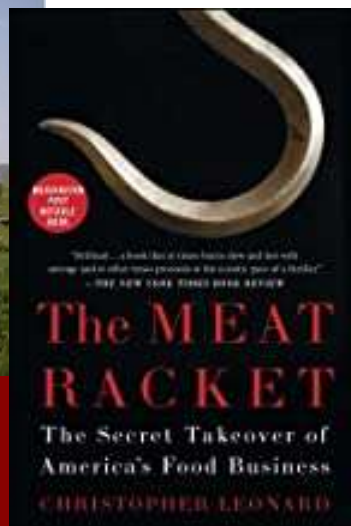
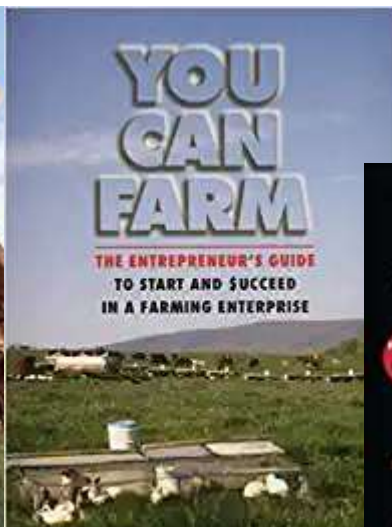
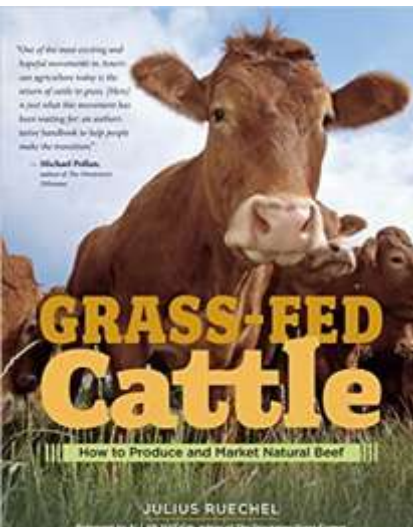
# Joel Salatin—Polyface Farm



# 2008 and Every Day Since...



# Let's Start a Farm!





# Be Skeptical

“Without data, you’re just another person with an opinion”

W. Edward Deming

*But, be open minded!*



# Hmmm..."Blinders" Came Off!

- "Diseases" never heard of as a kid
  - Obesity, Autism, Alzheimers, Parkinsons, Dementia, Diabetes, Cancer, Leaky Gut Syndrome, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Celiac, Crohn's, Autoimmune Illnesses, Restless Leg Syndrome, Chronic Dry Eye, etc, etc.
- 50% Pharmaceutical Ads
  - "Talk to my doctor about this drug"



# A Few Sad Statistics

- 2017: 75% of our youth 17-24 unqualified to join military
- 1965: 4% of our population had a chronic disease
  - Today 46% of our children have a chronic disease
- 2006: MS only state above 30% obesity--today 41 states
- US spent \$4.5 Trillion on healthcare in 2022
  - We spent \$4.1 Trillion on WWII (today's dollars)
  - 5+ times Defense Budget (\$778 Billion in 2020)
- What's a Trillion??? (\$1M/day for how long?)

# What's Going On????

## What's Making Our Children **SICK?**

How Industrial Food Is Causing an  
Epidemic of Chronic Illness,  
and What Parents (and Doctors)  
Can Do About It

EXPLORING THE LINKS BETWEEN  
GM FOODS, GLYPHOSATE, AND GUT HEALTH

Michelle Perro, MD *and*  
Vincanne Adams, PhD

## UNSTOPPABLE



Transforming Sickness and Struggle into Triumph,  
Empowerment, and a Celebration of Community

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Founding Executive Director, Moms Across America

Foreword by Jill C. Carrasquas, MD, ABFM, ABHM, IFMCP  
Functional Medicine Practitioner, Conventional Cancer's Daughter,  
Breast Cancer and Colorectal Cancer Survivor

# MOMS ACROSS AMERICA

## 100% of Top Twenty Fast Food Brands Positive for Glyphosate Herbicide 76% Positive for Harmful Pesticides

POSTED BY ZEN HONEYCUTT 4006.40GS ON OCTOBER 11, 2023



### Top Twenty Fast Food Brands Glyphosate and Pesticide Testing Report

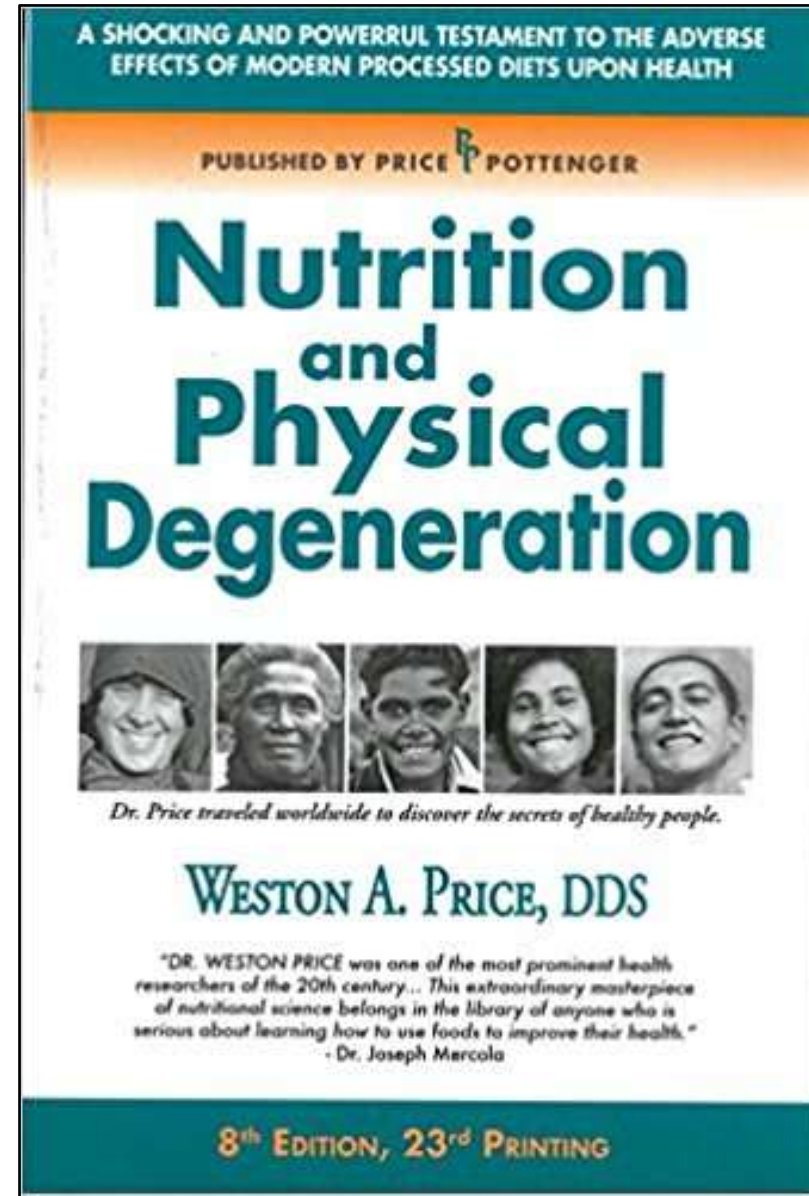
Moms Across America, a nationwide non-profit, has initiated an extensive testing program on the top twenty fast food brands in America, plus one restaurant, California's In-N-Out Burger. Forty-two samples of 21 brands were tested for the most widely used herbicide in the world, glyphosate, 236 agrochemicals, 4 heavy metals, PFAS, phthalates, and mineral content. The top ten brands were additionally tested for 104 commonly used veterinary drugs and hormones, B Vitamins and calories.



# 1930s--Dr Weston A. Price



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# Dr. Price's Findings

- All ate NUTRIENT DENSE foods
  - Vitamins, Minerals, Enzymes, Amino Acids
- Modernized/processed foods brought dental decay and disease
- ABSENCE of nutrients can cause disease!

# Homestead Example

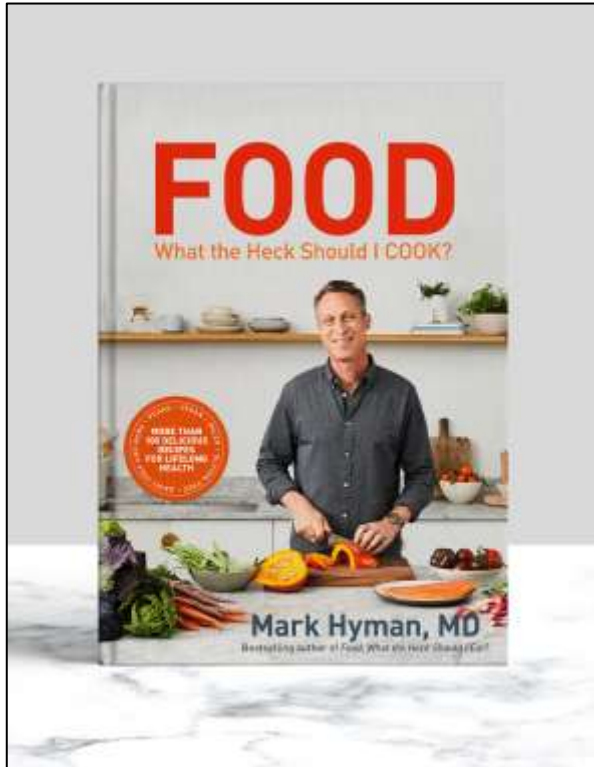
- “Curled Toe Disease”—Vitamin B



# Human Examples

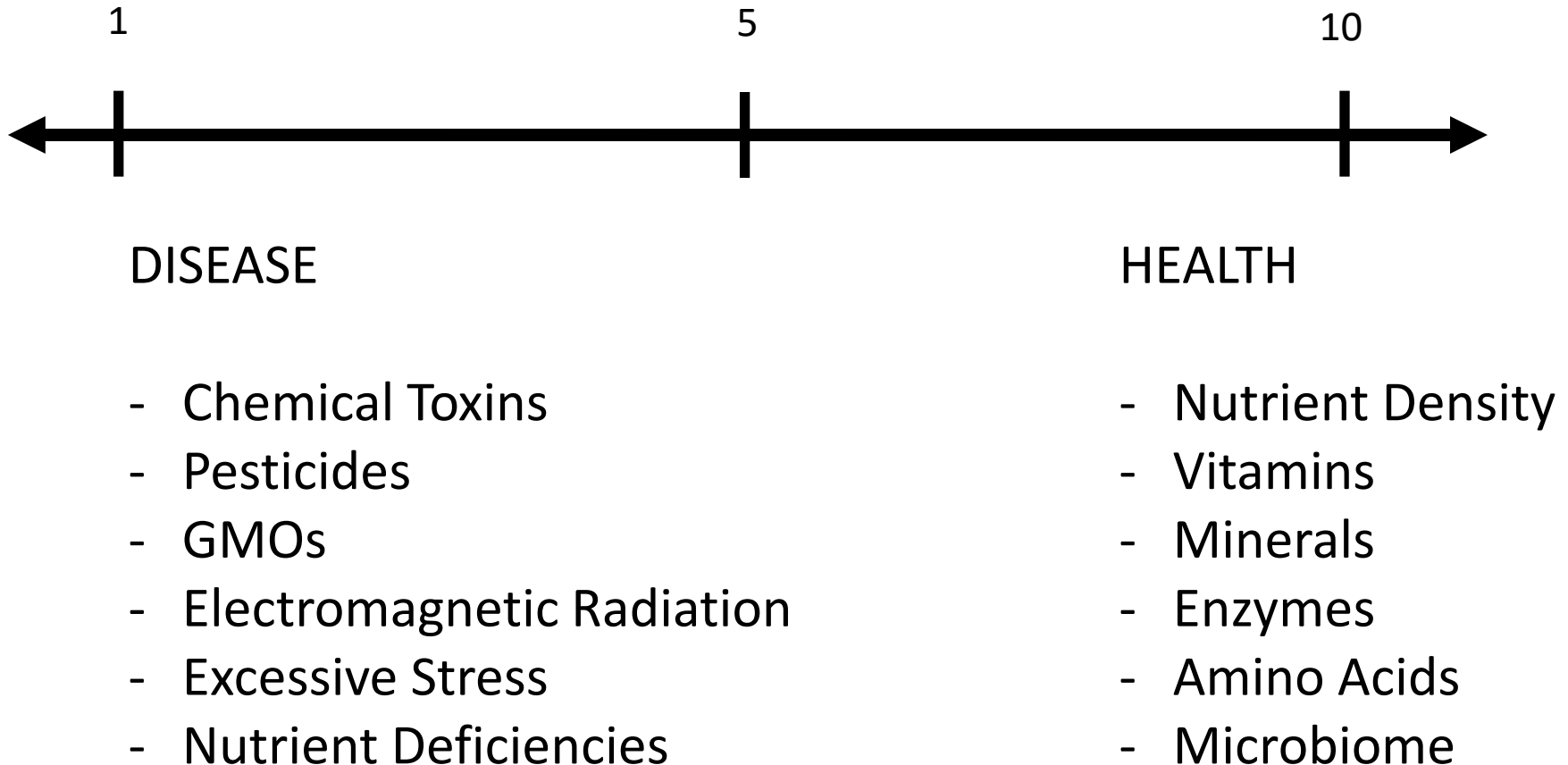
- Scurvy
  - Vitamin C deficiency
- Rickets
  - Vitamin D deficiency
- Goiter
  - Iodine deficiency
- OTHER ????
  - XXXXXX ???

# 2024--Dr Mark Hyman



**“80%+ of all chronic disease is preventable” —  
through diet!**

# Health Range (1-10)



# Periodic Table of the Elements

The periodic table is color-coded by groups and states. The legend indicates the following categories:

- State of matter (color of box):**
  - Solid (dark blue)
  - Liquid (light blue)
  - Gas (yellow)
  - Semi-solid (orange)
- Category in the central area (background color):**
  - Alkali metal (light blue)
  - Alkaline earth metal (light green)
  - Transition metal (light blue)
  - Post-transition metal (light green)
  - Metalloid (light blue)
  - Nonmetal (light green)
  - Halogen (light blue)
  - Noble gas (light green)
  - Unknown (light blue)

The Lanthanide and Actinide series are shown below the main table:

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| La | Ce | Pr | Nd | Pm | Sm | Eu | Gd | Tb | Dy | Ho | Er | Tm | Yb | Lu |
| Ac | Th | Pa | U  | Np | Pu | Am | Cm | Bk | Cf | Es | Fm | Md | No | Lr |

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**Creamy RANCH DRESSING**

**Nutrition Facts**

about 18 servings per container  
**Serving size 2 Tbsp (30g)**

| Amount/serving          | % DV       | Amount/serving           | % DV      |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Total Fat</b> 14g    | <b>18%</b> | <b>Total Carb.</b> 2g    | <b>1%</b> |
| Sat. Fat 2.5g           | <b>13%</b> | Fiber 0g                 | <b>0%</b> |
| Trans Fat 0g            |            | Total Sugars 1g          |           |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> 10mg | <b>3%</b>  | Incl. 1g Added Sugars 2% |           |
| <b>Sodium</b> 240mg     | <b>10%</b> | <b>Protein</b> 1g        |           |

**Calories** per serving **130**

Vitamin D 0% • Calcium 2% • Iron 0% • Potassium 0%

**INGREDIENTS:** SOYBEAN OIL, WATER, LOWFAT BUTTERMILK (CULTURED LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK, SA  
TAPICOA STARCH, LOCUST BEAN GUM, CARRAGEENAN, EGG YOLK, SUGAR, SOUR CREAM POWDER, C  
CREAM, NONFAT MILK, CULTURED), SALT, VINAGAR, CONTAINS 1% OR LESS OF: SPICE, DRIED GARLIC,  
DRIED ONION, PARSLEY, PHOSPHORIC ACID, XANTHAN GUM, MODIFIED CORN STARCH, MONOSODIUM  
GLUTAMATE, NATURAL FLAVORS, SODIUM BENZOATE AND POTASSIUM SORBATE (PRESERVATIVES),  
CALCIUM DIOXIDE (FDA-171) (TO PROTECT FLAVOR)

CONTAINS MILK, EGG.

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SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE.  
REFRIGERATE AFTER OPENING.

QUALITY CHOICE





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|   |                      |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Folic Acid / Ácido fólico   | 25%                  | 25%                  |
| Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> / Vitamina B <sub>12</sub>  | 25%                  | 35%                  |
| Amount in cereal: ½ cup skim milk adds 42 calories, 2mg cholesterol, 51mg sodium, 191mg potassium, 4g total carbohydrate (4g sugar), 4g protein.<br>Cantidad en cereal: ½ taza de leche descremada aporta 42 calorías, 2mg de colesterol, 51mg de sodio, 191mg de potasio, 4g de carbohidratos totales (4g de azúcares), 4g de proteínas. |                      |                      |
| ** Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000-calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. / Los porcentajes de valor diario están basados en una dieta de 2,000 calorías. Sus valores diarios pueden ser mayores o menores dependiendo de sus necesidades calóricas.                           |                      |                      |
|   | Calories / Calorías  | 2,000      2,500     |
| Total Fat / Grasa Total   | Less than / Menos de | 45g      45g         |
| Saturated Fat / Grasa Saturada  | Less than / Menos de | 20g      25g         |
| Cholesterol / Colesterol  | Less than / Menos de | 300mg      300mg     |
| Sodium / Sodio  | Less than / Menos de | 2,400mg      2,400mg |
| Potassium / Potasio   |                      | 3,500mg      3,500mg |
| Total Carbohydrate / Carbohidratos Totales  |                      | 300g      375g       |
| Dietary Fiber / Fibra Dietética   |                      | 25g      30g         |

**Ingredients:** Milled corn, sugar, contains 2% or less of malt flavor, salt, BHT for freshness.

**Vitamins and Minerals:** Iron, vitamin C (ascorbic acid and sodium ascorbate), niacinamide, vitamin B<sub>6</sub> (pyridoxine hydrochloride), vitamin B<sub>2</sub> (riboflavin), vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (thiamine hydrochloride), vitamin A palmitate, folic acid, vitamin D, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

**CORN USED IN THIS PRODUCT MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF SOYBEANS.**



MOTT'S  
Applesauce  
APPLE

MADE FROM  
100% REAL FRUIT

**100% REAL FRUIT**



# Dr Arden Andersen

- Up to 38% decline in nutrients (1950-1999)
  - Protein, Ca, Vit C, P, Fe
  - USDA Data; Davis, Epp & Riordan JACN
- Avg 63% decline (1941-2001)
  - Fe, Zn, Cu, Mn, Se
  - Huling, Dec 2001; Thomas, Analysis of UK, 2003



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# Is it Nutrient Dense?

- Taste
- \$20 Brix Meter/Refractometer
- Dr Carey Reams (1903-1985)





# Refractive Index of Crop Juices -- Calibrated In % Sucrose Or °Brix

|                | Poor | Average | Good | Excellent |
|----------------|------|---------|------|-----------|
| <b>FRUITS</b>  |      |         |      |           |
| Apples         | 6    | 10      | 14   | 18        |
| Avocados       | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Bananas        | 8    | 10      | 12   | 14        |
| Blueberries    | 8    | 12      | 14   | 18        |
| Cantaloupe     | 8    | 12      | 14   | 16        |
| Casaba         | 8    | 10      | 12   | 14        |
| Cherries       | 6    | 8       | 14   | 16        |
| Coconut        | 8    | 10      | 12   | 14        |
| Grapes         | 8    | 12      | 16   | 20        |
| Grapefruit     | 6    | 10      | 14   | 18        |
| Honeydew       | 8    | 10      | 12   | 14        |
| Kumquat        | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Lemons         | 4    | 6       | 8    | 12        |
| Limes          | 4    | 6       | 10   | 12        |
| Mangos         | 4    | 6       | 10   | 14        |
| Oranges        | 6    | 10      | 16   | 20        |
| Papayas        | 6    | 10      | 18   | 22        |
| Peaches        | 6    | 10      | 14   | 18        |
| Pears          | 6    | 10      | 12   | 14        |
| Pineapple      | 12   | 14      | 20   | 22        |
| Raisins        | 60   | 70      | 75   | 80        |
| Raspberries    | 6    | 8       | 12   | 14        |
| Strawberries   | 6    | 8       | 12   | 14        |
| Tomatoes       | 4    | 6       | 8    | 12        |
| Watermelons    | 8    | 12      | 14   | 16        |
| <b>GRASSES</b> |      |         |      |           |
| Alfalfa        | 4    | 8       | 16   | 22        |
| Grains         | 6    | 10      | 14   | 18        |
| Sorghum        | 6    | 10      | 22   | 30        |

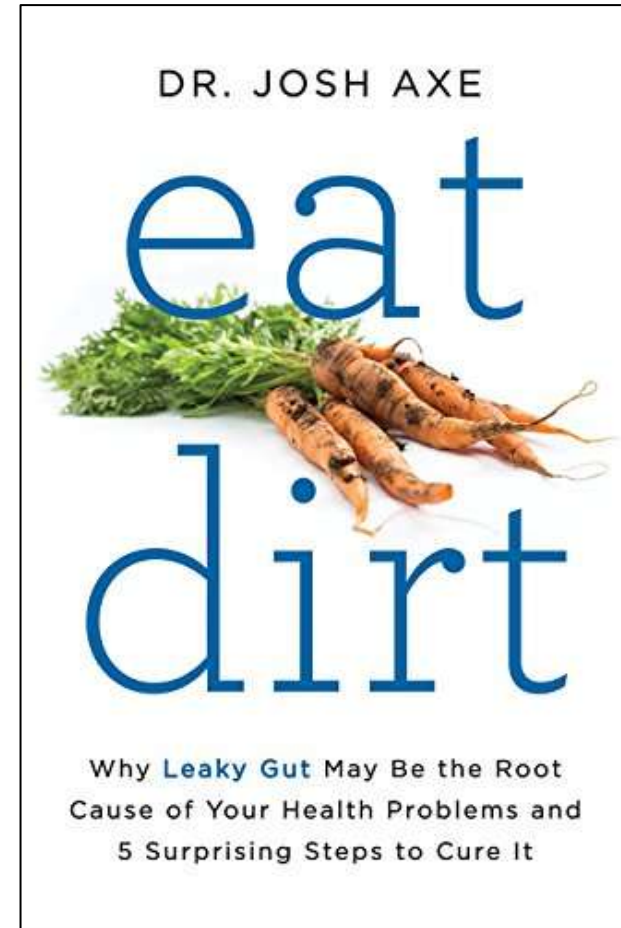
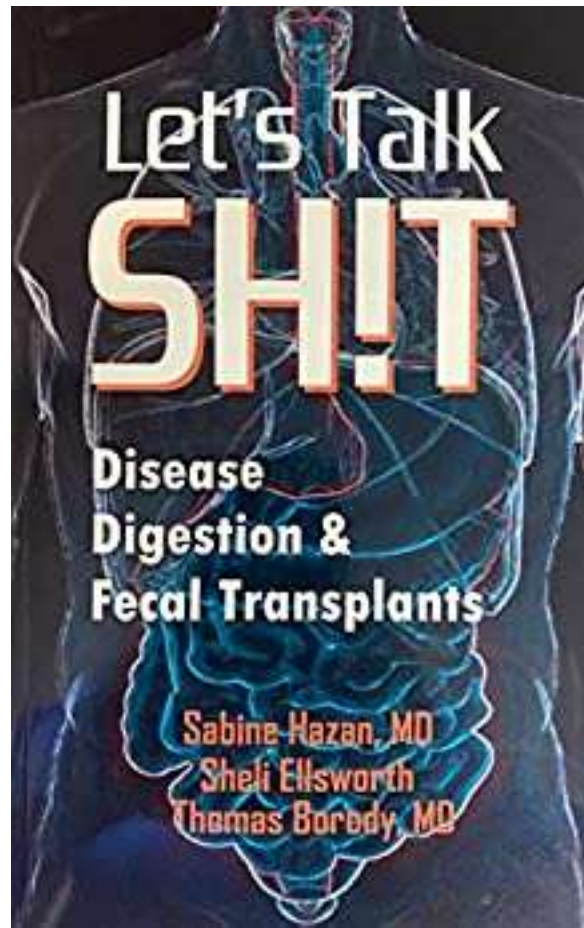
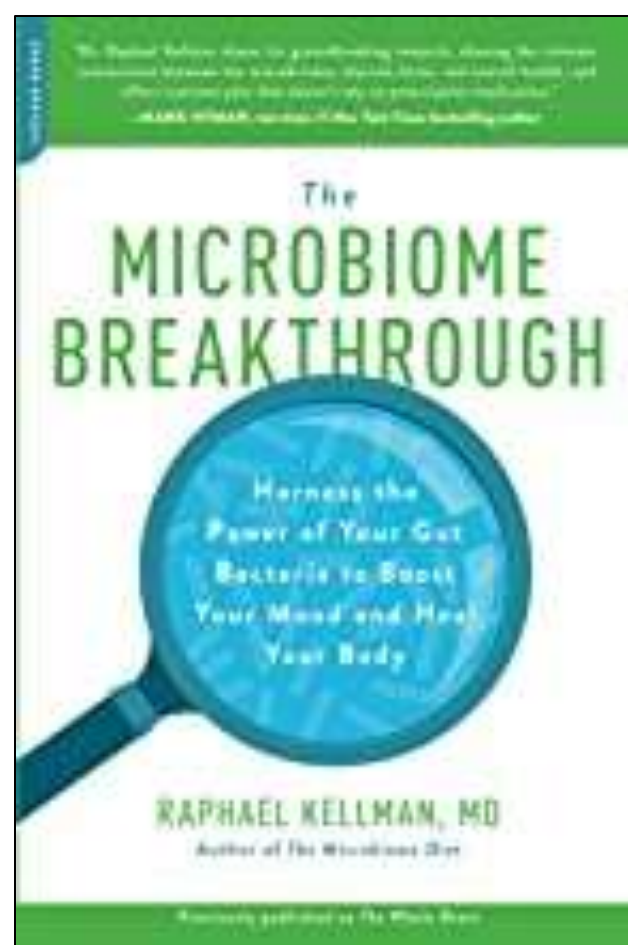
Within a given species of plant, the crop with the higher refractive index will have a higher sugar content, higher mineral content, higher protein content and a greater specific gravity or density. This adds up to a sweeter tasting, more minerally nutritious food with lower nitrate and water content, lower freezing point, and better storage attributes.

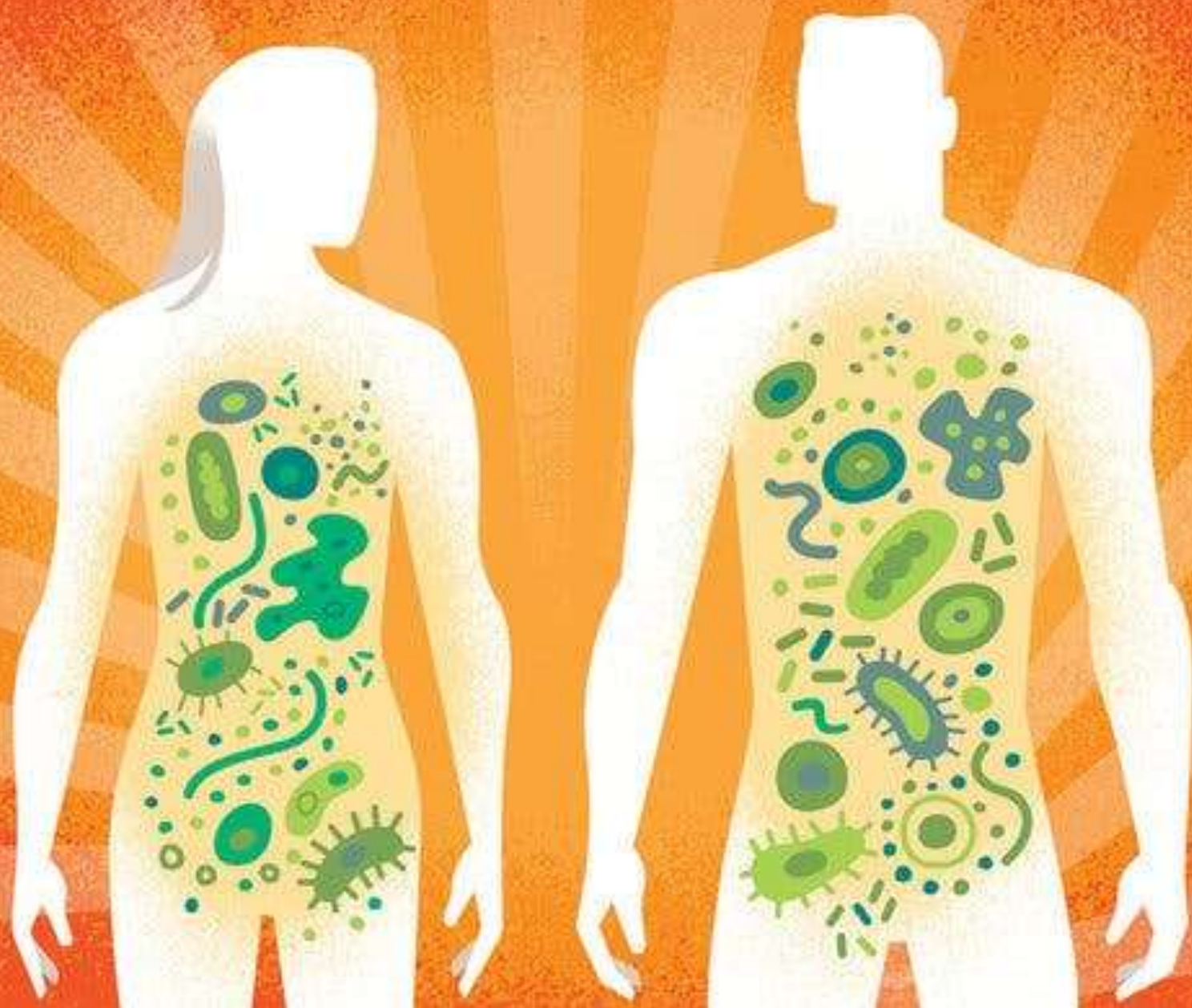
|                   | Poor | Average | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|------|---------|------|-----------|
| <b>VEGETABLES</b> |      |         |      |           |
| Asparagus         | 2    | 4       | 6    | 8         |
| Beets             | 6    | 8       | 10   | 12        |
| Bell Peppers      | 4    | 6       | 8    | 12        |
| Broccoli          | 6    | 8       | 10   | 12        |
| Cabbage           | 6    | 8       | 10   | 12        |
| Carrots           | 4    | 6       | 12   | 18        |
| Cauliflower       | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Celery            | 4    | 6       | 10   | 12        |
| Corn Stalks       | 4    | 8       | 14   | 20        |
| Corn (Young)      | 6    | 10      | 18   | 24        |
| Cow Peas          | 4    | 6       | 10   | 12        |
| Cucumbers         | 2    | 3       | 4    | 5         |
| Endives           | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| English Peas      | 8    | 10      | 12   | 14        |
| Escarole          | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Field Peas        | 4    | 6       | 10   | 12        |
| Garlic, Cured     | 28   | 32      | 36   | 40        |
| Green Beans       | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Hot Peppers       | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Kale              | 8    | 10      | 12   | 16        |
| Kohlrabi          | 6    | 8       | 10   | 12        |
| Lettuce           | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Onions            | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Parsley           | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Peanuts           | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Potatoes          | 3    | 5       | 7    | 8         |
| Potatoes, Sweet   | 6    | 8       | 10   | 14        |
| Romaine           | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |
| Rutabagas         | 4    | 6       | 10   | 12        |
| Spinach           | 6    | 8       | 10   | 12        |
| Squash            | 6    | 8       | 12   | 14        |
| Sweet Corn        | 6    | 10      | 18   | 24        |
| Turnips           | 4    | 6       | 8    | 10        |



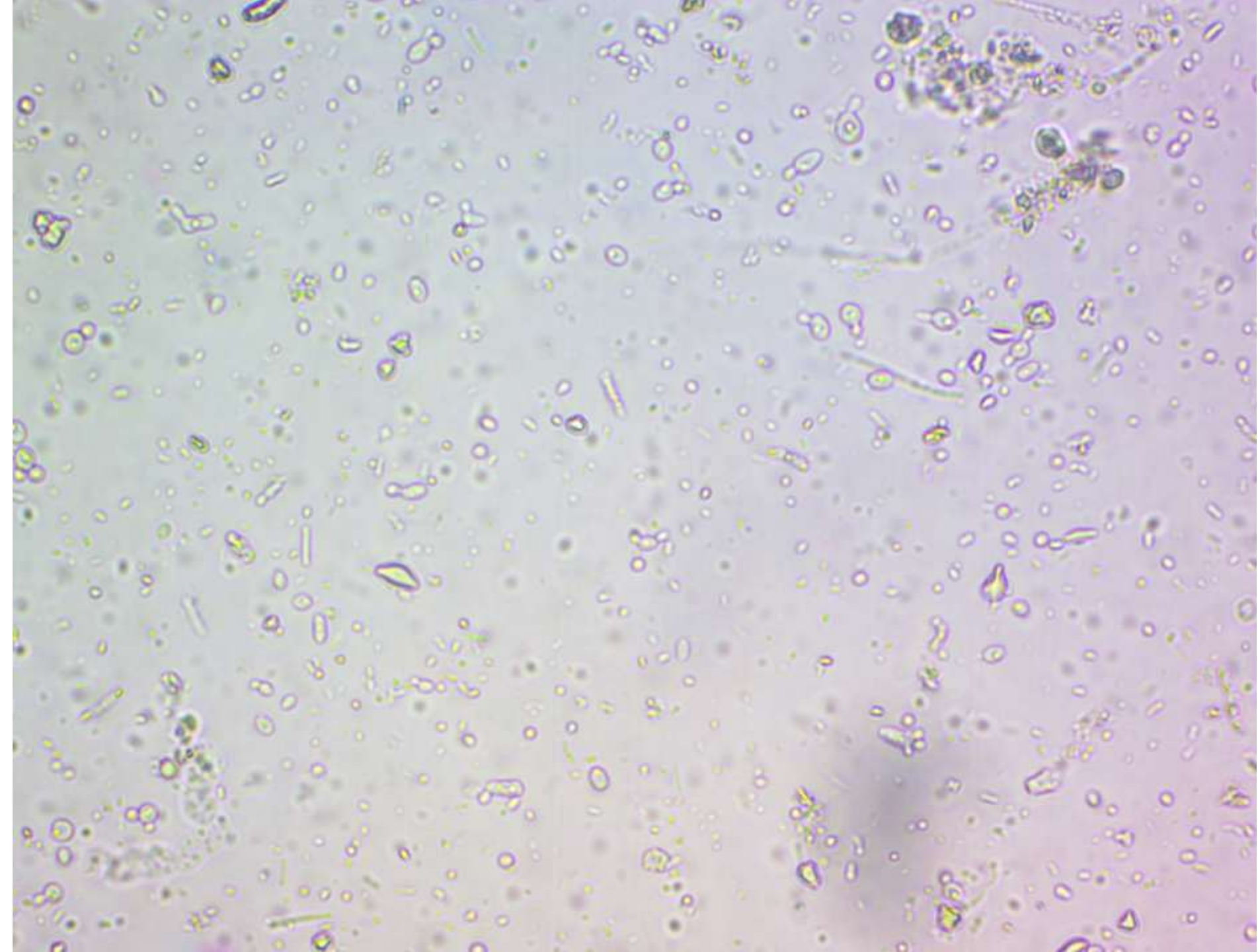
# 2016 Human Microbiome

- Very Small Life—can't see with naked eye
- 10X more critters living in/on you than human cells







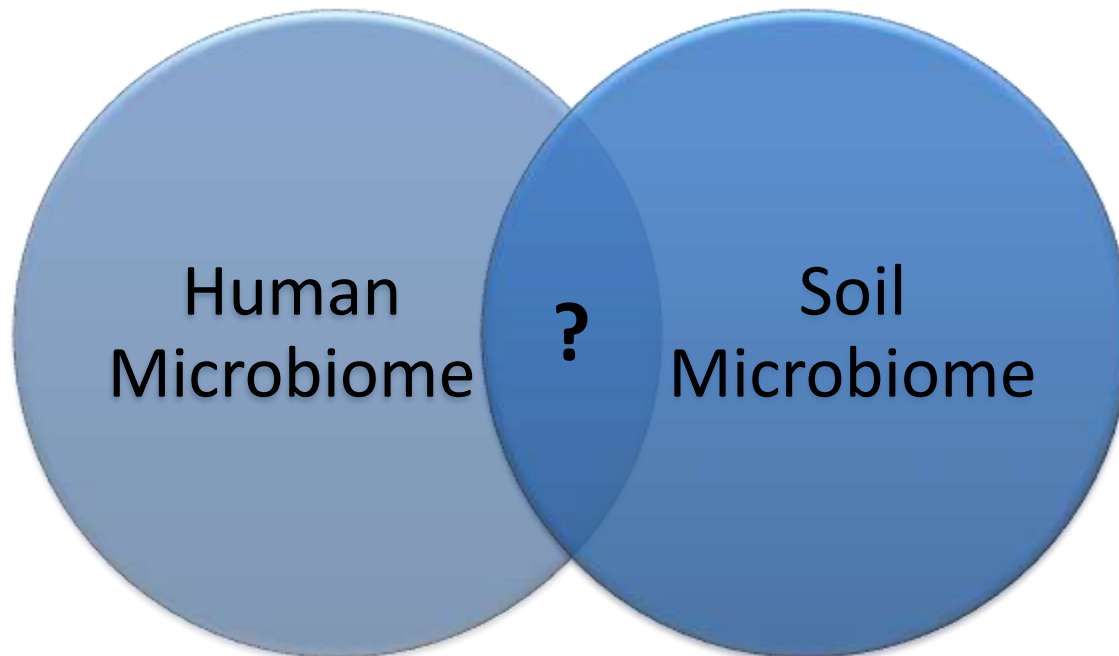


# Two Keys to Human Health

- ✓ Nutrient Dense Food
- ✓ Healthy Microbiome
- So...where do they come from?

# The Soil!

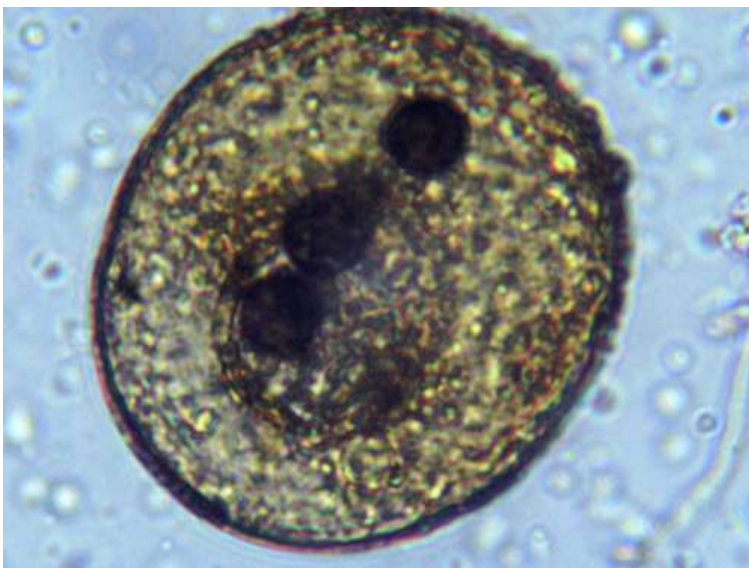
- Nature's perfect plan to inject nutrient density at the bottom of the food chain





# 2019 Dr. Elaine Ingham (PhD in 1981)

- Soilfoodweb School
  - Fundamental Courses
  - Certified Lab-Tech
  - Consultant Training Program
    - Microbiome
    - Make biological amendments
    - Microscopy
    - Turn dirt to soil



- Korean Natural Farming—Chris Trump
- **Biology is most important ingredient**
  - N, P, K not enough...plants need all nutrients
    - Plant “blood” 1:30 dilution of sea water





# Geoff Lawton's

## Permaculture Design Certification



# Dirt vs Soil

- Dirt—physical rocks, sand, silt & clay
- Soil—living skin of the planet
  - Handful of healthy soil has more critters in it than people on planet earth
  - Not just there for the “hell of it”



# But, Dirt's Taking Over

- Modern agriculture focused on “chemistry”
- What kills biology?
  - Excessive Tillage
  - Chemical Fertilizers (N, P, K)
  - “icides”...Herbicides & Insecticides





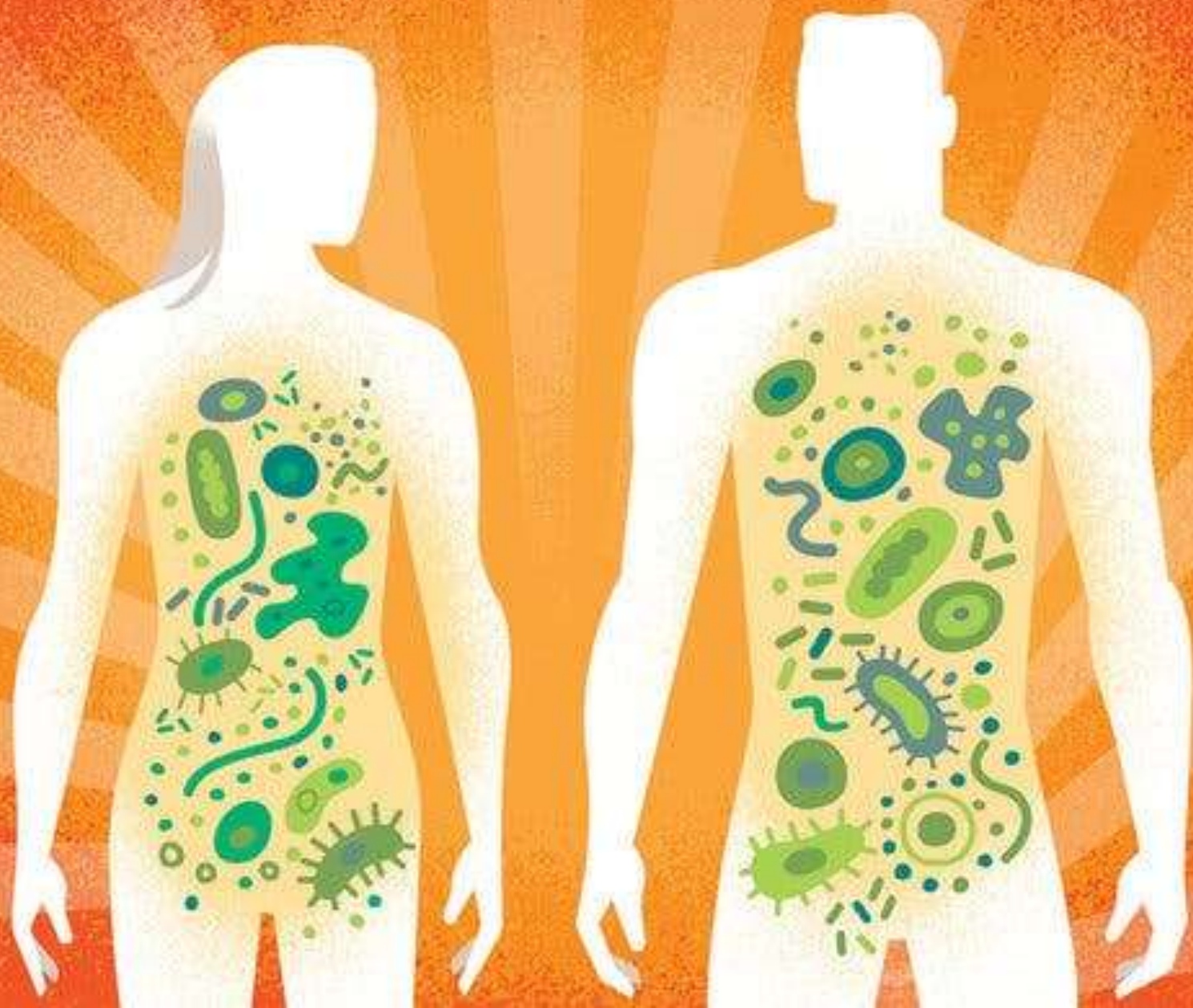
# Symptoms of “Dirt”

- Sick plants—reduced yield/quality
- Pests (weeds, insects, diseases)
  - Need lots of “inputs” and \$\$
- Poor water infiltration
- Erosion



# *Seven Dead After Dust Storm Causes Crashes on Interstate 55 in Illinois*

At least 72 vehicles were involved in pileup crashes after a dust storm swept through central Illinois, forcing the closure a key highway in the region.



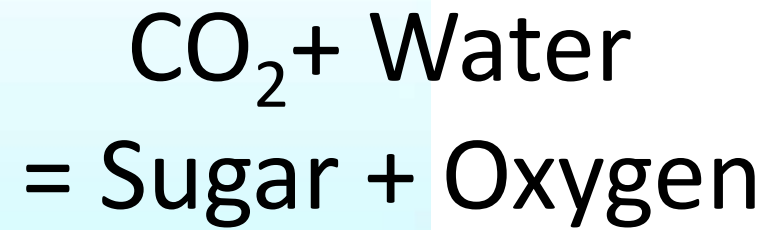
# (Patterns of Nature)

## Plants have Microbiome Too!!

- Caretakers of the plants
  - Live on and inside
  - Recycle nutrients (dead plants/animals)
  - Harvest minerals from sand, silt, clay
  - Make Vitamins & Enzymes plant can't
- Inject Nutrient Density at bottom of food chain



Photosynthesis



**(A) Root System Architecture**

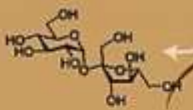
Spatially distinct communities

**(E) Bacterial associations**

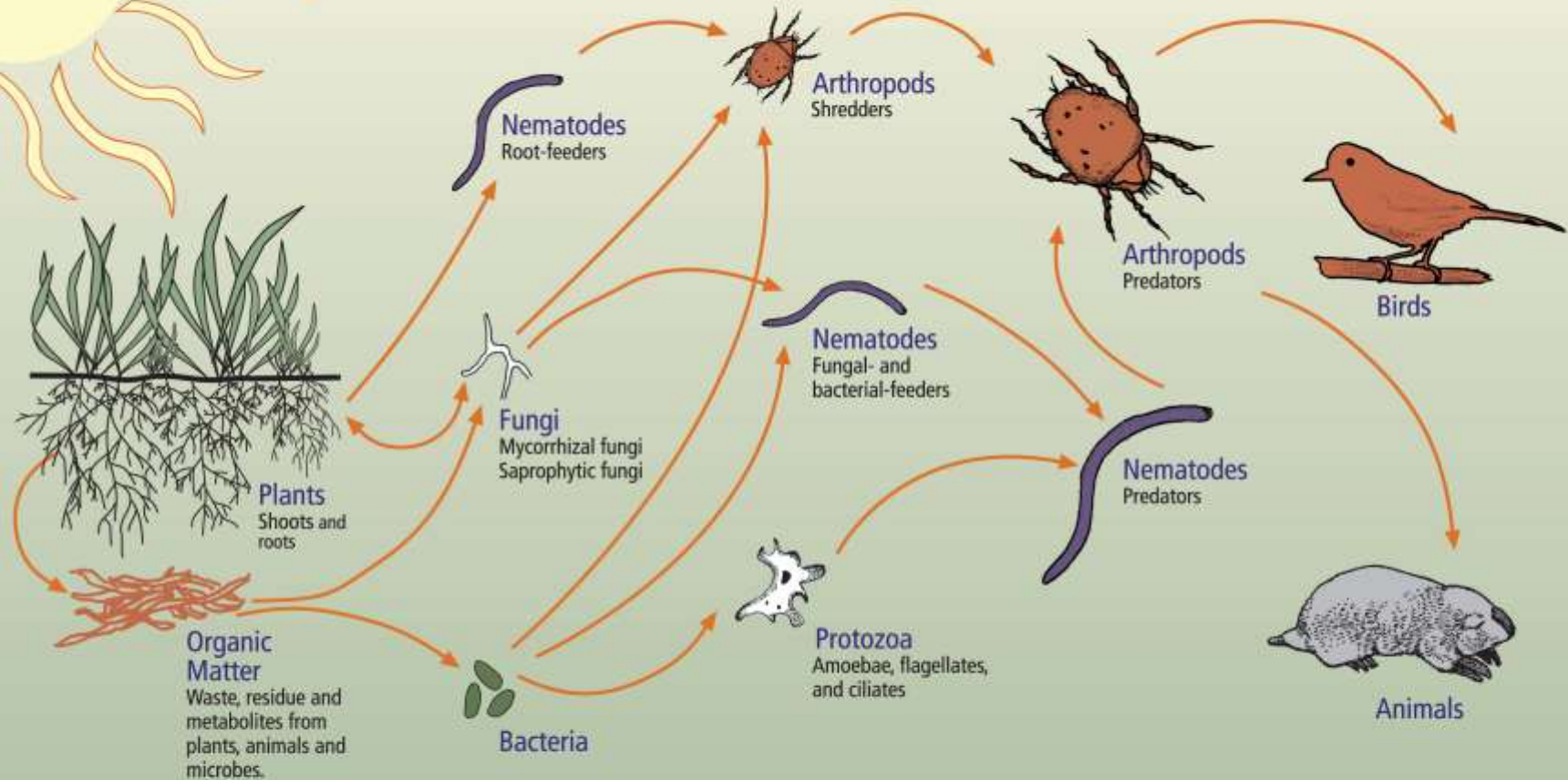
**(B) Chemical Gradients**

**(D) Mycorrhizal interactions**

**(C) Nematodal interactions**



# The Soil Food Web



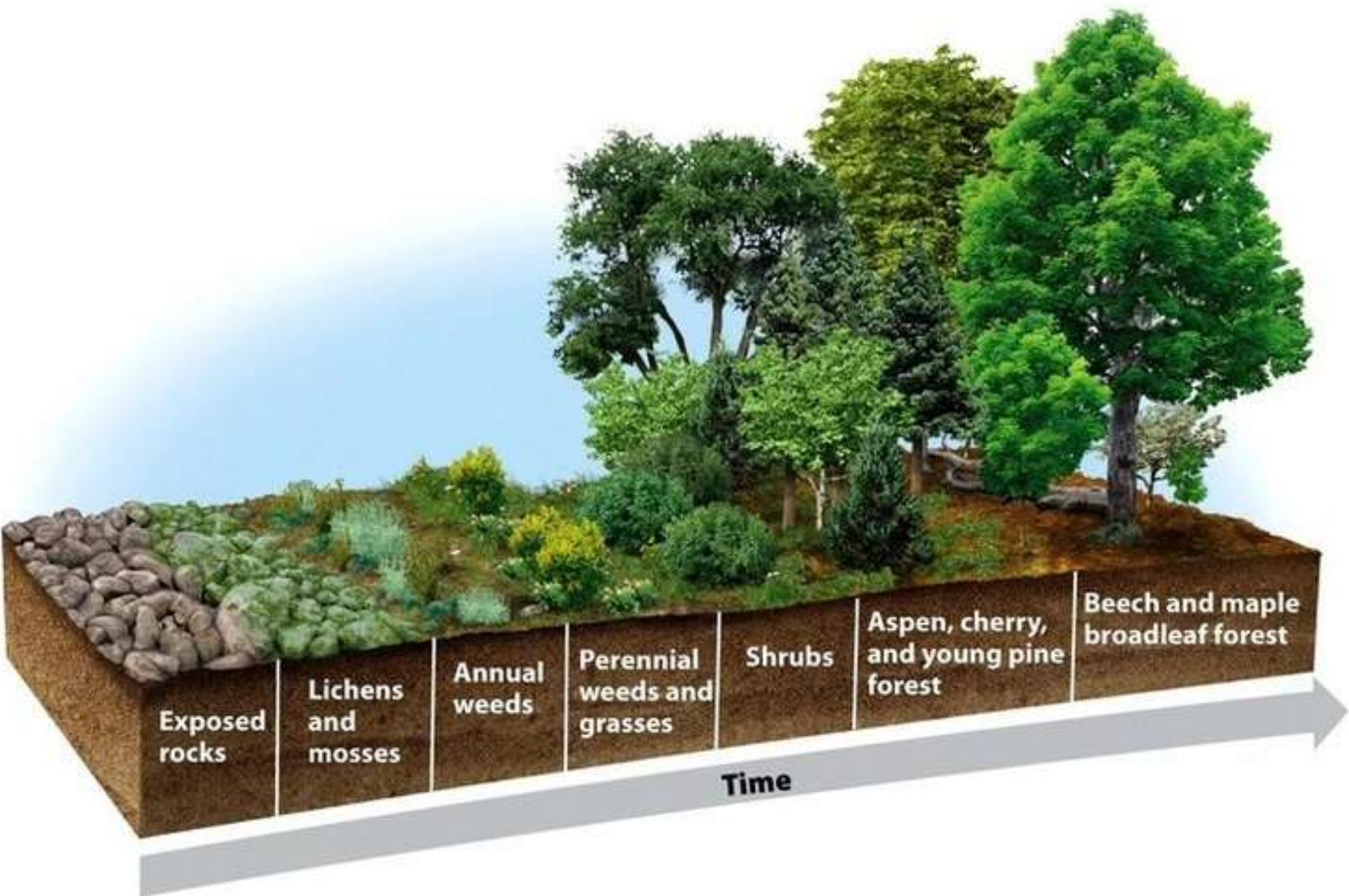
**First trophic level:**  
Photosynthesizers

**Second trophic level:**  
Decomposers  
Mutualists  
Pathogens, Parasites  
Root-feeders

**Third trophic level:**  
Shredders  
Predators  
Grazers

**Fourth trophic level:**  
Higher level predators

**Fifth and higher trophic levels:**  
Higher level predators



# Standard Soil Test

**Lab Number:** 602069

**Sample Name:** TEST2

**Farm Name:**

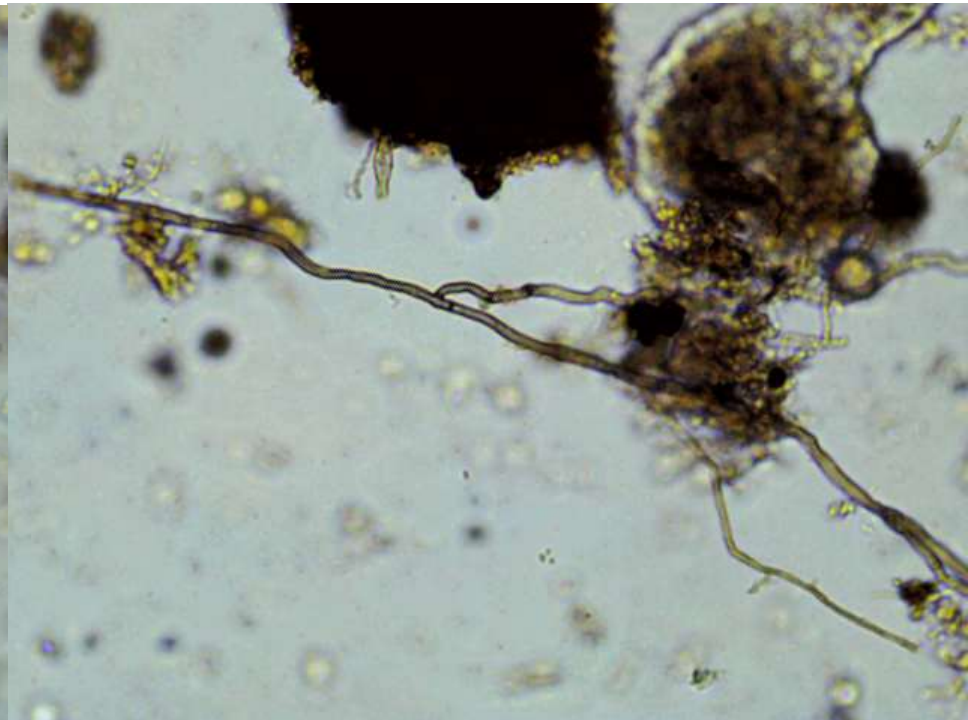
## Soil Results

| pH      |              | Phosphorus                  | Potassium | Calcium | Magnesium | Zinc  | Iron | Manganese | Boron | Sodium |
|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------|------|-----------|-------|--------|
| Soil pH | Buffer Value | P                           | K         | Ca      | Mg        | Zn    | Fe   | Mn        | B     | Na     |
|         |              | Pounds per acre - Mehlich 1 |           |         |           |       |      |           |       |        |
| 6.65    |              | 25 M                        | 84 L      | 1842 S  | 140 S     | 2.3 S | 17 S | 20 S      | 0.5   | 12     |

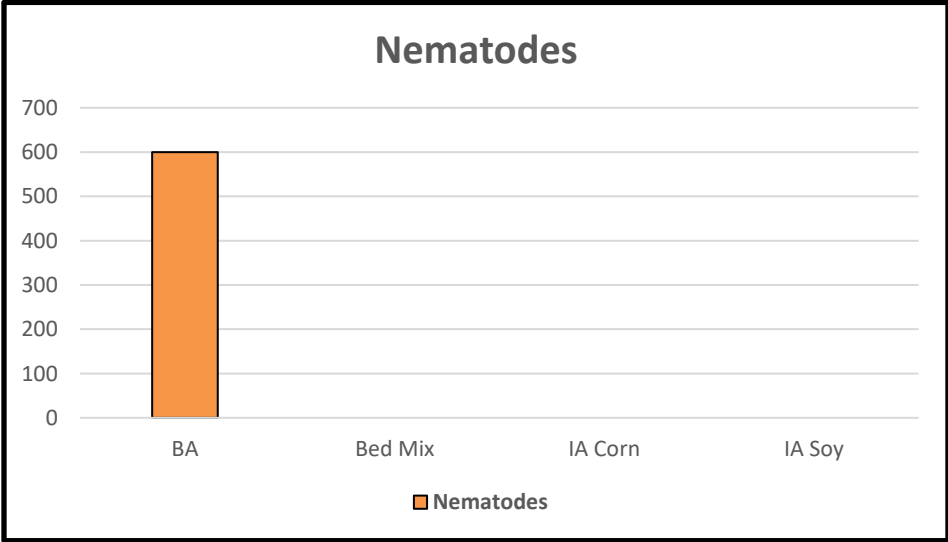
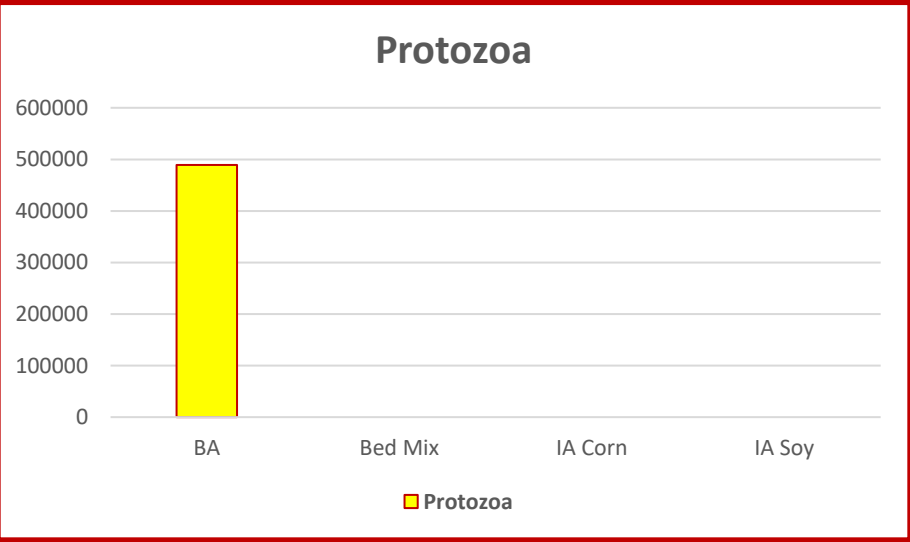
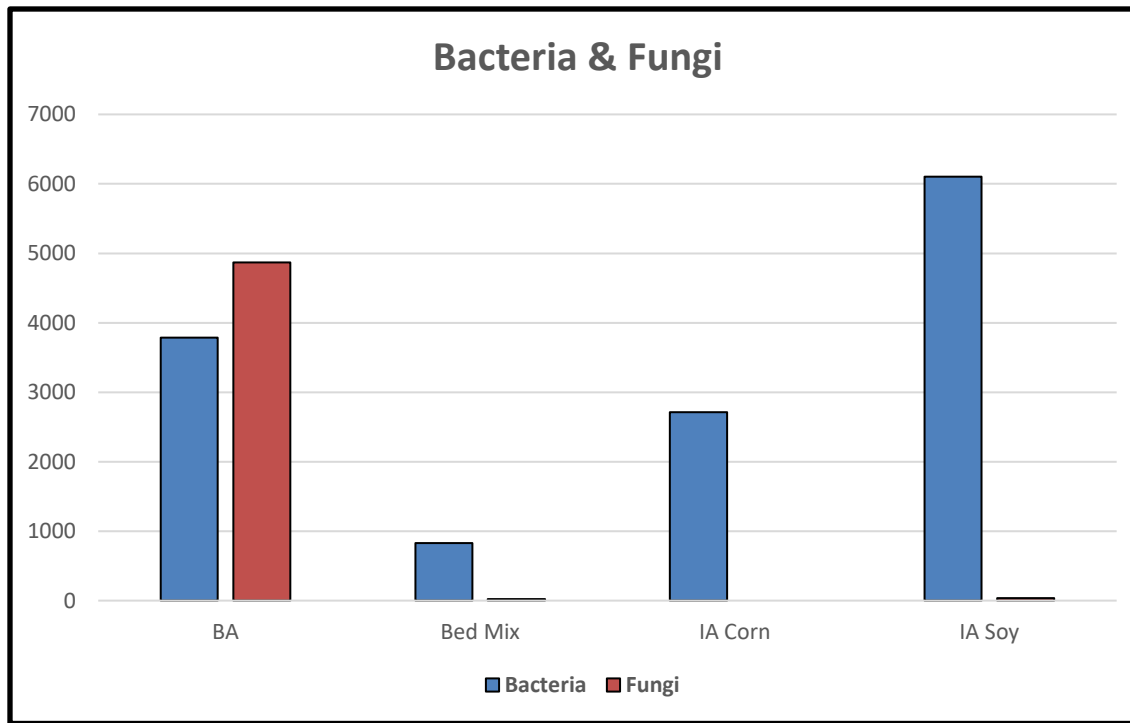
Crop/plant Interpretation ranges on last sheet

L = Low, M= Medium, H=High, V= Very High, S = Sufficient

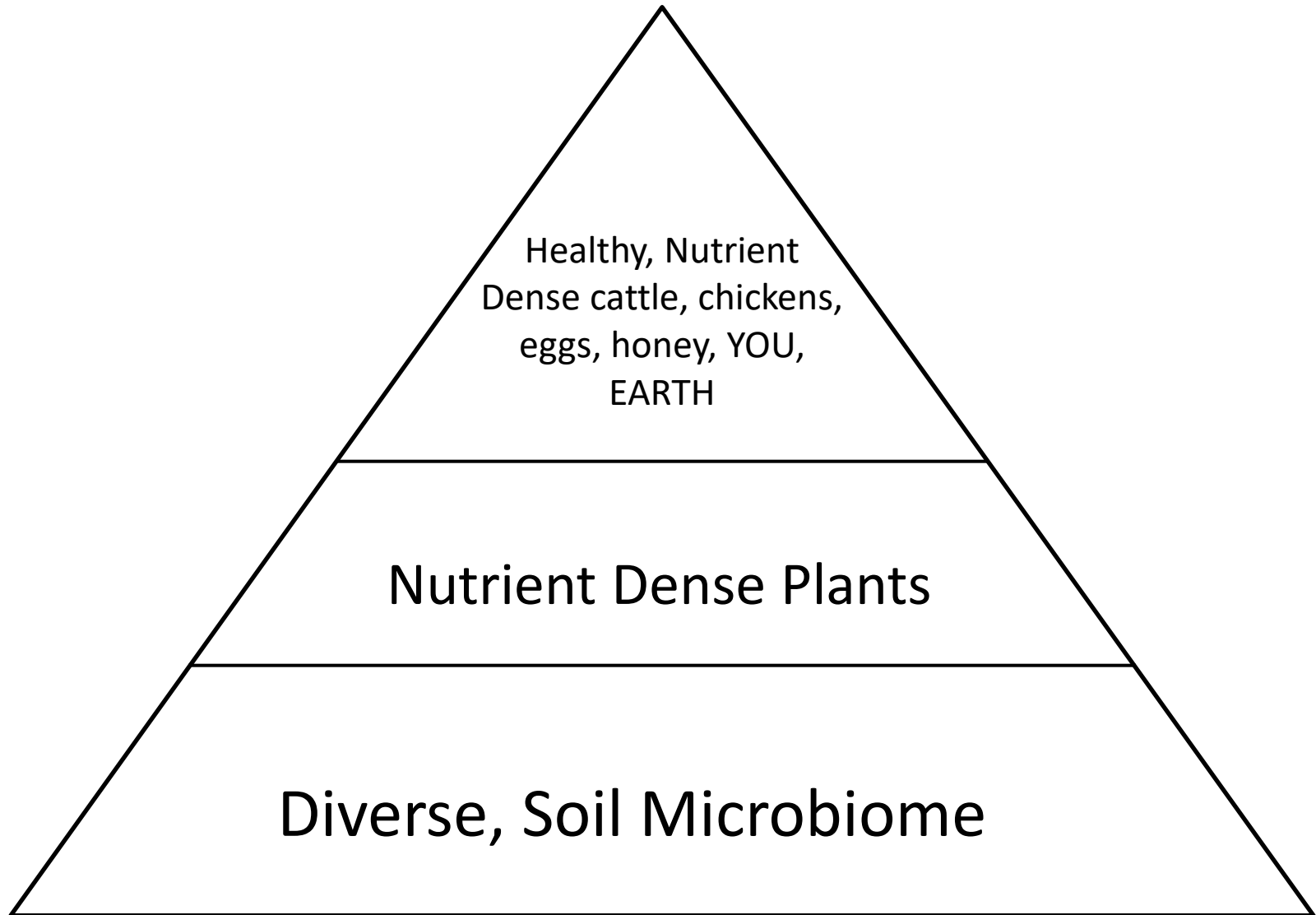
| <i>Additional tests, if they were requested</i> |              |              |              |        |           |                |               |  |           |           |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-----------|----------------|---------------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Sulfur  | Nitrogen     |              |              | Carbon | C/N Ratio | Organic Matter | Soluble Salts | Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer Method |           |           |              |
| LBS/ACRE  | NH4-N<br>ppm | NO3-N<br>ppm | Total N<br>% | %      | %         | %              | dS/m          | %<br>Sand                                  | %<br>Silt | %<br>Clay | Soil Texture |
|   |              |              |              |        |           | 3.3            | 0.03          | 20   | 64        | 16        | Silt Loam    |



| AFExtractDrenchResults_2022-04-11                                  |                |
|--|----------------|
|  |                |
| Beneficial Microorganisms  | Sample Results |
| Bacterial Biomass ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )                              | 724.142        |
| Bacterial Standard Deviation Biomass ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )           | 87.835         |
| Bacterial Standard Deviation as Percentage of Mean                 | 12.10%         |
| Actinobacterial Biomass ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )                        | 0.167          |
| Actinobacterial Standard Deviation Biomass ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )     | 0.16           |
| Actinobacterial Standard Deviation as Percentage of Mean           | 95.90%         |
| Fungal Biomass ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )                                 | 851.77         |
| Fungal Standard Deviation Biomass ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )              | 882.451        |
| Fungal Standard Deviation as Percentage of Mean                    | 103.60%        |
| Fungal Average Diameter - Weighted Mean ( $\mu\text{m}$ )          | 6.881          |
| F:B Ratio  | 1.176          |
| Total Beneficial Protozoa ( number/g )                             | 136953         |
| Flagellates ( number/g )   | 61629          |
| Flagellates Standard Deviation ( number/g )                        | 19519          |
| Flagellates Standard Deviation as Percentage of Mean               | 31.70%         |
| Amoebae ( number/g )   | 75324          |
| Amoebae Standard Deviation ( number/g )                            | 22968          |
| Amoebae Standard Deviation as Percentage of Mean                   | 30.50%         |
| Bacterial-feeding Nematodes ( number/g )                           | 21             |
| Fungal-feeding Nematodes ( number/g )                              | 0              |
| Predatory Nematodes ( number/g )                                   | 0              |
| Detrimental Microorganisms   |                |
| Oomycetes Biomass ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )                              | 0              |
| Oomycetes Standard Deviation Biomass ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )           | 0              |
| Oomycete Standard Deviation as Percentage of Mean                  | 0.00%          |
| Oomycetes Average Diameter - Weighted Mean ( $\mu\text{m}$ )       | 0              |
| Ciliates ( number/g )  | 3424           |
| Ciliates Standard Deviation ( number/g )                           | 4688           |
| Ciliates Standard Deviation as Percentage of Mean                  | 136.90%        |
| Root-feeding Nematodes ( number/g )                                | 0              |
| Total Beneficial Protozoa Standard Deviation ( number/g )          | 35807          |
| Total Beneficial Protozoa Standard Deviation as Percentage of Mean | 26.10%         |



# The Foundation--Microbiome



# Congratulations!

✓ First Step—You Know Why!!!!

- Most important Step!!

# Now What?

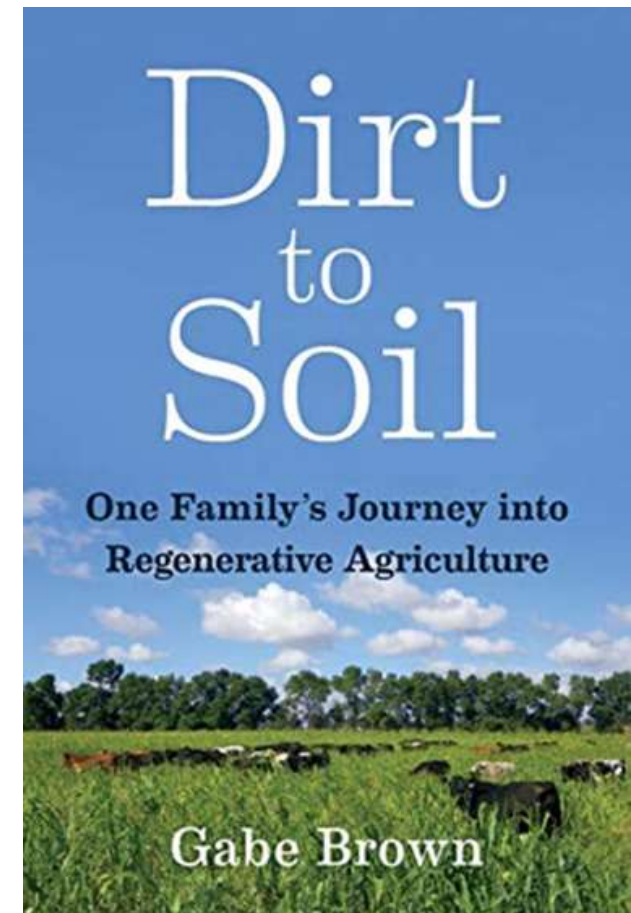
- Become a MICROBE FARMER!!
- Microbiome Needs...
  - Air
  - Water
  - Food
  - Comfort (Shelter)





# Do This! Regenerative Agriculture

- Farming & grazing practices that:
  - Limit Disturbance
  - Armor the Soil Surface
  - Build Diversity
  - Keep Living Roots in Soil
  - Integrate Animals
- Urban Landscaping Too!!



# Sources of Soil Microbiome

- Livestock & Manure
- Earth Worms
- Static Composting (Leaves, grass clippings)
- Vermicomposting (Red Wiggler Worms)
- Thermophilic Composting
- Dr David Johnson/Su Bioreactor
- Korean Natural Farming
- Commercial Products



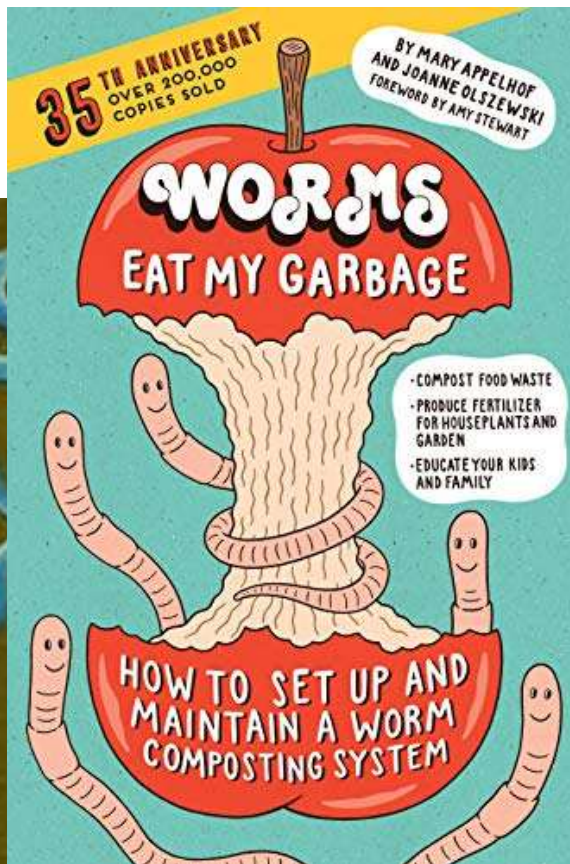


# TEAMING WITH MICROBES

The Organic  
Gardener's Guide  
to the Soil Food Web

REVISED EDITION

JEFF LOWENFELS  
& WAYNE LEWIS



# Compost Tea Making

The Organic Healthier Vegetables  
Flowers • Orchards • Vineyards • Lawns

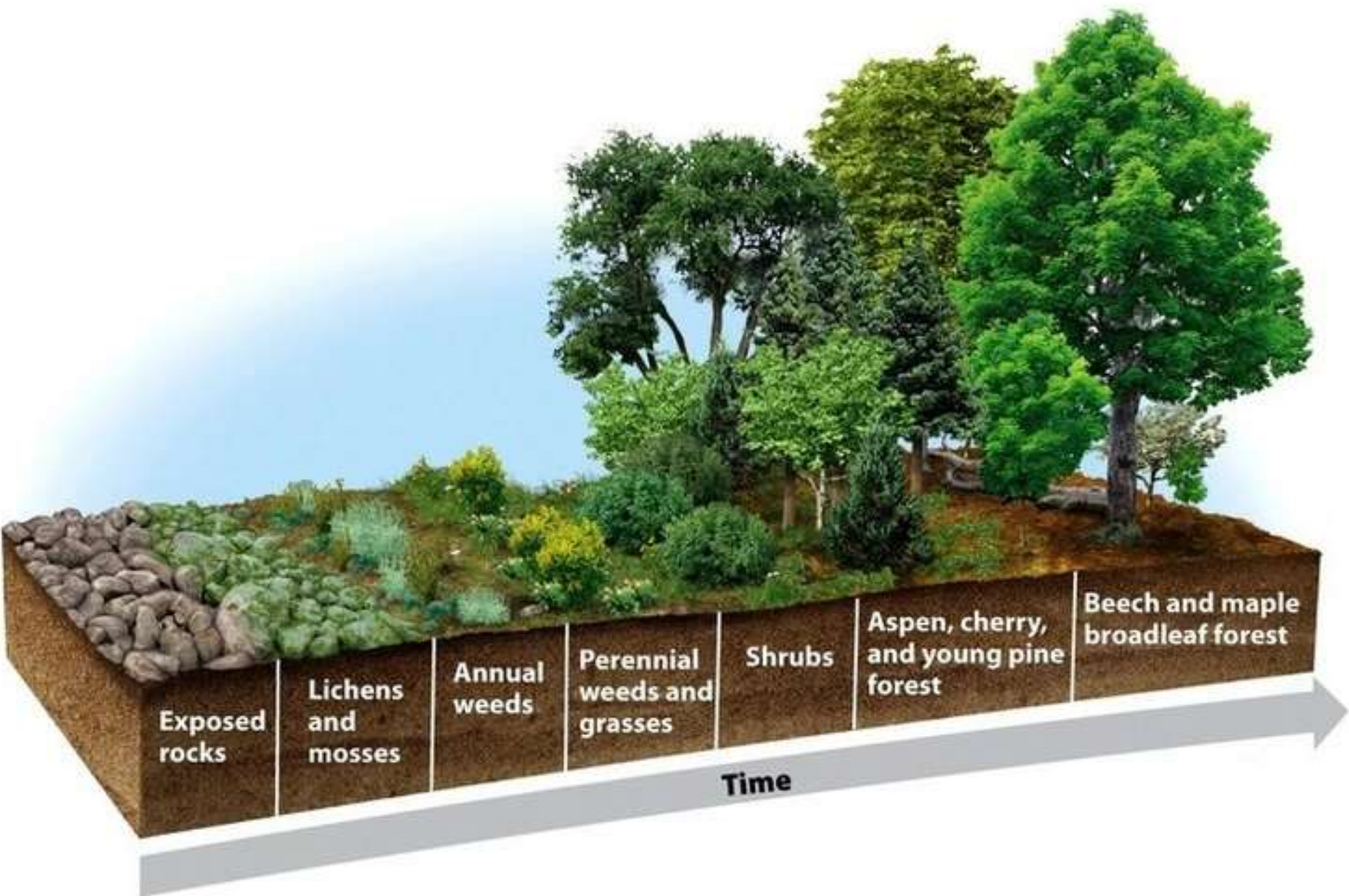


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# Examples

- From Theory to Real World











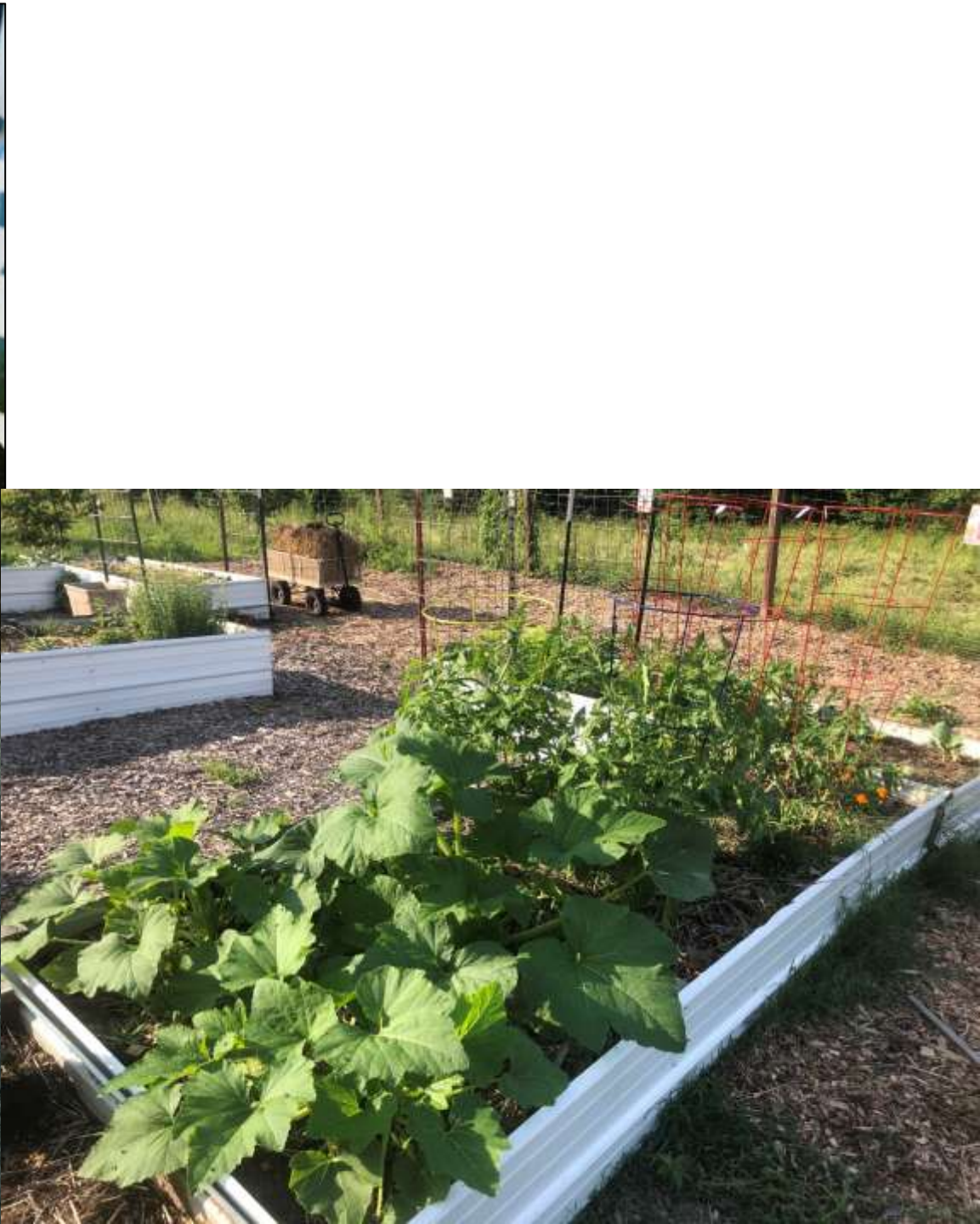


# Garden



# Garden





# Pasture





# Rotational Grazing























# Large Scale

- Gabe Brown—5,000 acres in ND!
- Rick Clark—7,000 acres in IN!
- York Farm—10,000 acres in IL!
  - Todd Harrington Case Study at [Soilfoodweb.com](http://Soilfoodweb.com)

# Unsung Heroes

- You're joining something bigger than yourself
- Our farmers/ranchers are unsung heroes
- What's more noble than growing our food?
- But, the health of your fellow citizens is in your hands

# What If?

- Chronic disease rates in our children 40%+
- Autism rates in young children 1/36+
- Obesity rates in citizens 42%+
- Cancer rates 1/2
- Affect our military age youth such that 3/4 couldn't join the military
- Spend WWII (\$4.1 Trillion+) every year

1937

“The nation that  
destroys its soil  
destroys itself.”

- President Franklin Roosevelt



# Soil Enlistment “Oath”

“To the best of my ability, I vow to help promote, and build soil instead of dirt.”

# More Info

- [www.Libertytracefarm.com](http://www.Libertytracefarm.com)
  - Book/Resource Tab
  - Classes on website & Social Media
- “Advanced” Talk Tomorrow 1:30

# More Info (Cont)

- Weston Price Foundation  
(<https://www.westonaprice.org/>)
- Childrens Health Defense  
(<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/>)
- Moms Across America  
(<https://www.momsacrossamerica.com/>)
- Howard Vlieger, Contact Organics