AGRO-ECOLOGY
The Virtuous Food Cycle

1. The Right to Healthy Food

2. Political support for agro-ecology

3. Clear agro-ecological policies and goals

4. Agro-ecological college training research and development

5. An agro-ecological transition tax

6. Agro-ecological farm extension workers

7. Agro-ecological and organic farming. Inter-cropping, mulching, composting, beneficial insects, holistic grazing.

8. Open-pollinated seeds, local varieties, community seed-banks

9. Farmers Co-ops: processing, marketing, tools, equipment, credit

10. Public plant breeding locally adapted, drought-tolerant species

11. Crop insurance

12. Food distribution co-ops

13. Community-Supported Agriculture

14. Urban farms, SPIN

15. Farmers Markets

16. Community food hubs

17. Cooperative grocery stores

18. Community food networks

19. Government food purchasing

20. Small farmers' land rights

21. Seed rights

22. Land reforms

23. Community Land Trusts

24. Carbon farming, reduced climate impact

25. Targeted subsidies

26. Organized resistance to big agro-business

27. Protection against monopolies

28. Strong rural democracy

29. Strong health and safety regulations

30. Fair trade agreements

31. Political influence

32. A Ten-Year Transition to social purpose for all businesses

33. A Ten-Year Transition to social purpose for all banks

34. Global Agro-Ecological Agreements

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More biodiversity

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