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

A GREEN COOPERATIVE ECONOMY

Healthy topsoil
More biodiversity
Better climate resilience
Healthy ecology