

When Globalization and the Monopoly Game are Over ...



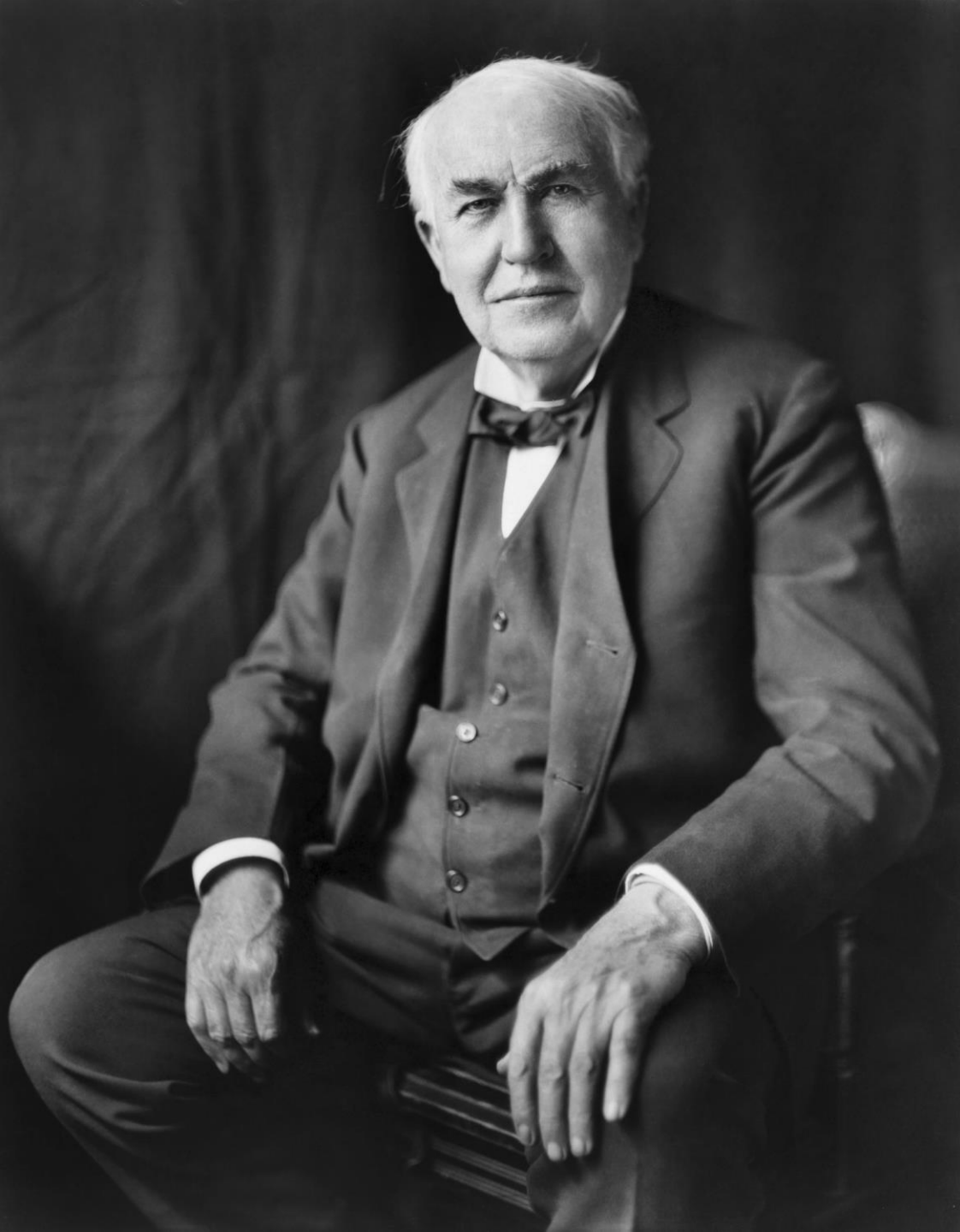
**The U.S. has lost over half its ranchers,
and over 90% of its hog and dairy farmers,
and is now a net food importer.**



A nation that destroys its soil destroys itself.

- Franklin D. Roosevelt





**"All New Wealth
Comes From The
Soil."**

- Thomas A. Edison



Charles Walters, founder of Acres U.S.A.

“All societies, from the simplest to the most sophisticated, engage in the production and distribution of new wealth that originates from farms, forests, earth and seas.”

- *Charles Walters, The Nature of Wealth*

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With a New Preface


dirt

The Erosion of Civilizations



"The plight of soil on our planet, from ancient civilizations to Civil War plantations and the dust bowl era. For the past 10,000 years the iconic act of plowing the Earth has exacted a heavy toll that few realize.

"Society after society has risen, prospered, and plowed through a natural endowment of fertile dirt. While we can't change history, we can choose to break the age-old pattern that brought down past civilizations."



The topsoil is gone on much of the land in eastern Colorado. In and out of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) multiple times, this land was never suitable for farming.

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Cattle, sheep, and people go the way of the Buffalo with the loss of fair livestock markets.

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How do we repair the damage of this soil mining operation?

A wide, flat, sandy landscape under a cloudy sky. The ground is light brown and cracked, with some sparse, dry vegetation. In the distance, a fence line is visible on the right side. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

Plant grass, permanently!



**Graze all forage
producing land,
including
conservation
reserve acres
(CRP), national,
and state parks.**

First, we need fair livestock markets!

Instruction is inscribed on the USDA headquarters



**“THE HUSBANDMAN THAT LABORETH MUST BE
THE FIRST PARTAKER OF THE FRUITS.” - SAINT PAUL**

How to restore soil and human health while rebuilding rural and urban communities ...

- We must put our land stewards and husbandmen first
- Enforce existing antitrust laws – Strict control of market predators
- Support regenerative farming practices over commodity production
- Build and support local/regional food infrastructure
- Prioritize local/regional purchasing by all government entities
- Reform inspection for small processing plants
- Promote healthy lifestyles that encourage local purchasing, more meat centered diets, and natural fiber clothing

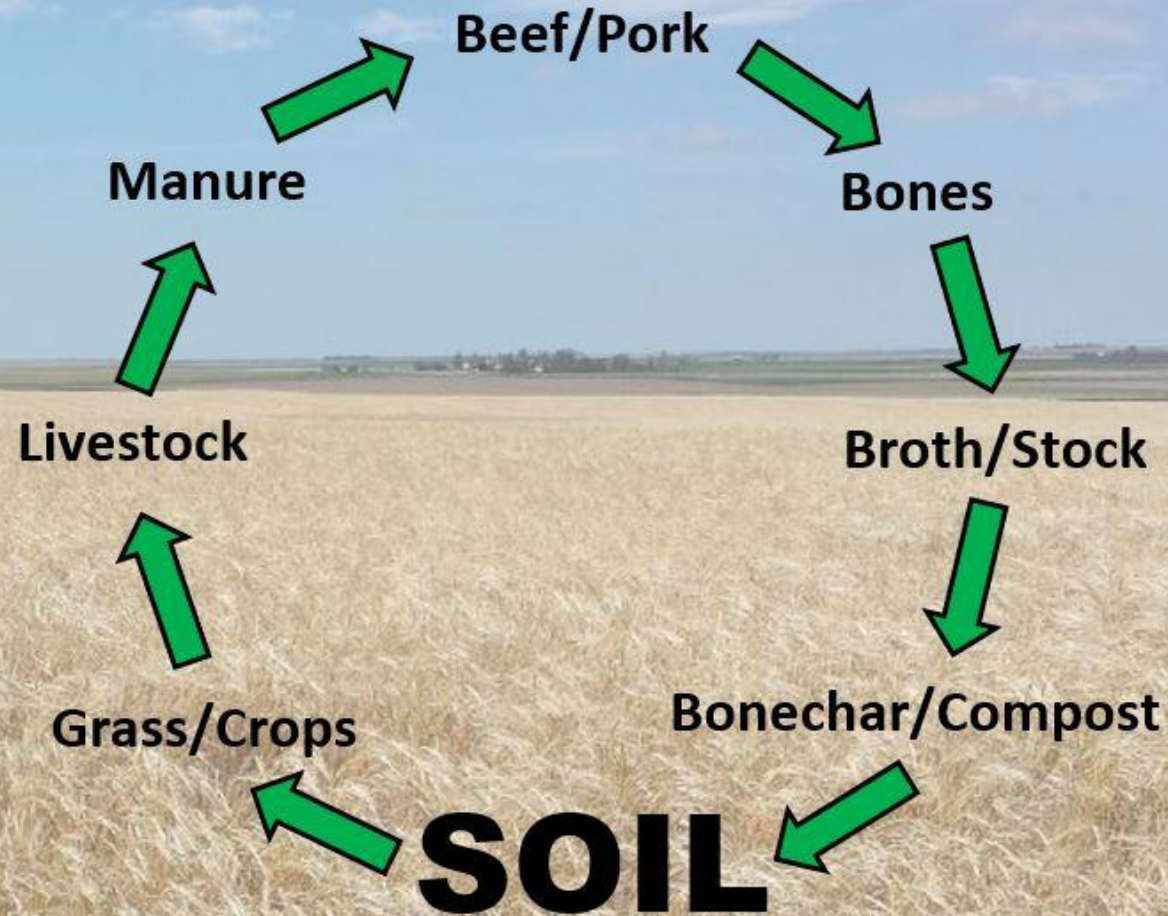
We believe the ideal farm is family owned and operated, diversified and livestock-centered, responsibly grazing and feeding the farm's production, with animal manure going back to the land.

CALLICRATE
CATTLE CO.



Regenerative Farming and Ranching

Callicrate Cattle Co.



Healthy Soils – Healthy People - Healthy Communities!

Building new local/regional community-based food infrastructure

Improving food security, sustainability, resiliency, and worker/animal welfare



- The modular design provides affordable and efficient multispecies slaughter near where animals are raised.
- Carcasses are processed on site and/or shipped to population centers for further processing and distribution.
- Permanent concrete floor and wall design provides for easy cleaning and rail heights to accommodate large mature animals.



Building Thriving Communities

Around Locally Owned Marketplaces

Maker-owned marketplaces and food-hubs provide healthy affordable local food, vibrant community centers, and profitable and dependable market access for family farmers and ranchers.

FROM THE CREATOR OF LEXICON OF SUSTAINABILITY AND THE FOUNDER OF PROJECT LOCALIZE

LOCAL

THE NEW FACE OF FOOD AND FARMING IN AMERICA

DOUGLAS GAYETON

I ASK IAN, "WHY HORSES?" HE SAYS, "THIS CHOICE IS NOT A NOSTALGIC ONE, OR ONE MOTIVATED BY OBSTINATE ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT SENTIMENT.

Return on investment should be measured by the level of prosperity in rural America, resource conservation, regeneration of land and communities, and availability of food that doesn't make us sick.

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