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The Kusa Seed Society Seed Sanctuary Project



Welcome!

The central yellow calligraphic characters boldly state a philosophical aphorism handed-down from the ancient East, the concept of the shin-do-fuji.

Translated into English, the characters proclaim: "body earth, not-two." This philosophic premise views humanity and the soil as one organism. By means of agriculture, humanity created civilization. Among all the agricultural products, the edible seedcrops are considered to be the central pillar.

"Educate and Protect"

For 30 years, the above words have shaped and directed the efforts of The Kusa Seed Society and its contributions towards making this a "better world" by performing service to a large, long term goal. For 30 years The Kusa Seed Society has taken the above words to heart, pursuing its work with humanity's precious edible seedcrops.

Seeds have magic and the foodgrain plant genetic resources of the world are a veritable treasure chest that offer unlimited possibilities for sustainable renewable nutritional resources for all of humanity — but only if we actively "educate and protect."

For a full explanation of The Kusa Seed Society and its work, please visit the Seed Society's main website at: www.ancientcerealgrains.org



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The Kusa Seed Society is engaged in a quest to relocate its work to a headquarters base in a scenic area remote from industrial influences and commercial chemical-agricultural operations.

The Seed Society is available to join with a carefully selected partner offering the right mix of philosophical, financial, and facilities support. By making itself available to a serious partner, the Seed Society's goal is to enhance its work and enter into a relationship of mutual benefit. Can you see yourself in this picture?

What the Seed Society Offers to a Collaborator — Summary

• A serious educational program with three decades of practical experience in active seed-regeneration of edible seedcrops.

• The ability to attract serious, engaged students passionate about the environment and a new agricultural ethos.

• The crops produced by the Seed Society are highly visually scenic and beautiful, they thus provide enhancement to the landscape. These precious plant genetic resources also carry with them the story of agricultural history; the history of civilization.

What a Candidate Collaborating Partner Will Provide — Summary

• A harmonic philosophic fit regarding care and protection of the land, soil, and water.

• An institutional "umbrella" featuring sheltering resources, including financial support and provision of a budget for The Kusa Seed Society to conduct its work.

• Irrigable land, structural facilities for program hosting, and a pristine location remote from industrial influences and chemical-agriculture with excellent night-sky quality, and excellent year-round air-quality.

Contact Information

To explore this partnership opportunity, please send a detailed Letter of Interest to the Seed Society at the address below. The Letter should provide a description of the geographic location and spell-out the type of support the potential collaborator is prepared to provide. Serious inquiries only.

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