

The Food-Energy Nexus:

Three Principles for Cross-Sector Collaboration



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A Dangerously Fragile Landscape

The Challenges Go Well Beyond GHGs

- Water Quality
- Soil Health
- Biodiversity
- Wealth Creation
- Food Resiliency
- Health
- Ownership Disparities





“When we take care of nature, nature takes care of us.”

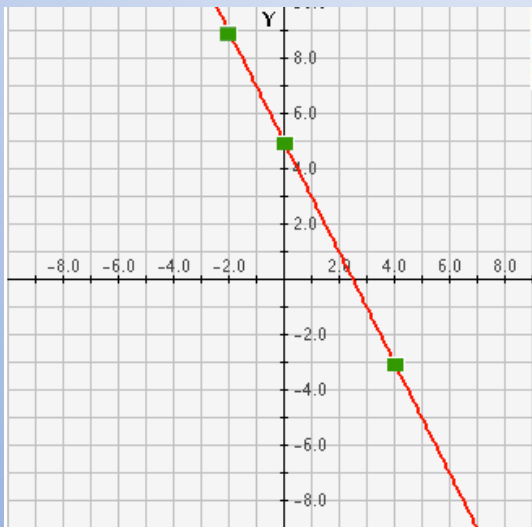
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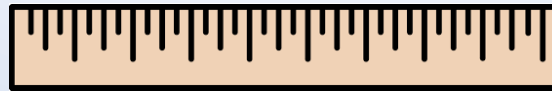


Linear Progress and Transformational Opportunities



Where to Focus Time and Money?

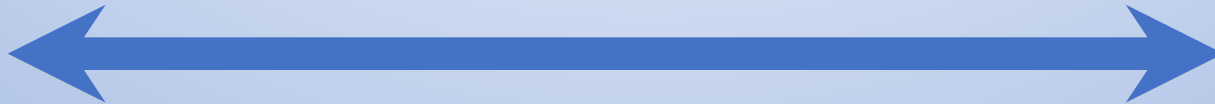
Quantifiable vs. Emergent



Creating carbon markets, supporting participation



Capacity building for new approaches, under appreciated voices, uncolonized thinking



Advocacy for conservation programs and research funds



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3. Transformational solutions don't take linear paths.



Thank You!



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