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🌿 STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

My work is rooted in a long-standing commitment to community resilience, food sovereignty, and ecological repair. Across decades of community organizing, farming, and teaching, I have witnessed the power of local knowledge and regenerative practices to transform not just land, but lives. I approach each opportunity with humility, cultural respect, and a hands-in-the-soil sensibility-knowing that real change grows through trust, reciprocity, and a willingness to learn. I will not be teaching these communities to farm-they are already skilled and adaptive farmers. My guiding principle is this: what practices can help offset a transition to chemical agriculture that threatens soils and watersheds, and in doing so, support Indigenous farmers in continuing to steward their lands as they have for generations?

🍸 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Empath Closing School

Certified High-Ticket Closer, 2025-Present

Certified Nutritional Therapist

WA State | 2007-Present

2007 graduate of Nutritional Therapy Program, Olympia WA, certified NTP Practioner

- Teach nutrition rooted in accessible, culturally relevant, food-based strategies.
- Have professional visual materials for low-literacy learners and facilitated workshops for underserved populations.
- Extensive training in targeted supplementation for optimal well-being

Agroecology & Community Regeneration Specialist

Various Locations – WA, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Peru | 1984–Present

- Over 40 years of experience in organic farming, soil development, and micro-irrigation.
- Specialization in **Korean Natural Farming (KNF)** using local ingredients to enhance productivity, soil health and reduce input costs.
- Taught dozens of youth and rural farmers sustainable practices that preserve biodiversity and sequester carbon.
- Provided hands-on agricultural education in WA State & rural Guatemala (The Ripple Effect),.
- Numerous skills for biointensive, adaptive, high-yield farming

Founder & President – Carlton Complex Assistance Network (CCAN) 501c3

WA State | 2014–2022

- Founded CCAN in response to the 2014 Carlton Complex Fire, declared a National Disaster, Washington's largest wildfire event. We provided Response, Relief & Rebuilds in our impacted community
- Led fundraising, volunteer coordination, communications, and inter-agency partnerships.
- Raised and distributed $100,000 in direct aid, facilitated 1700+ volunteer hours, rebuilt homes, and led tool replacement efforts.

Community Organizer & Non-Profit Collaborator

WA State | 1985–2005

- Served on Boards and Steering Committees for local food co-ops, community centers, and regional sustainability initiatives.
- Coordinated multi-day cultural festivals and fundraising events.
- Participated in long-term planning with the Partnership for a Sustainable Methow.

Fisherman & Boat Builder

Alaska | 1976–1984

- Lived and worked seasonally on small fishing boats and helped build the boats we lived with.

Nationally Recognized Artist

WA State | 1990–2009

- Award-winning visual artist with works shown in museums and published in books and magazines.

⚖ SKILLS & CAPACITIES

- Nutrition Education for Diverse Populations
- Soil Health & Microbial Farming Techniques (KNF, organic inputs)
- Regenerative Agriculture Education
- Community Fundraising & Grassroots Organizing
- Cross-Cultural Relationship Building
- Disaster Response & Long-Term Recovery Planning
- Public Speaking, Teaching & Youth Mentorship
- Conversational Spanish (4+ years experience)

🌍 CURRENT ENGAGEMENTS

- Collaborating with agriculture- and nutrition-based non-profits in Central America.
- Development Director for Fund Raising and Lead for Agriculture & Nutrition Outreach Program