

OUR™, AN OVERVIEW

●Organization / Partners

OUTDOOR UNIVERSITY OF REFORESTATION (OUR™)¹ is a non-profit ecological education institution founded in the Phoenix area, Arizona. The Thompson Gardens was established in 2000 as a voluntary EPA-Compliant Project, which has resulted in the creation of OUR.

As a teaching institution, our academic aim is to

- (a) provide rarified knowledge & skills necessary to
- (b) reforest the State of Arizona where we
- (c) employ the hydrologic cycle² and
- (d) practice advanced permaculture³ principles, thus
- (e) vastly increasing the real value⁴ of real estate.

OUR™ programs are based on the Range and Ecology Experiment Station™, REXS⁵, model that focuses primarily on Water Ranching⁶.

OUR™ courses are designed to foster

- thoughtful observation,**
- ethical industry,** and
- vibrant initiative** in full
- cooperation with nature** to produce
- abundant biodiversity** and
- peaceful prosperity** utilizing
- carbon-neutral renewable energy** resources.

The *successful graduate* will bring these invaluable resources home to a community that implements a socially responsible form of self-reliance and empowers its citizens to think globally and act locally to protect our Planet Earth.

Our motto is *Reforesting the Globe, One Yard at a*

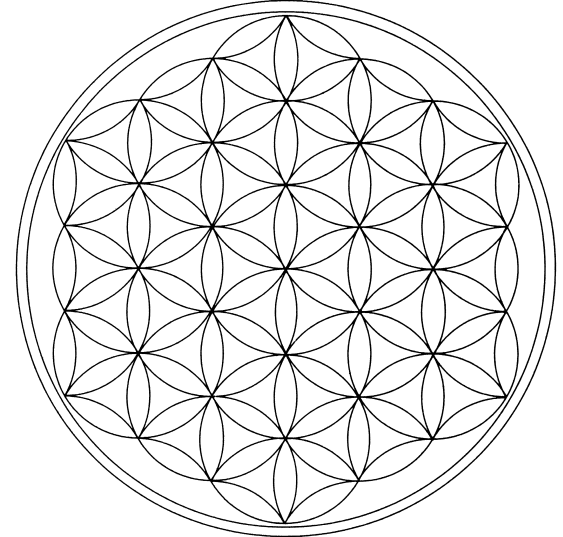
Time™. Our pledge is to *Unite thoughtful observation and cooperative biodiversity to produce a wealth of health for all species.*

OUR™, founded by **Daniel Lee Thompson**, a third-generation global forester, has forty years outdoor experience in cooperative immersion with Earth's biological wonders, cycles and forces of rich biodiversity.

THOMPSON GARDENS is a privately owned and operated living museum of horticulture and permaculture on a residential property in the Phoenix area. It is accessible by reservation, for professional *seminars, workshops and corporate retreat* tours of the THOMPSON gardens-NAREXS programs. Established to promote the supreme wellness of its 85 and 80-year old owners, it is operated by third-generation forester Daniel Lee Thompson. His newsworthy efforts are well known to the Phoenix community. Thompsons' heavily vegetated, uncharacteristically tropical rain forest yard and edible landscape is 'incredibly-edible', full of Life-Energy and the story-telling that occurs is *enlightening* and fantastic!

THE WOODSHED AZ was founded by **Greg Scott Luce** and Company. Luce is a planetary citizen dedicated to preservation of cultures (ways of life), beginning with those of indigenous Arizona. In venturing with OUR, on substrates of the property on the ground, and with the power of Luce's unique media communications company, the acceleration of installing a full scale NAREXS (Northern Arizona Range Ecology Experimental Station) is an historic event for the State of Arizona. This phenomenal activity, vigorously promotes the biological, cultural awareness that once graced the State of Arizona, thereby carving the path back to the future of its lush ecosystem.

<http://www.theWoodShedAZ.com/>



¹The **Flower of Life**, which demonstrates the interconnectedness of all life, is OUR™ logo.

² The **Hydrologic Cycle** is a biological phenomenon that demonstrates the sole basis for land-based rainfall.

³ **Permaculture** means **Permanent Agriculture**. It is a field of natural science advanced by advanced scientific work that is designed to keep man in balance with his environment by working in cooperation not competition with nature.

⁴ **Real Estate Value** in a desert area increases dramatically when its life-threatening heat is converted to life-supporting temperance based on biomass.

⁵ A **Range & Ecology Experimentation** is a 90-day cycle of seasonal biorhythms constituting germination, proliferation, production, and restitution; during its 21-day peak period, interns will reap what they've sown and then return the fruits of their harvest to their hometown for implementation.

⁶ **Water Ranching** is the practice of capturing, managing, and recycling 100% of an area's rainfall and applying it towards its biologically useful optimum; in Arizona's typical desert regions it begins with converting an existing Flushing landscape to an Absorption one.

● Goals

EDUCATION:

1. An analysis of ecosystem loss [global warming] advanced to the *synthesis* of a solution [ecosystem restoration] ;
2. A full *understanding* of the immutable importance of the hydrologic cycle;
3. An acute *awareness* of the 82 trees per capita requirement to offset fossil fuel emissions.
4. The *comprehension* of the fundamental principles of permaculture and of biomass reclamation in ecosystem restoration;
5. The unforgettable *taste* of fresh, gourmet organic food; and
6. The vivid *experience* of three successful non-governmental sites of individual ecological stewardship;

EMPOWERMENT:

7. A new *vision* of Earth as Home;
8. The *motivation* to change the course of history beginning with their personal, professional, and/or

peripheral activities;

9. A powerful *paradigm-shift* of preservation through stewardship; and
10. A firm *commitment* toward a personal legacy of ecological cooperation.

EVIDENCE:

11. An illustrated workbook of session synopses; 30 recommended courses of *action*, of which at least ten are appropriate for children; 30 references for further study or resource; 30 websites for exploration;
12. A color poster of the hydrologic cycle;
13. An *ecological footprint survey*;
14. An engaging *reference CD*;
15. The *benchmark textbook* on permaculture
16. A certificate of course completion;
17. Focused *sessions* of academy in action;
18. Directed discussion groups;
21. An environmental mentor for *three months*;

In all of OUR™ sites we will be ever mindful of our ecofootprint.

● Summary Statement

OUR™ Water Ranch is an outdoor university program that uses the planetary earth as its classroom, the biodiversity of its life as its instructors, and thoughtful observation as its teaching method. It addresses Ecosystem Stewardship at a personal level.

OUR™ goal is to lead the student-interns from wherever they are *towards* wherever they want to go on their own quest for knowledge. OUR™ lessons are geared toward taking them through the sequence of learning according to BLOOM'S TAXONOMY⁷.

Based on the precept *Bloom where you're planted*, OUR™ professor and tutors lead each student through a range of investigation and experiment of personal ecology as a starting point to thinking globally and acting locally to protect and restore ecosystems in their own community. By metaphorically positioning strategic dominoes of ecological stewardship, interns will leave **OUR™ Water Ranch** with seeds of thought to plant trees of life, pathways of action to their community, and a profound sense of ecological stewardship as their legacy. Through focused and directed interaction among earth-dwelling peers, OUR™ team will provide every intern a chance to participate in a living example of life in force with them at cause.

● Educational Priority / Delivery Method

OUR™ Water Ranch addresses Cooperative Biodiversity Issues in engaging the Hydrologic Cycle as the engine of life as well as a synthesis-level solution to global warming. Interns of **OUR™ Water Ranch** will become effective practitioners of Thoughtful Observation, Cooperative Biodiversity, and Carbon-Neutral Energy use by turning awareness into action on critical issues related to ecosystem sustainability in their own communities.

OUR™ Water Ranch is a dynamic scholastic program in which reverence of all life forms is an integral and interactive element in the tree of life.

● **Audience / Cost**

OUR™ Water Ranch is engaging a few enlightened individuals with vision and financial capability to fund land-work projects that demonstrate successful water ranching. WoodShedAZ!™ (REXS™), *internships* are available.

OUR™ Water Ranch is generating capital for a range of applications, as noted in Appendix 1. Capital is essential, to acquiring and motivating expertise, procuring tools, biomass and managing the manpower required. Funds are expended toward materials and labor required to uncompact the soil, contour the landscape, and plant pioneer species. Each site so managed becomes a REXS, whether rural or urban.

● **Program Description**

So far we have established nine Keystone Classrooms, between the Phoenix region (with multiple locations in the Phoenix region) and Flagstaff, some urban and some rural, in support of our mission to reforest the State of Arizona by re-engaging the Hydrologic Cycle.

OUR™ Water Ranch operates in Flagstaff Arizona, Cochino County, on a splendidly appointed, Outback Timber Lodge Guest Ranch, known as The WoodShed AZ. Its topography serves as a Keystone Classroom⁸ in our LEAVE A LEGACY⁹ program. This area in Northern Arizona is a volcanic mountain region at 6,000 feet elevation with junipers, desert grasses, bitter brush, and sparse cacti of limited varieties. The junipers hold the only remnants of topsoil in well-spaced islands surrounded by pebble ash with some remnant grasses. This condition is the result of unrelenting timber extraction-mining and overgrazing practices by mankind. There is no resident bird or animal life on the property with the exception of a few jack rabbits and cottontails.

The area described above is becoming more and more common in the Southwest. Nearby, in Phoenix, Maricopa County is big and hot and getting bigger and hotter faster than anywhere in the nation.

OUR™ Water Ranch recommended an endowment program and *in kind* and *property trading* joint venture with The WoodShed AZ™ as the platform to initiate and maintain a full scale REXS. Mr. Luce, his Company and partners, have responded with an evolving and inked joint venture, lettered response with forth level Internet based commercial ecommerce and broadband applications support and primary banking and financial due diligence to complete such an endeavor as a bankable and rapidly expandable enterprise both for the not for profit aspect and the for profit aspects to work together effectively. We began the dialogue with Luce and company by requiring five acres bequeathed in perpetuity to OUR™ Property Trust as an onsite headquarters for the OUR-REXS™ at TheWoodShedAZ!™. This has been acceptable and is in a procedure of being finalized, into a General-ltd. Partnership structure within the WoodShedAZ! complex, to increase the value of the real estate and the long term objectives of Mr. Luce and Company and to give other business people an avenue to participate with us in this endeavor to further expand it to its fullest potential.

TheWoodShedAZ!™ is from this procedure, emerging the substrate (permaculture layers on the ranch) as an opulently appointed, high alpine desert Water Ranch model, now being engineered, into a lush wonderland of standing blue waters, creeks and micro-environments over the black micronite sands, into a fantastic entertainment and educational venue immersed and surrounded in mountain-desert-subtropical bio-diversity; all of this (the OUR-NAREXS™ module), is now integrating into this beautiful high alpine Arizona Outback desert timber-lodge guest ranch destination; a “Navaho_Hopiland_Wild_West_SW_USA_Wilderness” mystique of grand magnitude.

This is enhancing and accelerating the OUR™ Water Ranch model to proliferate and fully integrating the high value proprietary remote site communications-media technology model of Mr. Luces’ company and as well, the enhancement and growth of a covey of other high-value technological “industrial scale anchoring” components to cause OUR™-Leave a Legacy™ programs to accelerate rapidly. There is a covey of other ‘anchor-point’ displacement technology modules being cultivated from this process, in new forms of energy, transportation, food fuels along with the upcoming premier of new world class “Earth-consciousness-awareness” projects objects from the pool of entrepreneurs, private bankers and philanthropists, working together

⁸ A Keystone Classroom is the first example of a town, region, or ecozone that converts from a desertified “Flushing Design” to a rainwater “Absorption Design”.

⁹ The Leave a Legacy Program is designed to support citizens in carbon and ground water sequestration by planting a portion of their 82 trees per capita on lands owned by others willing to establish and maintain forest-based biomass systems.

7/27/20067:45:56 PM.ThompsonBaurenschmidtLuce_copyrights 2006_2013. All Rights Reserved. Tactical Venture w/ TheWSAZ! in this. This is part of an emerging global paradigm shift-sea change platform build out which Mr. Luce, Mr. Thompson, his brother Keith Thompson (a brilliant entrepreneur in his own right) and the others who are working on this platform, have specifically designed and focused a tremendous degree of energy, to replicate such pursuit, globally. We are acting locally and globally.

We are engineering the nature-scape of the entire acreage of TheWoodShedAZ!™, converting the present Flushing Design into a dynamically ‘charged-for-rapid-growth’ Absorption Design, and have engineered the planting of a variety of pioneer species of forage and mixed deciduous orchards. A sequence of initial activities is detailed in Appendix 2.

The founding of OUR™ is a parallel pursuit of Thompson’s initial aim and effort in documenting the true ecological history of the southwest via a video documentary, entitled Kootz Nawoo, *Fortress of the Bear*. In 1540, Arizona was the center of the grizzly bear range. This is a “National Geographic” quality media component of this undertaking, which serves as an enlightening, entertaining and topically educational piece of “Ever-Green\$”, syndicated, world-class, broadcast programming material.

Through the cooperative efforts of such dedicated and ‘pragmatic’ visionaries as Daniel Lee Thompson, Greg Scott Luce and company, and Warner Working, who’ve joined their talents and time toward Reforesting the Globe, One Yard at a Time™, so that we can and will restore the earth’s vitality, perhaps indeed, we Leave a Legacy™.

● Rational

When areas were forested, ungrazed, uncultivated, and lacked the hard pavement of roads and settlements, little run-off occurred, and through-flow in soils kept streams flowing. Manmade, desertified areas lack these characteristics, and we need to intercede in the hydrological cycle to store, infiltrate, and convert rainwater into vegetative growth—in short, *to create water storage, thus **Water Ranching**, to assist forest regeneration!*

1. There’s not enough biomass (vegetation; carbon sponges; oxygen liberators) to support the mammalian population in the state of Arizona.

2. “Urban warming in the Phoenix region has profound implications for dynamics of the urban ecosystem.” [*Baker & Brazel, et al, 2003*]. Wide asphalt roads become 150° heater bands in heat island cities.

3. In 1540, Arizona was so heavily forested and riparian that it supported the regular occurrence of 1500-pound grizzly bears and had enough timber to build the Spanish armada that conquered it.

4. In 2000, there were 8842 people employed to cut down trees, shrubs, and bushes in Maricopa County alone; clear cutting by corporate development is rampant.

5. Global ambient oxygen decreased more than 50% in the past 200 years, down from 38% to 17%. Pollution lowers these rates dangerously; cancer occurs at 13%, death at 9%.

6. Phoenix’s present increase of 1.12°F far exceeds the global rate of 0.021-0.131°F/yr.

7. When Phoenix weather reports an air temperature of 110°F, the tarmac reads 150°, concrete 138°, and shaded southern eaves 127°. With 2005 sustained daily highs in the teens and minimum nightly lows of only 96°, death

rates increased dramatically.

8. The climate changes in Phoenix resulted in the heat-related deaths of 31 people during the month of July 2005, 21 in single week alone.

9. During the same week as those 21 deaths, one Phoenix developer felled 340 trees; nearly all were mature, healthy, deciduous or evergreen.

10. The US requirement to offset current US fossil fuel emissions is 82 trees *per capita*; this refers to mature deciduous or evergreen trees.

11. Most home owners associations in Arizona severely limit residential application of energy-saving equipment and techniques.

12. A properly vegetated Arizona plot of only 30 feet square can easily achieve 26% oxygen, an ambient temperature reduction of up to 80°F, and retain 3000 gallons of water; thereby lessening drought and fires, erosion and floods, pollution and disease.

13. We are totally dependent on the first two feet of the ocean and what is left of someone else’s rainforest for the production of our oxygen.

A complete curriculum is being developed and may include some, all, or more than the following.

● **Tentative Topic Offerings**

(A THUMBNAIL EXAMPLE)

COLLEGE OF CREATIVITY

Imagery
Circidia
Thoughtful Observation
Sonic Bloom
Aromatherapy
Gastronomy
Tools & Toys
Cooperation
Patterns
Nature Scaping
Inner Child
Inner Cleansing
Labyrinth
BioRhythms
Journals
Longevity
Design
Energy
Forestry Healing
Mind Mapping
Sensi-carving
Cuisine
Boundaries
Harmony
Radiance
Radiesthesia
Inner Power
Imaginative Imagery
Biocommunication
Cultural Preservation
Gaviotas

COLLEGE OF TECKNOWLEDGY

Bathtub Physics
Kitchen Chemistry
Nitrogen [Inorganic]
Oxygen [Inorganic]
Carbon [Inorganic]
Hydrogen [Inorganic]
Energy
Properties of Water
Properties of Metals
Properties of Wood
Physics of Chemistry
Compression
Nitrogen [Organic]
Oxygen [Organic]
Carbon [Organic]
Hydrogen [Organic]
Dynamics
Hydrolysis
Stress
Photosynthesis
Hancock Generator
Photovoltaics
Avionics
Airframe
Hubs
Rotor
Engine
Assembly
Flight
Emergency
Research & Development

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Water
Soil
Eckman Cycle [Air/Wind]
Sun
Trees
Hydrologic Cycle
Geology
Contouring
Cycles & Seasons
Ecological History
Beginning Permaculture
Water Sequestration
Carbon Sequestration
Composting
Pioneer Species
Design
Keystone Gardening
Companion Planting
Seed Farming
Arboriculture
Biomes
Biodiversity
Flora & Fauna
Worms
Birds & Bees
Micro Environments
Range & Ecology
Intermediate Permaculture
Biodiversity
Edible Landscape
Riparian Zones
Aquaculture
Fisheries
Animal Husbandry
Advanced Permaculture
Biodiversity
Forest Enhancements
Redwood Canopy
Natural Capitalism

...and so, so much more. The
OUR-REXS!TM Reforestation of the
Planet, One Yard at a Time!TM

**Closing Statements For
the Reader From
TheWoodShedAZ!TM,
OUR/REXSTM.**

Illuminate your mind,
charge your body and enlighten
your soul! ...And, genuinely
enrich yourselves, (with a
completely balanced CARBON
FOOTPRINT!); by
participating in the many
different means of doing so,
(something is here '*doable
today*' for everyone) in these
programs. You are engaging
with and for your communities
and your families, children,
friends, colleagues and your
country. You cause the world to
immediately shift, to change and
to move in a fast track direction
into Abundant prosperity and
freedom vs. out of control and
rampant disparity and
imprisonment to inevitable and
all encompassing global death
and destruction. You, as an
individual, as a group, as a
community, as a whole entire
human race - are the power!
NOT, some 'outside alien
force' ☺, We are not being
"taken to any leader". Thank-
you. You have the Power Where
it Belongs, In Your Own Hands!
So, use it. And Now, not later.

You do so, in this, a very
ReaLife!TM in real time, NOW
format, *that actually works* to
generate very rapid, positive and
necessary (*and well, yes,
gratuitous, slap-happy and
immediate, sure – why not!*)
"global community based and
developmental industrial-focal-

point" changes, today!

So, you are a direct part of
generating this innovative, up-
to-the-minute and entirely
massive, robust cultural and
economic boom! Without you,
the 'public', you the
'individual', you the 'family',
you the 'organized business
executive group', you 'the
person', none of this matters,
so all of you count! This is not
getting done by 'the
government' folks. It's getting
done by 'you'/'us all'...'y'all.
Thank you.

Today, in this moment,
while you have read and are
reading this document and
interacting on this web site, you
make choices\$, to become a
creative-explorative-contributor,
a truly alive member of the
human race, a truly aware
member of the human race, a
truly contributive member of the
human race, living a truly
genuine ReaLife!TM, in concert
with the planet you live on, in
and of itself, in harmony.

By being engaged in the
exploration, the art, the
knowledge and the point of
donating, purchasing or
investing in the enhancement of
the true value of this
extraordinary "*Real Estate boom
and bloom*" business platform,
you are directly contributing to
and causing the utilization of
advanced stage, paradym-shift-
sea-change technology;
impacting the world, with
unstoppable reforestation and
real time rich media, syndication
communications measures at
and from TheWoodShedAZ!TM

OUR_Leave a Legacy REXS!TM

*Come see for yourself, and
make your choice\$, to put your
selves and your entire
community, immersed into this
new vanguard of life saving,
disease, drought, wild-fire, flood
and war ridding – endeavor of
planetary importance!*

Through *activating* your
participation, you bring
yourself, your family, friends,
colleagues and community into
an entirely fantastic, new and
incredible reality shift on a
magnitude of order. Experience
a very real "Quantum Leap"!
And, make a genuinely positive,
upwardly kind and self-
beneficial human shift!

You are not alone! In
participating with many others,
within this fabulous, dynamic
paradigm of experiential uplift,
this dynamic platform, will
quickly assist, to elevate you for
the rest of your life while
bringing your consciousness-
awareness *up*, (where it should
be) on a very pragmatic life
enhancing level. This, now that
you may truly enjoy; how it
feels to genuinely make a much
needed, very real difference in
our "over heated, global
'burning-churning' sick, world.
It isn't "global warming' any
longer, we're burning up folks!

"Oh, but I'm ok".

Hmmmm. Think twice.
Don't make the mistake of
thinking your 'ok' just because
you live in a 'cool' climate
because you are not. This is due
to the deadly but obscure, not so

well understood, “butterfly effect”. You are not ‘ok’.

No one is escaping, no one ‘escapes’ the vagaries of “global warming”, until the pace of its *acceleration is halted by a change in the way human beings in general, behave and choose\$, where they put their bet\$.*

With your activation of your participation (at any level) offered, that you may choose\$, the information knowledge and massive connectivity, that we are providing you on this web realm and for you in this, OUR-Leave a Legacy™ and NAREXS (Northern Arizona - Range Ecology Experimental Station ‘REXS™’) over view, our very real world, global emergency of “Global Warming”, can be proactively, progressively and drastically slowed down and eventually stopped while at the same time, enriching lives immediately and locally, regionally, nationally and world wide rather than destroying them.

This is a choice\$, (*What’s Your Collective Carbon Footprint? And How Do You Counteract Its Collective Damaging Effect?*), that all of us are a part of, (like it or not), and it is truly our choice, our time on the planet and our destiny to fulfill, not someone else’s. And, it is a wonderful experience to be part of. No ‘drudgery’ here.

So, come, use all of this that we have to offer and grow quickly in your knowledge and experience of what is needed for the planet today for true, fast tracked effective and enriching

change! Experience this creatively explorative paradigm-shift-sea-change platform; this realm of genuine abundance, built to undertake the challenges of the ongoing construction of the many different types of ‘bridges across the 21st century’, that we are called upon to build, now going from ‘civilization’ (*slavery*) into ‘transcendence’ from whence we have come, we transcend our own impending demise! ... or not? OUR™ choice!

Look into internship at the REXS (Range Ecology Experimental Stations) and Enjoy-ReaLife!™ solutions to Earth planet saving procedures and enjoy this big ride, it’s a ‘dozer!’.

Be a genuinely effective part of putting to an end, the vicious and violent cycles caused from our own over mining, cattle grazing and over clearing and mismanagement of our forest lands, that has generated an over abundance of dangerous deserts world wide, causing long term droughts that are proliferating vast out of control wild fires and flash flooding and out of control erosion, leading to the disparity you see, read about in the news and on TV and in the web or perhaps are actually experiencing physically, in this “Our world on fire” today.

We as a human race, across the globe everywhere have generated out of control disease, famine and wars because of our own senseless behavior and lack of care for our environment and

in particular, our forest lands. The senseless behavior and pursuit of the ‘*almighty buck without a responsible and accounted for CARBON NEGATIVE FOOTPRINT*’, in the business world and the larger scale meta-industrial world of advancing developing and developed ‘civilization’ today), must change its course of action from a CARBON FOOTPRINT CREATING world to a NEUTRALIZING OF COLLECTIVELY VORACIOUS CARBON FOOTPRINTS; “world on fire” to a new “world of water based economic systems; we must convert back to the ‘green-cool’ that *may only be realized through a massive degree of effective community wide, bio-mass replacement and reforestation procedures*”. We may as well Enjoy-ReaLife! while we’re at it, rather than not!

The keys to accomplishing this feat (the reforestation of Planet Earth), is in a combination of participation and in absorbing this knowledge and taking it home to implement it. By implementing the OUR-REXS™, for TheWoodShedAZ!™ to install a quantum scale reforestation layer, we have chosen abundance and prosperity over continued economic disparity, misery and disease. So can you!

This, that we offer you, within the scope of this on site Outback Arizona Timber lodge Guest ranch, via TheWoodShedAZ!™ - OUR™

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foundation and REXS™, is part of mankind's current relatively, very limited window of time, to have the chance, to make such historic choices\$, and leave a genuinely lasting life supportive legacy on Planet Earth, or not.

The internship programs, therefore, are a dynamically invigorating, live saving, planetary assignment platform build out offering internship course, point of purchase, partnering and donation programs; on line and off line at various sites, currently across the State of Arizona. This is occurring within an invigoratingly entertaining and educationally advanced

...Abundance Culture! and delivered within a genuine, Paradym-Shift-Sea Change Agency (multi-faceted-tightly-integrated-cross-cultural-preservation (preservation of ways of life) Platform for Planet Earth!

Advanced, progressive forms of reforestation, *abundance*, wealth, prosperity and entire communities of people, now joining together and building together, are participating here, on line and on locations today! Contact us at www.thewoodshedaz.com and please, Have a Banner Day folks!

Make your reservations for

workshop, seminar and retreat or purchase, order or donate now! ...your preferences on this web site and be part of the global reforestation movement and abundance culture that you in fact are in now, today!

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877.237.6342. If you do not reach someone personally right away, Please then leave your message and someone will get right back to you. You may make your reservations using secured Visa, MasterCard or American Express on this web site. Email Contact:

info@thewoodshedaz.com.

Thank you. Peace be unto you.