



THRIVING COMMUNITIES DIGITAL NEXUS

December 11, 2024

RE: KEY TEAM MEMBERS; STRATEGIC PARTNER LETTERS; CV-AARON PERRY



Dear EPA Thriving Communities Grant Review Committee:

We are delighted to provide this supplemental material for our Thriving Communities grant project: “Thriving Communities Digital Nexus.” Below, please find Key Team Member information followed by several documents in sequence as listed:

- Letter of Collaboration – Alena Maslova & Dmitri Maslov, Dobrosphera Kind Media
- Letter of Collaboration – Artem Nikulkov, Earth Coast Productions
- Letter of Collaboration – Becky Muston, Ecologists Without Borders
- Letter of Collaboration – Don Hall, *Regeneration Handbook*
- Letter of Collaboration – Eduardo Esparza, Blue Dot Project
- Letter of Collaboration – Grant Wilson, Earth Law Center
- Letter of Collaboration – Heather Hough, Marketing & Communications
- Letter of Collaboration – Henry Mitchell IV, Senior Advisor: Community Resilience
- Letter of Collaboration – Karla Brollier, Saghani Consulting
- Letter of Collaboration – Jae Sanders, San Luis Valley Seed Exchange
- Letter of Collaboration – Lauren Dube, Climate First Bank
- Letter of Collaboration – Miranda Clendening, UNIFY
- Letter of Collaboration – Scott Youmans, Software Engineer
- Letter of Collaboration – Sean Maher, Chelsea Green Publishing
- Resume – Scott Youmans
- CV – Aaron William Perry

In community,

Aaron William Perry
Executive Director

PS – Please See Core Team Info, Letters of Collaboration, and Resumes/CVs (below)

CORE PROJECT TEAM:



- Verona Rylander** – Stewardship Circle; Ambassador Guild Leader: Art & Culture
Sarah Arao – Global Advisory Board; Senior Advisor: Women’s & Community Health
Samir Singh – Global Advisory Board; Senior Advisor: Technology Development & Strategy
Scott Youmans – Senior Advisor: Software & Systems Engineer
Miranda Clendening – Global Advisory Board; Senior Advisor: Systems & Operations
Katie Garces – Global Advisory Board; Ambassador Guild Leader: Women’s Health
Karla Brollier Senior Advisor: Systems Strategy & Indigenous Community Leadership
Jake Welsh – Graphic Design & Visual Communication
Hunter Chesnutt-Perry – Assistant to Webmaster; Ambassador Guild Leader: Youth Programming
Henry Mitchell IV – Senior Advisor: Community Resilience & Preparedness
Heather Hough – Senior Advisor: Marketing & Communications
Hannah Odell – Global Advisory Board; Senior Advisor & Co-Chair, Development Committee
Eduardo Esparza – Global Advisory Board; Senior Advisor: Community Relations & Finance
Caressa Ayres – Global Advisory Board; Senior Advisor: Community Health, Women’s Health
Dmitri Maslov – Senior Advisor: Software & Systems Engineer
Brad Lidge – Founding Director; Global Advisory Board; Senior Advisor: Community Relations
Artem Nikulkov – Founding Director; Global Advisory Board; Executive Committee
Anita Sanchez, PhD – Global Advisory Board; Senior Advisor: Community Relations
Alena Maslova – Global Advisory Board, Ambassador Guild Leader: Community Relations
Aaron Perry – Founder, Executive Director



To Mr. Aaron Perry
Executive director of
Y on Earth Community
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From Dobrosphera Inc.,
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Letter of Support & Collaboration

Dear Aaron,

We are delighted to be a part of the Y on Earth Community's technology development team in 2025-2026, and to provide this letter of support for your EPA Thriving Communities grant. We see our participation in the development of digital platform tools and capabilities as advisory members and professionals, working in the fields of digital technologies, social transformation, and communication solutions for the environment.

Project scope, we would like to get involved into:

- 1) Integrate Digital Nexus Partners
- 2) Build Out Knowledge Map, Management and Updating
- 3) Develop & Deploy AI Enabled Search Companion for UX Guidance
- 4) Share, Promote, Market, Showcase all of the above

About the Experts

Dmitrii Maslov is a full stack developer, and coding trainer, specializing on architecture and coding implementation of corporate web portals and social networks with experience for more than 10 years. During the last decade Dmitrii had finished more than 40 corporate web-portals and more than 110 websites. At the same time, Dmitrii as political scientist has his own enterprise «Center of sustainable socio-political development» specializing on social transformations in the context of sustainable development.

Recent projects:

- 1) Corporate web-portal for international online conferences and webinars «Poliforum», 2022
- 2) International communication online platform for students «Quest-city», 2023
- 3) AI-tool for political and social forecasting for implementation of sustainability practices, 2024

Alena Maslova is a professional linguist, language philosopher and communicator with expertise more than 6 years, Alena is also a founder of Dobrosphera, media think tank and production of Arts on sustainable development, specializing in digital communication solutions for environment repairing and human well-being.

Recent projects:

- 1) COP29, Azerbaijan, Media and culture Pavilion, Co-organizer, 2024
- 2) COP16, Colombia, Media and culture Pavilion, Co-organizer of the event «Feeling in policy matter: Arts, Culture and Communications for Sustainable Development», 2024

- 3) UNDP-led contest's winner of AI-used Art podcast production «How could Kyrgyzstan become carbon neutral till 2050?», 2023
- 4) Project of Euro Union «Monitoring for justice - civil capacity building in Kyrgyzstan», Media producer, 2023

Since the Y on Earth Community has been working on integration of Digital Nexus Partners and development of Knowledge Map with AI Enabled Search Companion for UX Guidance, we are delighted to work on digital capacity of this project for enhancing partners' network on a global level and providing communications between regenerative economy, and sustainable development's enthusiasts.

Sincerely,

Alena Maslova
Founder
Dobrosphera Media Services



Dmitrii Maslov
Software Engineer
Dobrosphera Media Services





December 9, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Earth Coast Productions (ECP), I am pleased to express our support for the Y on Earth Community's second grant application, focusing on enhancing digital platform capabilities and integrative knowledge systems. Our team is excited about the opportunity to support Y on Earth's growing digital ecosystem, which will empower communities to access, share, and utilize resources more efficiently across diverse partner networks.

This digital technology scope focuses on three main objectives:

1. **Knowledge Map / Neural Net:** Implementing and continuously refining a comprehensive knowledge map—an Obsidian-based “Neural Net”—that links users to a dynamic, infinitely scalable set of resources from coalition partners.
2. **UX Guidance and AI Enabled Search Companion:** Creating an intuitive user interface and deploying an AI-enabled search companion to guide users through complex, interconnected knowledge domains.
3. **Multi-Party Platform for Digital Resource Sharing:** Developing a versatile platform that enables multiple partners to easily contribute, access, and exchange digital materials, building a rich, collaborative resource network.

To support these objectives, ECP plans to:

- **Integrate Digital Nexus Partners:** Collaborate with Y on Earth's technology partners to unify resource libraries, tools, and databases within the broader digital ecosystem.
- **Build Out and Manage the Obsidian Neural Net / Knowledge Map:** Assist in the ongoing structuring, maintenance, and improvement of the knowledge map, ensuring resources are easily discoverable and context-rich.
- **Develop & Deploy AI Enabled Search Companion:** Work closely with Y on Earth to design and implement advanced AI search and recommendation features, tailored to the platform's educational and community-focused goals.
- **Share, Promote, and Showcase:** Amplify awareness of this digital infrastructure through our communications, marketing, and partner networks, ensuring that relevant communities can tap into its benefits.

Our experience in producing high-quality multimedia content, managing digital communications, and supporting integrated technology solutions will help ensure the success of this digital initiative. By working hand-in-hand with Y on Earth and their partners, we aim to create a seamless, scalable, and user-friendly digital environment that nurtures community resilience, environmental stewardship, and cultural knowledge sharing.

We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with Y on Earth on this innovative digital project and look forward to contributing to its ongoing success.

Sincerely,
Artem

Artem Nikulkov

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Mr. Aaron Perry
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December 6, 2024

Dear Aaron,

Ecologists Without Borders (EcoWB) is excited to collaborate with Y on Earth as part of your EPA Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program grant proposal for 2025-2026. Your efforts to advance food sovereignty, community resilience, environmental stewardship, and ecosystem regeneration align closely with our values, and we are thrilled to be considered for inclusion.

At EcoWB, we work hand-in-hand with communities worldwide to restore ecosystems and empower local communities to build sustainable futures. Our network of skilled volunteers—scientists, ecologists, and other experts—play a vital role in bringing this vision to life. Through this collaboration we commit to sharing our expertise and best practices in areas like ecological restoration, sustainable development, and resilience planning to support the program’s goals.

We’re especially excited about the opportunity to contribute to the Y on Earth Community Podcast. Trevor Eakes, our Co-Vice President, brings deep knowledge and a strong connection to our projects, making him a fantastic representative to share to share insights from our work.

We are honored to play a role in promoting environmental and social resilience through this partnership and look forward to working together to achieve meaningful impact. Please don’t hesitate to reach out if there’s anything further we can provide to support the this effort—we’re happy to assist.

Many thanks,



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DON HALL

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December 3, 2024

To whom it may concern,

My name is Don Hall and I'm writing today in support of Y on Earth's current grant proposal. As someone who has spent the past 16 years working to build more resilient and regenerative local communities throughout the US and around the world as part of the international Transition Towns Movement, I know how important organizations like Y on Earth are.

By providing a wide array of high-quality educational resources, Y on Earth is helping to seed a new paradigm of planetary prosperity that is desperately needed in these uncertain and dangerous times. And through their global network of ambassadors, monthly online gatherings, and active participation in the local Boulder community, they are helping to weave a web of connections to make this vision of a just and sustainable future a reality.

Ever since I moved back to Boulder four years ago, I've been hearing about the good work of Aaron Perry and Y on Earth from friends and colleagues, and at various sustainability-related events around town. However, it wasn't until a few months ago when I attended a Y on Earth Regeneration Roundtable that I met Aaron and was able to experience his work for myself.

Since then, we've connected multiple times and I can clearly see what a dedicated, kind, and capable leader he is. I recently sent Aaron a copy of my book, [*The Regeneration Handbook: Transform Yourself to Transform the World*](#) (New Society Publishers, 2024), and we've begun to discuss recording a podcast episode focused on its radically hopeful message.

This would be a great pleasure and honor for me, especially considering that I would be following in the footsteps of some of my heroes who Aaron has interviewed in the past, including ecosystem restoration guru John Liu and superstar local nonprofit Drylands Agroecology Research. In fact, I hope that this will be just the first of many mutually-beneficial collaborations to come.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and happy holidays!

In Community,

Don Hall

Training Coordinator, [Transition Network](#)



December 9, 2024

Dear Aaron and the YOE Community,

Blue Dot Project is pleased to express our strong support for Y on Earth's grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for your initiative focusing on neighborhood preparedness, environmental education, food sovereignty, and sustainability.

Blue Dot Project is a for-impact organization accelerating the reversal of climate change through intelligence, funding, and the diffusion of innovations in natural capital. We are dedicated to supporting NGOs, startups, and initiatives that protect and enhance natural capital resources, such as water, vegetation, and soil—essential for human well-being and ecological balance. Our catalyst fund enables transformative projects that rebuild ecosystems and support community resilience.

Your focus on regenerative agriculture, ecosystem restoration, and community empowerment aligns seamlessly with our mission. Y particularly inspires us on Earth's leadership in advancing environmental stewardship and education, which are critical for long-term sustainability. Together, we can create meaningful pathways for regeneration that benefit both people and the planet.

We commend Y on Earth for your visionary efforts and look forward to supporting this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Eduardo Esparza

Eduardo Esparza

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December 9, 2024

Re: Letter of Support for Y On Earth Collaboration in 2025

Dear Aaron Perry and the Y On Earth,

Earth Law Center is pleased to offer our support and partnership to the Y on Earth Community in their work to address food insecurity, neighborhood resilience, regenerative agriculture, and local food supply chains.

Since 2008, Earth Law Center has been recognized as a leading advocate for Earth-centered laws and policies. Our initiatives focus on securing the rights of ecosystems to thrive, supporting Indigenous and local communities, and advancing education on how a new generation of Earth-centered laws and policies can help restore Nature to health. Through campaigns and collaborations, we work to align human laws with the laws of Nature. While the Rights of Nature is a focal point of our work, we advance other innovative approaches, as well.

Because of our shared missions, we look forward to partnering with the Y on Earth Community in your efforts to educate and inspire through your podcast and other outreach programs. We are committed to sharing our expertise, resources, and insights with you.

We also look forward to contributing to educational opportunities related to regenerative agriculture, sustainability, and rights-based approaches to environmental stewardship. Through continued collaboration, we are excited to support their impactful work for a more resilient and thriving future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grant Wilson".

Grant Wilson
Executive Director
Earth Law Center

Heather Hough

Communications & Marketing

Aaron William Perry
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December 12, 2024

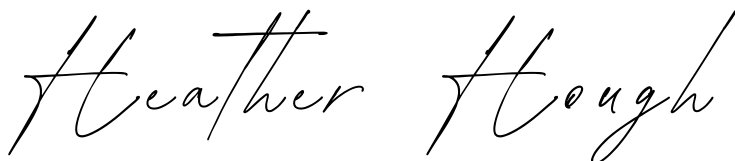
Dear Aaron,

I am delighted to collaborate with Y on Earth as part of your EPA Thriving Communities Digital Nexus grant proposal. I champion your efforts to integrate innovative technology to advance planetary prosperity through the creation of Knowledge Map, UX Guidance and AI Enabled Search Companion, and Multiparty Platform for Digital Resource Sharing. Committed to inspiring solutions that simultaneously heal the planet and advance society, our visions are very much aligned.

As a communications and marketing specialist, I strive to create storytelling strategies that mobilize and enrich audiences. Pleased to collaborate, I look forward to contributing to Y on Earth in the scope of promoting, marketing, and showcasing this ingenious work. This includes digital presence and brand identity as it relates to written content, public relations, and graphic design in addition to streamlining internal organization systems.

I am honored to play a role in promoting environmental and community resilience through this partnership, and am open to extending this service to the broader EPA Region 8 Thriving Communities ecosystem and likeminded organizations.

Sincerely,



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From the desk of Henry Mitchell, MS. Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the Y on Earth Community's application for the Environmental Protection Agency's Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program. Their comprehensive and visionary approach to fostering resilience, sustainability, and empowerment in communities—especially rural, underserved, and native communities—aligns perfectly with the objectives of the grant program and serves as a vital contribution to creating a thriving future for our communities across the state and across the globe.

The Y on Earth Community's proposed grant scope embodies the principles of equity, education, and environmental stewardship. Through their diverse initiatives, they address critical community needs, including food security and sovereignty, resilience preparedness, and access to knowledge and tools for sustainable living. By weaving together workshops, podcasts, curated gatherings, and multilingual resources, they not only uplift community leaders and members but also create pathways for long-term impact.

As someone who is a longtime Emergency Management professional with a strong commitment to environmental sustainability, I deeply value the Y on Earth Community's efforts to create educational opportunities and build capacity among community leaders, entrepreneurs, and families. I have found this to be an important step in strengthening resiliency of all of our communities. Their inclusion of indigenous voices and focus on heritage seed saving demonstrates a respectful and holistic approach to addressing today's challenges.

Moreover, their dedication to producing accessible and engaging resources, such as the Gardening Video Course and upcoming handbooks, ensures that individuals and communities have practical tools to implement resilience strategies. The translation of their children's book series into Spanish further underscores their commitment to inclusivity and outreach to diverse audiences.

I am confident that the Y on Earth Community will maximize the impact of this grant, building thriving, resilient, and interconnected communities across Colorado and beyond. Their work is transformative, and I wholeheartedly support their application.

Thank you for considering this remarkable organization for the Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 314-704-7837 or henrylmitchell@gmail.com if I can provide further information or insights into my support for their initiatives.

Sincerely,

Henry L. Mitchell IV

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/henry-mitchell-emergency-manager-planner-biosecurity/>



It is with great enthusiasm that Saghani, led by Karla Brollier, expresses strong support for the Y on Earth Community's application for the EPA's Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program.

At Saghani, we are deeply committed to addressing urgent social and environmental challenges through innovative strategies in climate finance and economic growth. Our work focuses on bridging gaps between sectors and leveraging creative capital to drive transformative change. This aligns seamlessly with Y on Earth's mission and the critical initiatives proposed in their grant application.

Karla Brollier, the Founder and Managing Director of Saghani, brings extensive expertise to this collaboration. A member of the Yidateni Na' Tribe of the Ahtna Athabaskan peoples from the arctic of Alaska, Karla has dedicated her career to climate stabilization through climate economics and financing. She has led impactful projects as Director of Patagonia's newest impact and philanthropy initiative, Home Planet Fund; Co-Founder and Principal at Velvetten Ventures; Founder of Climate Justice Initiative; with the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and as an Executive for AI Gore. Her work emphasizes systemic, ROI-driven approaches to climate and social impact challenges, grounded in Indigenous knowledge and rights.

As a collaborating partner in this initiative, Saghani will:

- Provide **strategic guidance** to integrate climate finance and systems-thinking approaches into community resilience and preparedness programs.
- Support the design and facilitation of **educational workshops** and **leadership gatherings** focused on sustainable development, Indigenous food sovereignty, and climate resilience.
- Offer insights and expertise to the development of key resources, including the "Neighborhood & Community Resilience Handbook" and related educational materials.
- Contribute to curating and organizing **Enclave gatherings**, connecting stakeholders to actionable funding opportunities and collaborative projects.

The Y on Earth Community's proposed initiatives are thoughtfully designed to empower underserved and Native communities with practical tools and resources for thriving in a changing climate. We are honored to collaborate with Aaron Perry and his team, as well as the exceptional network of partners involved in this work.

Saghani looks forward to bringing our unique expertise and dedication to this partnership, ensuring a lasting and meaningful impact on the communities we serve together. Please feel free to contact us for additional details about our role and commitment to this project.

Sincerely,

Karla Brollier

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SAN LUIS VALLEY SEED EXCHANGE

December 1, 2024

Dear Grant Review Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Y on Earth Community's application for the EPA's Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program. I have found this organization to be both collaborative and impactful in its work.

In 2021, Aaron Perry of Y on Earth participated in our annual San Luis Valley (SLV) Seed Exchange. He led a beautiful Biodynamic Soil Activation Ceremony that was inclusive and inspiring for all attendees. That year, our speaker series theme was *Food Sovereignty, Security & Storage*. Aaron contributed by delivering a presentation titled *Biodynamic Restoration - Sovereignty & Healing: Seeds, Soil & Water*. He also participated in a panel discussion on *What is Food Sovereignty & Why Should I Care?* Additionally, Aaron hosted a vendor booth during the two-day event, sharing resources and knowledge with participants.

Looking ahead, we are excited to collaborate with Y on Earth in new ways for the 2025 SLV Seed Exchange. We've discussed the possibility of Y on Earth highlighting our event through their podcast, focusing on the importance of seed saving and seed sovereignty. Our speaker series, recorded and published on YouTube since 2021, has struggled to reach a broader audience, and we hope to leverage the Y on Earth platform to amplify the reach of this unique and important educational resource.

I am enthusiastic about this growing partnership and the valuable work Y on Earth is doing in our region, as well as across Colorado. Their accessible tools that foster health, well-being, and environmental regeneration align closely with the goals of our organization and the broader objectives of the Thriving Communities program.

Thank you for your time and consideration application.



Sincerely,
Jae Sanders
Executive Director, SLV Seed Exchange



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December 3, 2024

Dear Mr. Aaron Perry and the Y on Earth Community,

Climate First Bank is pleased to express our support for Y on Earth's grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for your initiative focusing on neighborhood and community preparedness, environmental education, food sovereignty/security, and stewardship/sustainability education.

As a bank founded on the principles of sustainability and climate action, we strive to empower individuals, businesses, and communities to adopt regenerative practices and reduce environmental impact. Our offerings include specialized services in residential and commercial solar financing, green-building initiatives, and sustainability education which align seamlessly with the goals of this initiative.

Our commitment extends beyond traditional banking. Climate First Bank is actively fostering a just transition toward a low-carbon economy by offering tailored financial products that support sustainable energy solutions and resilient communities. We also prioritize collaborations that connect underserved communities to tools and resources that promote equity and long-term sustainability.

As part of this partnership, we look forward to contributing to educational opportunities, materials for financial sustainability, and resources that help individuals and organizations transition to greener, more resilient practices. This includes supporting local food systems, renewable energy, and regenerative land use, all of which are crucial for achieving environmental and economic resilience.

We commend the Y on Earth Community for your leadership in addressing these critical issues and are honored to be part of this vital effort. Together, we can build stronger, more sustainable communities for future generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LD", is written over a light blue circular graphic that is partially visible from the Climate First Bank logo.

Lauren Dube
VP, Director of All Good Things
Climate First Bank



December 7, 2024

Miranda Clendening
Chief Ambassador/ Coordinator
UNIFY The World 501c3/ UNIFY Boulder
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Dear EPA Grant Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Region 8 Team,

Please accept this letter on behalf of UNIFY The World 501c3/ UNIFY Boulder stating our support and intent to collaborate with YonEarth on their collaborative project “Thriving Communities Digital Nexus” for which they are applying to the EPA Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grant.

YonEarth is a core member of an Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Collaborative we are forming and, in coordination with other member organizations, this collaborative has worked together for several years supporting the planning and implementation of community thriving projects. Throughout the County of Boulder and in the San Luis Valley in Crestone, our staff and volunteers have provided educational events, outreach, classes on regenerative efforts and gardening and soil building using the Riverside venue and ONEBoulder networks as well. We have relationships with and have done group education projects respecting and harnessing wisdom of the Native American 13 Grandmothers project and broadcasts, worked with Hopi, Navajo (Dinè), Ute, Arapaho, and Lakota native tribes at their nations and have had their teachers come to teach us indigenous wisdom on our sites and in our events and education broadcasts. We aim for harmony with each other and the land and to undo harm and build regenerative thriving communities together. We intend to continue providing support with YonEarth in addressing environmental justice issues for disadvantaged communities.

The Y on Earth Community is applying for a grant in the EPAs Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program, and is delighted to weave together several partners, projects, and programs to serve communities throughout Colorado and beyond (especially rural, underserved, and native communities).

The focus of their two-year grant scope we will be assisting with (2025-2026) includes:

Three main objectives:

- Knowledge Map / Neural Net (with links to infinitely scalable resource sets from coalition partners - likely using Obsidian, but open to other solutions)
- UX Guidance and AI Enabled Search Companion
- Multi Party Platform for Digital Resource Sharing

Scope

- Integrate Digital Nexus Partners
- Build Out Obsidian Neural Net / Knowledge Map
- Manage & Update Same
- Develop & Deploy AI Enabled Search Companion for UX Guidance
- Share, Promote, Market, Showcase all of the above

This technology grant is essential for furthering the impact of regenerative efforts and all outcomes above. The “Thriving Communities Digital Nexus” will continue to conduct outreach to disadvantaged low-income communities in Colorado and throughout Region 8, which will benefit this project’s engagement goals. UNIFY Boulder endorses this project as it will further our goals of the EPA thriving communities grant. We currently have a network of approx 3800 people in Boulder in our ONEBoulder/ ONELocal App and Network. We hope that the EPA will approve this grant application and support the work of our partners at YonEarth. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Miranda Clendenning

Miranda Clendenning
Chief Ambassador/ Coordinator
UNIFY/ UNIFY Boulder

9 December 2024

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Dear Mr Aaron W Perry,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support and commitment to collaborate on the EPA grant project focused on developing advanced digital platform tools and capabilities for the period of 2025-2026.

This project is well suited to draw upon my multi-decade background in technology, including systems architecture, scalable systems implementation and integration, user experience design, and recent work with AI. Specifically:

- Recently, at TalentGenius, I guided teams using free/low-cost AI orchestration services to produce performant pipelines on proprietary data.
- At Sounds True Publishing, I delivered a digital library including ebooks, audio, video and eLearning content to desktop and mobile users.
- At many companies, including TalentGenius, Sounds True, and Visual Comfort, we made large catalogs of products available to customers in a fast and easy to discover way. In addition, I've made large quantities of analytics data available utilizing extract/transform/load pipelines and business intelligence and visualization tools for business stakeholders, and understand how to scale these systems to handle the vast quantities of data.
- As a Manager and Enterprise Architect, I've prepared research and competitive analysis across a broad range of tools and services for C-Suite stakeholders.

It would be a delight to collaborate on this project with your time, offering technical insights, strategic perspective, and hands-on skills to help achieve the project's ambitious goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Youmans". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Youmans



December 5, 2024

Dear Aaron and the YOE community,

Chelsea Green Publishing is pleased to offer our support to the Y on Earth Community in their work to address food insecurity, neighborhood resilience, regenerative agriculture, and local food supply chains.

Since 1984, Chelsea Green has been recognized as the leading publisher of books on the politics and practice of sustainable living. Our books and authors bring in-depth, practical knowledge to life and give readers hands-on information related to organic and regenerative farming and gardening, ecology and the environment, healthy food, local economies and resilient communities, and integrative health and wellness. Chelsea Green publishes authors that inspire readers to become more effective environmental stewards.

Because of our complimentary missions, we look forward to working with the Y on Earth Community in their pursuit to connect with listeners near and far via their podcast and other educational programs. And will make our expert authors and content available to the Y on Earth community through continued collaboration.

We also look forward to contributing to educational opportunities as they relate to regenerative agriculture and other sustainable efforts.

Sincerely,

Sean Maher

Sean Maher
Director of North American Sales, Marketing, and Publicity
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Scott Youmans

RECENT EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, PPLSI, INC — APR 2021–FEB 2023

Oversaw multiple teams responsible for sales marketing-related tools for our sales associates, as well as direct to consumer sites in React, .Net, WordPress, and Drupal. Collaborated with multiple engineering teams for integration with microservices and design service components. Worked with multiple business partners to understand and develop requirements for migrating off of ancient systems.

ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT & DELIVERY MANAGER, SEV1TECH — JUN 2019–APR 2021

Supported multiple clients, including the delivery of a new e-commerce, digital library, and e-learning systems for Sounds True, with cloud application development and support. Acted as program manager, architect, and team manager, focusing on client relationships and delivery team success.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, SOUNDS TRUE — OCT 2013–JUN 2019

Hands-on manager of a staff of 15 developing e-commerce, e-learning, and digital content access and delivery systems for web and mobile. Initially hired to help with migration to a Magento e-commerce system and a WordPress-based e-learning platform.

SELECT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

SENIOR E-COMMERCE WEB DEVELOPER, HEN'S TEETH NETWORK — 2007–2013

Implemented and customized Magento, PDG Commerce, WordPress, Drupal, and MediaWiki sites on RackSpace servers.

CONSULTANT, YOUMANS MEDIA — 2002–2013

Clients included American Friends Service Committee, National Organization for Men Against Sexism, All That Matters Yoga Studio working on custom PHP applications as well as Drupal, WordPress, and CiviCRM.

DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, CONTEXT MEDIA — 1999-2002

Developed product plans for a content syndication platform and helped raise \$30M in venture funding. Responded to market conditions by repositioning product into the Enterprise Content Integration space.

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, NETSCAPE — 1996–1999

Project lead for Netscape Conference, responsible for hands-on development across all Unix platforms, communication with the larger Netscape Communicator team and with Apple's Conference team.

SKILLS/TOOLS/INTEGRATIONS

Jira, Confluence, Github, Miro, Google Suite, LucidChart, Figma, NewRelic, #slack

Amazon Web Services: QuickSight, Athena, RDS, S3, EC2, Lambda, etc. Linux, shell scripting, python, PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Redis/Memcached, WordPress, Drupal. Storybook; Codefresh; RESTful APIs & JWTs.

JW Player, GotoTraining, Thinkific, Shopify, Magento, Post Affiliate Pro, Tune/Has Offers, Bronto, Klaviyo, ZenDesk, LiveChat, Cross Browser Testing, Sage500, Zapier

Communication, Listening, Facilitation, Requirements Gathering, Proposal Writing, Mentoring, Negotiating, Agile Methodologies (learned from Mike Cohn), Project Management, Public Speaking, Technical Writing, Creative Writing

EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA — BS Computer Science, 1990

Goddard College, Plainfield, VT— IMA Transformative Language Arts, 2005

CERTIFICATIONS/SELECT ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

AWS Certified Solutions Architect, Associate (Dec 2019)

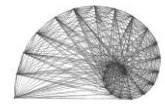
Adobe Certified Expert: Magento Commerce Business Practitioner

Certified Scrum Product Owner (Sept 2015)

Certified ScrumMaster (Sept 2015)

Next Stage Facilitation 3-Day Intensive, Ten Directions, Diane Musho Hamilton

Complete Guide to Building an App with .Net Core and React, Udemy, Neil Cummings (in progress)



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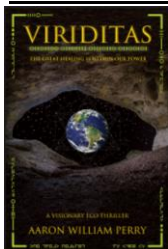
Working with high-performing impact entrepreneurs, dedicated management teams, triple-bottom-line companies, indigenous leaders, faith communities, educational institutions and other innovative organizations dedicated to care of Earth and Humanity, I help to develop and enhance leaders, to cultivate vision, and to implement practical strategies for social equality, stewardship, regeneration, kindness, respect, reciprocity, decency, and sustainability on planet Earth.

I believe the 21st century is the century of stewardship and sustainability, and it is imperative that we create a future, culture, and economy in balance and harmony with the living world and our entire human family, and that this “Regeneration Renaissance” is – thankfully – already under way. As an educator and executive consultant, I support and coach business leaders and social entrepreneurs as they cultivate the hard and soft skills, organizational capacity, and leadership acumen needed to lead with regeneration, stewardship and positive social impact as the guiding core mission. As a team player, I excel at and delight in working with high integrity teams working toward a sustainable future.

KEY PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VIRIDITAS: THE GREAT HEALING IS WITHIN OUR POWER

PUBLISHED 2022

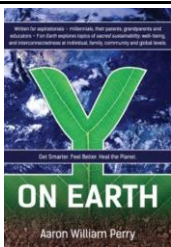


This epic eco-thriller will captivate, entertain, and ultimately inspire like no other story you’ve ever read. *Viriditas* is a “must read” for audiences who are passionate about the environment and for fans of visionary fiction. All about these current, momentous times on planet Earth, *Viriditas* seamlessly weaves together themes of technology, science, history, sustainability, stewardship, regeneration, healing, and spirituality with threads of mysticism, indigenous wisdom, and sacred prophecy. A true heroine’s journey, *Viriditas* chronicles the perilous quest of Brigitte Sophia, a brilliant computer scientist, as she is forced to flee New York City, ditch her technology, and go off-grid in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, guided by a strange man with whom she must entrust her life.

eBook available at: viriditasbook.com and yonearth.org (Use code: **GRATIS** to download for free.)

Y ON EARTH: GET SMARTER. FEEL BETTER. HEAL THE PLANET.

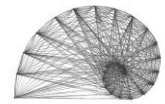
PUBLISHED 2017



Published in the spring of 2017, *Y On Earth: Get Smarter, Feel Better, Heal the Planet* delivers a comprehensive, accessible framework for integrating global sustainability strategies with individual and family-scale practices and “life-hacks” for enhanced health, well-being and thriving. Masterfully written, this tour de force facilitates paradigm-shifting evolution in our understanding of economy, ecology, and our sacred power as individual actors in a rapidly evolving culture.

eBook and Audiobook Available at: yonearth.org (Use code: **GRATIS** to download for free.)

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Y ON EARTH COMMUNITY

ONGOING (501(C)(3) FOUNDED In 2018)



Activating & Amplifying the Regeneration Renaissance ~ an action oriented educational non-profit for stewardship, regeneration, sustainability, kindness, healing, and prosperity. A robust digital platform compliments interactive, hands-on curated seminars, symposia, and workshop experiences, Aaron shares practical, life-changing practices to enhance health and well-being – **THRIVING** – by empowering people with techniques that are deeply aligned with global strategies for ecological regeneration and stewardship – **DEEP ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**. These informational and inspirational events are hosted at a variety of communities and institutions, including:

Union Theological Seminary (New York, NY)
Three Sisters Sovereignty Project (Fultonham, NY)
South Conejos Schools (Antonito, CO)
Regis Jesuit High School (Aurora, CO)
Philly Farm & Food Festival (Philadelphia, PA)
National Prayer Breakfast (Washington, D.C.)
Le Moyne College (Syracuse, NY)
Loyola University (Chicago, IL)
Highland City Club (Boulder, CO)

Haverford College (Philadelphia, PA)
Kiss the Ground (Los Angeles, CA)
Good Food Festival (Chicago, IL)
Colo. Alliance for Enviro. Education (Denver, CO)
Carbon Sequestration Festival (Longmont, CO)
Bioneers Boulder Conference (Boulder, CO)
Biodynamic Assoc. Conference (Lake George, NY)
AREDAY Summit (Aspen/Snowmass, CO)
Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)

Through the **Y on Earth Community**, a network of **Community Impact Ambassadors** is growing in diverse communities throughout the United States (see the [“Where on Earth” Global Map Resource](#) at [yonearth.org](#)). These **Y Ambassadors** are delivering informational and inspirational Y on Earth messaging to faith communities, neighborhood gatherings, corporations, and non-profit organizations – activated and empowered by a grass-roots, community-based theory of change.



Additionally, the Y on Earth Community curates a robust digital media platform, including the [Y on Earth Community Podcast](#) series. Aaron interviews notable authors, business leaders, community leaders, thought leaders, farmers, herbalists, medical practitioners, sustainability experts, indigenous wisdom-keepers, and youth activists.

EXECUTIVE CONSULTING & ADVISING

ONGOING

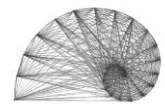
Aaron provides executive consulting services in the areas of **executive management, financial modeling, systems development** and implementation, **capital raising**, leadership in impact & sustainability to for-profit, non-profit and B-certified companies engaged in **sustainable development, social enterprise** and **impact work** in multiple sectors, especially organic, natural & sustainable food and agriculture, renewable energy, climate change mitigation, holistic education, cultural transformation & thought leadership.

CONSULTING AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Accounting, A/P, A/R, Financial Statements
Board Development & Management
Business Plan Development
Capital Raising Campaigns
C-Level Leadership Training
Company Culture Development
Ecological Value Chain Formation
Entity Formation & Launch
Environmental Stewardship

Financial Modeling
Food Systems Design & Development
Human Resources
Inspirational & Service Leadership
Insurance Requirements
Legal Contracts & Negotiation
Literature & Cultural History
Logistics
Management Training

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Marketing, Sales, Branding
Operations & Systems Development
Pitch Deck Development
Political Economy & Philosophy
Presentation/Deck Development
Pro Forma/Financial Modeling
Process/Work Flow & Procedure Development
Profit Sharing/Team Incentives
Project/New Enterprise Assessment/Development

Quickbooks/Accounting Software
Renewable Energy Markets & Technologies
Software Design, Development & Evaluation
Storytelling, Written & Verbal Communication
Strategic Visioning/Planning/Implementation
Supply Chain Management
Sustainable Food, Land & Agriculture Systems
Systems Design for Regenerative Sustainability
Work/Life Balance & Healthy, Grounded Leadership

WELE WATERS, (Boulder, CO) FOUNDER & CHIEF ALCHEMIST

2017-PRESENT



Aaron is steward and chief alchemist of hemp-infused Wele Waters soaking salts and wellness products, a social enterprise whose proceeds are donated to the Y on Earth Community. Named for the Old English word for “well-being,” the Wele Waters therapeutic wellness products are ceremonially made in small batches, using organic coconut oil and whole hemp flower for maximum CBD and phytonutrient benefits, and come in several special aromatherapy blends. View videos, learn more and download your free Soaking Ceremony Guide at welewaters.com.

SOURCE Local Foods, LLC (Broomfield, CO), FOUNDER, CEO, CFO

2011-2015

Local & Natural Food Distribution in Colorado

GROWING SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS



As **Founder, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Financial Officer** of **SOURCE Local Foods**, Aaron’s primary duties included executive management, strategic planning, finance, and administrative management, government relations, marketing, sales team training, software development, operations, and business development. There he:

- Developed largest regional **food hub** and **sustainable food systems infrastructure**
- Grew sales volume to **over \$3,000,000/year**
- Managed team of **30+ employees**
- Launched and supplied 1,000s of local food and beverage products to hundreds of customers (including **Whole Foods Market, Natural Grocers, the University of Colorado at Boulder, Vail Resorts, Aspen Ski Company**, and several concessions at **Denver International Airport**)
- Led comprehensive branding, marketing and sales initiatives across **several \$ million** campaigns
- **Financed \$1,000,000’s** in equity, term debt, lines of credit, real estate and equipment lending deals, both secured and unsecured
- **Negotiated \$1,000,000’s** in leases, supply agreements, purchase and sale agreements and other contracts

RECYCOIL, LLC (Broomfield, CO)

2005-2015

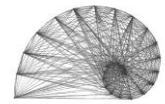
Used Cooking Oil Recycling for Biodiesel

FUELING A LOW CARBON FUTURE



As **Founder, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Financial Officer** of **RECYCOIL**, Aaron’s primary duties included executive management, strategic planning, finance and administrative management, government relations, marketing, sales team training, software development, operations, and business development. There he:

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- Developed **food waste recycling** and **biofuels supply chains** in facility and energy industries
- Launched recycling services to thousands of commercial restaurant, conference center, and grocery store customers (including **Whole Foods Market, Chipotle, the Denver Broncos, the University of Colorado at Boulder, Vail Resorts, Aspen Ski Company**, and major international fast-casual chains.
- Managed a full-time team of **20+ employees**
- Led comprehensive branding, marketing and sales initiatives across **several \$ million** + sales campaigns
- **Financed \$1,000,000's** in equity, term debt, lines of credit, real estate and equipment lending deals, both secured and unsecured
- **Negotiated \$1,000,000's** in leases, supply agreements, purchase and sale agreements and other contracts
- Managed the development of proprietary logistics, CRM (Customer Relationship Management) and ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) **software** for recycling and food distribution operations.
- Interfaced with government regulators for policy guidance, federal grant programs, and new legislation and regulatory framework development in the State of Colorado.

WORLD COUNCIL OF ELDERS (Boulder, CO & Global) 2003-2006

Aaron served on the Board of Directors for this unique non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and disseminating indigenous wisdom for the preservation of precious cultural heritage and of the ecology of planet Earth. The organization hosted and facilitated several ceremonial gatherings among indigenous wisdom keepers from around the world, including a traditional Lakota Sun Dance ceremony in Montana, at which indigenous Elders gathered from Australia, Guatemala, Hawaii, Canada, Montana, and Colorado.

SUSTAINABLE SETTINGS (Carbondale, CO) 2003-2005 & Ongoing as Advisor & Collaborator

Aaron provided a variety of agricultural planning, organizational development, facilities development, permitting, farm enterprise planning, site design branding, messaging and accounting/financial management services to this innovative biodynamic farm and sustainable research and education center. Now a frequent visitor and strategic ally, Aaron helps educate and disseminate the power of biodynamic land-medicine and soil preparations coast to coast through the Y on Earth Community platform.

BAINBRIDGE CONSULTING, LLC (Boulder, CO) 1999 -2005

Previously, Aaron held key positions with both non-profit and for-profit companies in the sustainable development sectors. He also provided accounting, financial management, marketing and strategic planning services to a number of renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, permaculture, land-scape design and real-estate development companies through his firm, Bainbridge Consulting.

ECOBUILD GREEN BUILDING PRODUCTS (Boulder, CO) 2000-2002

Aaron worked closely with EcoBuild's owner/founder to streamline marketing and supply chain processes, providing sustainable flooring, roofing and building materials to green and LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certified commercial and residential building projects.

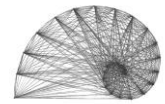
HUMMINGBIRD RANCH (Mora, NM) 2000-2003

As a provisional member of this land-based community east of Taos, NM, Aaron facilitated Permaculture Design Certification courses that were taught by Scott Pittman, ED of Permaculture Drylands Institute, and other renown educators.

JEFF LYNCH CONSTRUCTION (Boulder, CO) 1998-1999

Aaron worked on a custom building and remodeling construction crew, learning the ropes in framing, siding, and custom finish work.

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TURTLE ISLAND ORGANIC TEAS & HERBS (Boulder, CO) 1996-1997

Aaron prepared herbal tinctures and other herbal medicines, and has continued practicing herbal medicine with friends and family during the ensuing 20+ years. Ask for a sample of Aaron's special winter-cold tonic!

SCORE PREP (Denver & Boulder, CO) 1996-1997

Aaron provided SAT and ACT test preparation tutoring in math and verbal subjects to high school students.

COPIRG / SIERRA CLUB (Denver & Boulder, CO) 1996

Aaron led the Boulder office in daily fund-raising totals and conducted informational canvassing campaigns on environmental conservation initiatives, going door-to-door along the Denver Front Range.

ALFALFA'S MARKET & WILD OATS MARKET (Denver & Boulder, CO) 1993-1997

Aaron worked in the natural food industry beginning in high school, when he stocked shelves at one of the original Alfalfa's Markets in Denver just as it was being acquired by Wild Oats (eventually acquired by Whole Foods). In Boulder, he worked in the bulk, grocery and cashier departments at Wild Oats.

THE D.W. PERRY CORPORATION (Denver, CO) 1989-1995

Aaron learned the ropes of book-keeping, loan-processing, mortgage banking, office management, and administration while working for his parents' company during middle school and high school.

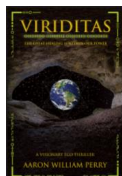
PROFESSIONAL & TRADE ASSOCIATIONS (CURRENT AND/OR FORMER MEMBER)

- Association of Waldorf Schools of North America
- Biodynamic Association / Biodynamic Demeter Alliance
- Colorado Association for Recycling
- Colorado Chef's Association
- Colorado Clean Cities Coalition / American Lung Association
- Colorado Cleantech Industry Association
- Colorado Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association
- Colorado Restaurant Association
- Colorado Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association
- International Society of Sustainability Professionals
- Mile High Business Alliance
- National Restaurant Association
- Rocky Mountain Farmers Union

PUBLICATIONS

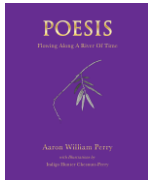
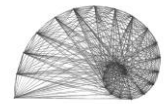


PODCAST – Y on Earth Community's "Stewardship & Sustainability" Series. Launched in 2018, this podcast and videocast series includes interviews with leading educators, authors, executives, farmers and thought leaders who are helping transform our culture toward stewardship, regeneration and sustainability. ([Y on Earth Community Podcast](#))



Viriditas: The Great Healing Is Within Our Power. Visionary eco-thriller novel published in 2022, Earth Water Press (see [viriditasbook.com](#) and [yonearth.org](#))

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Poesis: Flowing Along a River of Time. A 25 year collection of poetry – the “early years” – with artwork by Aaron’s son, Indigo Hunter Chesnutt-Perry, published Summer 2020. (See [Earth Water Press](#) for details).



Celebrating Water. Children’s book published Spring 2020, Earth Water Press. (See Y on Earth [Community Market](#) for more information).

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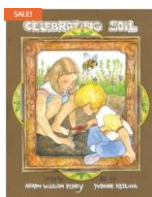
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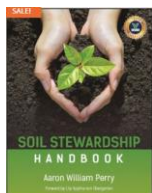
Medium. [“A Perfect Storm... of Hope.”](#) 8/26/18.



Celebrating Honeybees. Children’s book published Spring 2019, Earth Water Press. (See Y on Earth [Community Market](#) for more information).



Celebrating Soil. Children’s book published Summer, 2018, Earth Water Press. (See Y on Earth Community’s [Kids Corner](#) for more information).

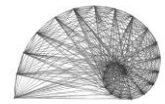


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Elephant Journal. [“This is the Unique & Powerful Voice that can help the Earth.”](#) 1/31/18.

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"The Quinary Economic Sector: Linking Natural Capital, Stewardship and Economic Productivity" (White Paper published on www.recycOil.com, copyright 2009).

"Avoiding Unintended Consequences: Sustainable Biomass Management Frameworks in the New Energy Economy" (White Paper submitted to the US National Institute for Standards and Technology, published on www.recycOil.com, copyright 2009).

EDUCATION

University of Colorado at Boulder

Graduate Interdisciplinary Certificate
In Environmental Policy, 2002
Sustainable Economic Development & Policy

University of Colorado at Boulder

M.A. "with distinction," 2002
German Studies (History, Literature, Philosophy)

M.A. Thesis: *"Gaia, Psyche and Tragedy: Nietzsche and the Ecological Worldview"* (read and researched significantly via Carl Jung's treatment of Friedrich Nietzsche's *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*). 2002.

University of Colorado at Boulder

B.A., 2002
German Studies (History, Literature, Philosophy)

Permaculture Institute, Santa Fe, NM

Permaculture Design Certification, 2001

University of New Mexico, Taos, NM

Die Deutsche Sommerschule von Taos (German Summer School of Taos), 1998

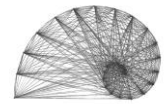
New York University, New York

Gallatin Scholar, 1995-96

Regis University, Denver

Several college-level courses taken while attending Regis Jesuit High School 1991-95

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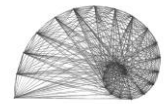


Academic Honors, Fraternal Orders, & Professional Memberships

National Merit Commended Student
Phi Beta Kappa
Gallatin Scholar, NYU
Int'l Society of Sustainability Professionals
Delta Phi Alpha
Order of the Sacred Earth
Ad Lucem A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodge of Colorado
SRICF Colorado College

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Aaron is the proud father of his daughter, Osha (27), and son, Hunter (22), who are studying medicine and architecture, respectively. Outside of raising (and, increasingly, learning from) his kids and working to help make the 21st Century the *century of stewardship and sustainability* and to activate and amplify the *Regeneration Renaissance*, Aaron enjoys hiking, skiing, back-packing, reading, traveling, oil painting, music, writing, drawing sacred geometry, hot-springing, gardening, cooking, and listening to music and the singing birds in gardens and forests from coast to coast.



REFERENCES

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Mr. Brad Lidge – MLB World Series Champion (Philadelphia Phillies, 2008); Board of Directors, Y on Earth Community; Board of Directors, Project Cure; President, Brad & Lindsay Lidge Family Foundation.

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Mr. Brook Le Van – Founder and Executive Director, Sustainable Settings (biodynamic farm and whole systems education center in Carbondale, CO).

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Ms. Brigitte Mars – Author, Professor, Herbal Medicine Teacher, and global educator. Over 17 books published, including: *County Almanac of Home Remedies*, and *Desktop Guide to Herbal Medicine*.

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