Industrial farming, forestry, and food systems practices produce substantial greenhouse gas emissions. RF3 advocates for nature-based solutions as key complements to emissions reduction in addressing the climate crisis and restoring ecosystem health. Strategically working with nature allows us to transform these practices and sink excess carbon from the atmosphere into trees and soil, sequestering it for generations to come. We favor a holistic approach that recognizes the connection between the health of the soil, water, organisms, humans, and the planet; that climate change, land abuse, biodiversity, food security, environmental and racial justice and public health are all inextricably linked.

**What We Stand For**

**Regenerative Eco-Agriculture**
- We support a transition to sustainable farming methods to restore and preserve carbon in the soil.
  - This includes composting, minimal tilling, cover crops, organic methods of pest and weed control.

**Forest Protection and Soil Preservation**
- We support proforestation - leaving forests to grow and manage themselves.
- Forests and soil remove and store atmospheric carbon, release oxygen, reduce flooding, prevent soil erosion, and clean the air and water.
- Older trees store more carbon than younger trees.
- Undisturbed forests preserve biodiversity, which is critical in this time of species extinction.
- Burning trees for heat and electricity is neither “green” nor “renewable.” It negatively impacts climate, biodiversity, and public health.
- Clear cutting forests for solar arrays negatively impacts the climate.

**Food Justice**
- We support food equity as a basic human right.
- We strive to understand and educate about the intersectionality of food justice, racial equity and environmental justice and the importance of addressing all aspects of inequity.
- We acknowledge that our food system was built on the stolen land of Indigenous and Black peoples and the forced labor of Black, Indigenous, Latin-x and Asian people.
- We support reparations to help heal the damage that has been caused by structural racism.

**What We Do**
- Produce on-going speakers’ series about forest protection, soil health, carbon sequestration, and food justice
  [https://climateactionnowma.org/speakerseries/](https://climateactionnowma.org/speakerseries/)
- Disseminate educational materials to schools, libraries, and organizations
- Maintain a website and a listserv for education and exchange of ideas
- Support legislation and take other action to:
  - End logging on public lands
  - Stop industrial large scale solar construction on forested and farmlands
  - Reduce use of toxic pesticides
  - Oppose state subsidies for biomass

**We recognize the critical importance of working with allies in the climate movement to achieve our goals**

JOIN US! SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR EMAILS AND ACTION ALERTS!