RF3CAN’s mission is:

**To heal the earth by learning from the earth.** We prioritize nature led solutions to the climate crisis and biodiversity collapse,

We are building a powerful coalition of climate and environmental activists, youth leaders, scientists, forest ecologists, educators, farmers/land stewards, consumers, public servants and concerned citizens to highlight the importance of working with natural systems to restore balance and:

- Educate about the connections between climate, ecosystem and soil health, public health, social justice and biodiversity collapse.
- Advocate for policy, legislation and practices that prioritize natural systems, ecosystem health, public health
- Support forest protection, regenerative eco-agriculture/soil health practices, and a healthy, equitable food system

In partnership with allies, our goals and actions include:

**Collaboration and Coalition building**

- Network, build and support alliances with groups doing related work, bringing a strong climate action perspective
- Consult subject experts to create a body of knowledge and inform our work
- Connect with growers, land stewards, forest ecologists, food justice advocates, consumers

**Education and Outreach** through presentations, workshops, dialogue/forums, media, our website, listserv, school curriculum, tabling and gardening to:

- Communicate the importance of natural systems, terrestrial mitigation, (carbon sequestration, land use), the water cycles, soil health and biodiversity, in addition to transforming to a green renewable energy system for addressing climate change
- Highlight the essential value of intact old forests, wetlands and healthy ecosystems
• Explain the impacts of our food system on our climate, health racial and
environmental justice, including industrial chemicalized agriculture, soil
health and food choices
• Demonstrate the connection between personal, public and planetary
health and the health of all species,
• Understand our interdependence and impact and how it relates to
climate.

Government Action, Policy and Legislation
• Collaborate with allied groups to support and create relevant
legislation through advocacy, mobilization, testimony, media, direct
actions
• Work with our representatives to include terrestrial mitigation, carbon
sequestration, forest protection and regenerative agriculture in
comprehensive regional strategies and policy and exploring Western
MA’s role in smart land use
• Participate with local municipal committees and representatives on
proposing and achieving goals connecting climate action, land use
and public health, ie. reforming zoning bylaws

Sensory Experience
• Promote reconnecting with nature through outings, educational walks
• Support regenerative gardening and pollinator habitat initiatives
• Include hands-on and interactive exercises in educational workshops
• Support and inspire activists in self-care and inner resources for
sustaining strength through the battles and experiences of climate
grief/eco-anxiety
• Integrate arts to entertain and inspire while raising awareness, including
through cohosting special events

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