Introduction

Science & Industry

Business & Acupuncture

Farming & Organics

The Big Picture

Photosynthesis the Start of Life

Biological Rhizosphere

**Nutrient Transfer Through Growing Root** 

Fungi Bacteria Protozoa Nematodes Insects Worms

When You Use Plant Available Fertilizer The Biology is Killed off as the Plant No Longer Needs the Biology to Obtain Nutrient.

Humus Production, The Creation of Top Soil by Bacteria is Diminished Leading to an Overall Loss of Top Soil.

The Fungi no Longer Agglomerate the Soil, Minerals and Bacteria Together

The Soil Loses its Structure & can no Longer Absorb & Hold Moisture

Unable to Hold the Water it Runs off as Surface Water Carrying the Unbound Soil Particles With it as Silt

Biology Generates a Diverse Range Nutrients in the Plant Depending on the Plants Specific Rhizosphere

Killing the Biology and Only Adding Specific Nutrient results in Lower Nutrient Content in our Food

There Has Been a 30 to 40% Reduction in the Nutrient Content in our Food over the last 50 Years.

This is a Very Sobering thought & it is Time to Take Steps to Turn this Around.

We **DO** Have the Answers

Johnes is an Autoimmune Disease in Cows.

We used to Lose Around 6 Cows a Year due to Johnes

We changed to Organics and this dropped to 3 Cows in Year 1, 1 in Year 2 and Have Now had 7 Years Johnes Free.

Autoimmune Disease is Becoming Rampant in the Human Population.

IBS, Crohns, Lupus, Ulcerated Colitis etc.

This is <u>ALL</u> Happening Due to the Destruction of the Diversity of Biology

The Issue With Our Waterways is Rooted in What we Are Doing to the Biology.

If We Only Do One Thing it Should be to Foster Biological Diversity. This will Solve a Myriad of Problems

So How do We Go About Doing this?

Google Alan Savory's Ted Talk.

Get Dr Christine Jones to Come & Present to you, she is in NZ at Present

Visit Some Organic Farms & Understand What is Being Done & Why

Grand Fathering the Right to Pollute & Destroy the Biological Essence of Life is Mind Blowingly Dumb

Grand Fathering This Right Has the Perverse Effect of Making Sure People Pollute to the Highest Level They Can.

The Message Loud and Clear is Don't Reduce Your NRP or You Will Lose the Right to Pollute

Our Farm Has had Between \$2 & 3 Million
Taken of the Capital Value all Because we Have
Tried to Find the Very Best Answers for the
Planet & Humanity

To Add Insult to Injury the Process of Getting to Where we are has Probably Cost Over \$1 Million in Direct Costs & Lost Opportunity.

Destroying the Capital Value in Every Organic Farm and ALL low Polluters properties is Morally Bereft.

The Incentives Have to be 100% in the Opposite Direction

How do You do This?

Change the Rating Calculations & Make it Significant to Create Incentive.

The Very Best Operators Pay 10% of the Standard Rate

The Very Worst Pay 400% of the Standard Rate

Work on Managing the Koi Carp Issue. They are a huge problem.

They are apparently YUK to eat but Fish is the Very Best Biological Fertilizer.

Lets pick the Communities Brains on how to do it and Finance Some PhD's

You Can't solve the Water Problem with Descriptive Plans Because that Implies that ALL of the Wisdom in the World was Present when the Plan was Produced

Any Solution must be Results Driven.

This Can Only Happen if You Monitor and Manage Small Catchments

How do You do This?

I Have Been Thinking About This and Have come up with the Concept for a Device to Automatically Monitor Streams feeding the Rivers.

The Device is a conductivity Probe and a Turbidity Meter Which is located in the Stream

This Would be Solar Powered and the Data Downloaded to the WRC say 4x/Day.

Any Poor Performing Stream Would then be Investigated in More Detail and the Source of the Problem Determined and Fixed

# Saving The Planet We Are On A Journey.

We Don't Have All The Answers

We Have Some Extraordinary Organic Farmers Out There Getting Extraordinary Results Who have Mentored Me.

Gavin Fisher
Ray Ridings
Nick Collins
Neville & Louise
Williams
& Bill Quinn

Visit them
Thanks you Listening