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What's in the News ...

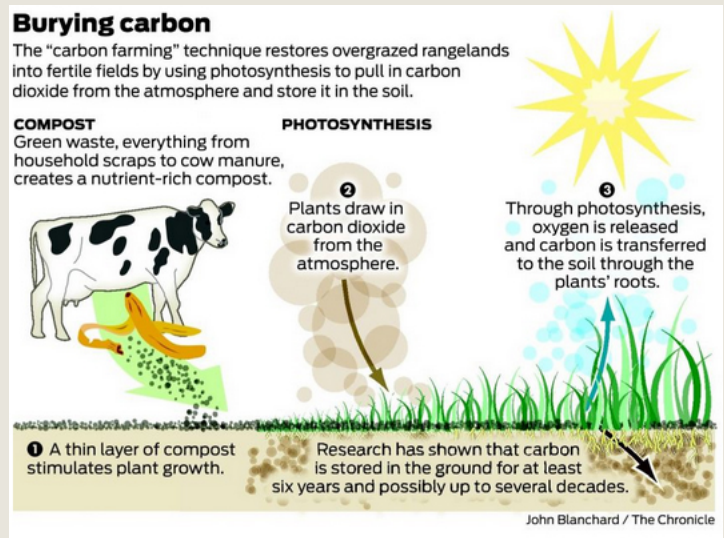
A sprinkle of compost helps rangeland lock up carbon

A compost experiment that began seven years ago on a Marin County ranch has uncovered a disarmingly simple and benign way to remove carbon dioxide from the air, holding the potential to turn the vast rangeland of California and the world into a weapon against climate change.

By Carolyn Lochhead

October 31, 2014

Read the Article : [SF Gate.com](http://www.sf-gate.com)



External Article Links:

- "Climate Smart Agriculture" isn't. Agroecology is.

<http://www.iatp.org/blog/201410/climate-smart-agriculture-isn't-agroecology-isn't-agroecology-is>

- Dirt in Danger: How Soil Around the World is Threatened

[foodtank.com/news/2014/10/dirt-in-danger-how-soil-around-the-world-is-threatened](http://www.foodtank.com/news/2014/10/dirt-in-danger-how-soil-around-the-world-is-threatened)

- Climate Change and Deforestation Will Not Be Solved with a Trick

www.commondreams.org/views/2014/10/09/climate-change-and-deforestation-will-not-be-solved-trick

- Of food, farmers and WTO's doublespeak

www.asianage.com/columnists/food-farmers-and-wto-s-doublespeak-972

- Family Farmers Don't Need Climate-Smart Agriculture

www.ipsnews.net/2014/10/family-farmers-dont-need-climate-smart-agriculture/

- State of the World 2014: Governing for Sustainability

www.worldwatch.org/bookstore/publication/state-world-2014-governing-sustainability

- The Solution Is the Soil: How Organic Farming Can Feed the World and Save the Planet

www.commondreams.org/news/2014/10/09/solution-soil-how-organic-farming-can-feed-world-and-save-planet

- The Systems View of Life: A Unifying Vision

www.ecoliteracy.org/essays/systems-view-life-unifying-vision

[The Systems View of Life: A Unifying Vision book](#)

- Small Scale Food Producers are the Solution to the Global Food Crisis

www.commondreams.org/views/2014/10/16/small-scale-food-producers-are-solution-global-food-crisis

- Investing in Renewables Can Relieve Our Planet—While Reviving Our Economy

Carbon reduction alone cannot solve our climate crisis, because it is continuously fed by our economic crisis. But renewables can be a critical driver in building a healthier economic system, free of the fossil fuel industry.

www.yesmagazine.org/commonomics/status-quo-solutions-to-climate-change-are-not-enough

- Prepare Your Children for “a Lifetime of Surveillance”

dianeravitch.net/2014/10/18/prepare-your-children-for-a-lifetime-of-surveillance/

- A sprinkle of compost helps rangeland lock up carbon

www.sfgate.com/science/article/A-sprinkle-of-compost-helps-rangeland-lock-up-5832244.php

- Green World Rising, Episode 3 (10 min video)

www.greenworldrising.org/

- Wind and Solar Create More Jobs When They're Locally Owned, Report Finds

When it comes to providing jobs and money to towns and cities, not all renewable energy is created equal.

<http://www.yesmagazine.org/planet/locally-owned-renewable-energy-better-for-the-environment-and-your-town>

- Economics As If Future Generations Mattered

Creating a commons ethic for ecological restoration and social justice

<http://www.onthecommons.org/magazine/economics-as-if-future-generations-mattered>

- New England Can Feed Itself. Here's How.

<http://nettransition.org/2014/10/16/new-england-can-halfway-feed-heres/>

- EPA Sued for Approving Controversial Herbicide,

Green groups slam the agency for green-lighting Dow Chemical's Enlist Duo, whose key ingredient 2, 4-D is also found in Agent Orange

www.centerforfoodsafety.org/files/2014-10-22-9th-cir-petition-for-review-of-enlist-duo2_20484.pdf

- Community-scale Green Energy Solutions

[http://www.centerforsocialinclusion.org/wp-](http://www.centerforsocialinclusion.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Energy_Democracy_Report_WEB.pdf)

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- Business Inspired By and In Harmony With Nature

<http://www.triplepundit.com/2014/10/beyond-capitalism-business-inspired-harmony-nature/>

- Waste Not, Want Not (Part 1): The Rise of the Zero Waste Movement

www.naco.org/programs/CSI/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=184

- ZERO WASTE CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH 'SUPPLY CHAIN COLLABORATION'

<http://resource.co/article/zero-waste-can-be-achieved-through-supply-chain-collaboration-6739>

- Why are major beverage companies refusing to use a 90% recycled can?

Aluminum cans that have a high level of recycled content are a big win for the environment. So why won't Coke, Pepsi or Budweiser use them?

<http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2014/oct/30/recycled-aluminum-novelis-ford-cocacola-pepsi-miller-budweiser-beer>

- Compostable Bioplastic Bags Essential for Successful Source Separation

<http://www.packagingeurope.com>

- In Addition to the Environmental Damage

Plenty of Evidence of Possible Harm From GMOs

www.counterpunch.org/2014/10/31/plenty-of-evidence-of-possible-harm-from-gmos/

- New seeds, old pesticides - 2, 4-D and 'next generation' GMOs

www.theecologist.org/blogs_and_comments/commentators/2597864/new_seeds_old_pesticides_24d_and_next_generation_gmos.html

- Why it pays to join the circular economy

<http://forumblog.org/2014/10/circular-economy-china-ida-auken/>

- Recycling: 'the loop of last resort' within a circular economy

www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2014/oct/20/recycling-the-loop-of-last-resort-within-a-circular-economy

- William McDonough Shares His Plans for the Next Industrial Revolution

<https://3blmedia.com/News/William-McDonough-Shares-His-Plans-Next-Industrial-Revolution#sthash.C8KI96hb.dpuf>

- There is no ambiguity" on climate change, U.N. concludes

www.cbsnews.com/news/climate-change-is-happening-and-it-is-mans-fault-un-panel-concludes/

- Effects of climate change 'irreversible,' U.N. panel warns in report

www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/effects-of-climate-change-irreversible-un-panel-warns-in-report/2014/11/01/2d49aeeec-6142-11e4-8b9e-2ccdac31a031_story.html

- Bronner: Mainstream media gets it wrong on GMOs

<http://ecowatch.com/2014/09/29/gmo-crops-accelerate-herbicide-insecticide/>

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