

THE 3 CRISES OF OUR FOOD SYSTEMS

All 3 crises are interconnected, though they are seen as separate. They all largely result from a fossil fuel intensive, chemical intensive, capital intensive system of industrial agriculture which is degrading the environment, public health, and farmers' livelihoods through destroying the web of life.



THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

Industrial agriculture destroys natural areas and pollutes them with agrochemicals and GMOs, leading to biodiversity loss, climate change, soil erosion, desertification, land degradation, water depletion and pollution.



THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

Toxic agrochemicals that pollute the environment also end up in our own food and water. Industrial food systems also produce nutritionally empty processed foods, leading to malnutrition, hunger, cancers, diabetes and other chronic diseases.



THE CRISIS OF FARMERS' LIVELIHOODS

High cost inputs leave farmers to drown in debt and commit suicide. Climate change and desertification force them to leave their land. Farmers are also the first victims of the health crisis, from direct pesticide exposure.