Natural Farming Hawai'i

Advanced Teachers

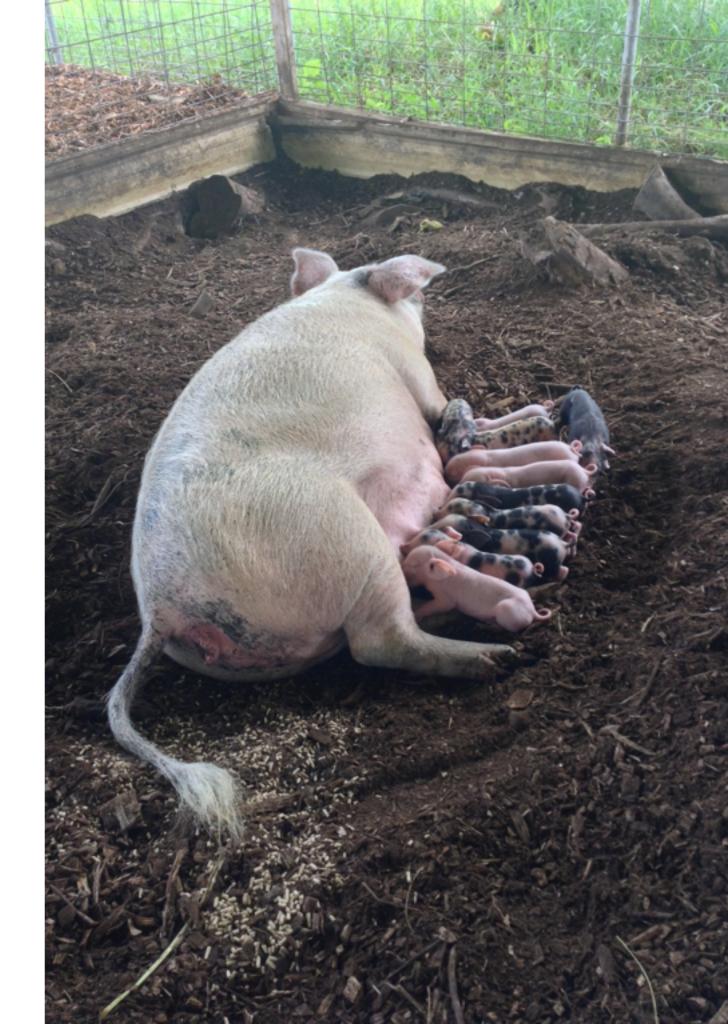
- Dr. Park over 700 students
- Kim Chang 400+ students
- Drake 300+ students, 12 interns
- Jackie Prell 25+ students
- Chris Trump 100+ students

 Over 1,500 people have taken classes



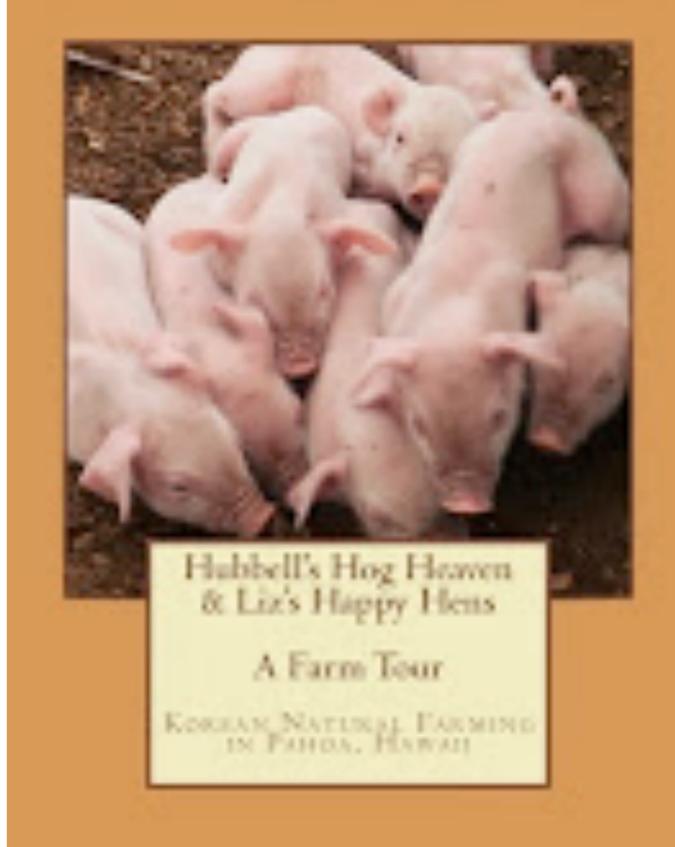
No-smell Chickens and Pigs

- Countless numbers of people using some level of NF to eliminate odor and cleaning
- Successful from efforts of KTA and ACE to market IMO
- Installed 100th Hubble Bubble



Publications

- David Ikeda CGNF Student Curriculum
- Kim Chang NF Teacher manual
- Kaika Book on raising poultry
- Liz Hubble Book on hog raising
- Mike Dupont & others 7+ UH-Manoa Publications



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Outer Islands

- 40+ students trained on Molokai
- 5 active teachers on Oahu
- Active teachers (Ray Maki) on Kauai
- Vince Mina teaching on Maui



Public Schools

- Drake teaching at Kalaniana'ole Elementary
- Drake presented to Mauna Loa
 School on Molokai
- Julius teaching at Palolo Elementary on Oahu



Scientific Development

- We can use microscope to verify that we are correct
- Elaine Ingham master of soil food web visited in 2012
- More and more documents coming out in mainstream science about microorganism's benefits



Notable Recognition

- Presentations to Dean Gallo of UH-CTAHR
- Russel Nagata of CTAHR practices NF at home
- Embraced by Scott Enright of State Department of Ag
- Richard Onishi



Natural Farming Works at all scales

- I have figured out how to go from 0 - 60 in the first year of implementation
- NF is proven to clean the soil and the water, removing toxins
- Large acreage 200+ farms adoption practices



Organizations

- CGNF-Hawaii active nonprofit status. Self-sustaining economically
- NF Hawaii 5 years running with monthly meeting. Over 500 people in attendance. 30-50 people each month. 1,000 visitors to website each month
- HFUU KNF is cornerstone of this organization



MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSWOMAN MAZIE K. HIRONO

STATEWIDE NATURAL FARMING STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

October 28-30, 2011

Aloha and welcome to everyone attending the very first Statewide Natural Farming Strategic Planning Session at Makapala Retreat in Kapa'au.

Thank you for taking this initial step to analyze the significance of natural farming for Hawaii's agricultural future. It is through collaborations such as this—bringing together representatives from all aspects of the agricultural sector, education, and policy—that can build a better future for all of Hawai'i. I look forward to hearing your long term pl and goals for natural farming.

Special appreciation to Executive Director Leanne Okamoto, Program Director David Fuertes, the Hawaii FFA Foundation and Partners In Development Foundation for coordinating the strategic planning session. My best wishes to each of the organizations for further success in all your projects and initiatives.

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