Reconnecting to Pacific Island agroforestry landscapes

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Track record 200 years

- Land and water degradation
- Food insecurity

- Reduced land access
- Public unawareness

What is agroforestry?
Plants working together

Multiple crops

Environmental services

Human & community health
A whole relationship

Micronesia—3,000 years
Polynesia—3,000 years
New Guinea (highlands) ≈ 9,000 years

Compare with modern Western industrial agriculture ≈ 70 years

Environment  Health
Culture  Economy

Lifestyle shift
• "Lived-in" environments
• Connected to cultural, human health
• Abundant, sustainable
• Economic diversity

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Forest Farming

Alley Cropping

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