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GS: Thanks for yesterday! Today I am out and about but will catch up as soon as I can.

SG: Good morning

HD: Welcome to day three of the symposium. If you have any questions for Salah, please post them in the Q&A tab for him to answer after his presentation.

MR: It's good to hear Salah adding nuance to swidden agriculture, which is often unjustly described as "backward" by cultures not familiar with the practice. Done properly, it can sequester carbon and benefit biodiversity.

MH: Morning

MH: best bank account XD

TB: Thank you Salah for your valuable and great work !

TB: And many thanks for the inspiring sharing and presentation of your projects and experience. Keep up the good work ! Best regards, Ton

AA: Good morning everyone! :)

Ss: Morning all!

JS: Wonderful impressions from your tremendously important work - thank you so much!

GN: Good morning all. So glad to be here at this super special, well organised Agroforestry Symposium. Learning so much!

JH: Excellent to see agroforestry being used in the real world!

AS: Good morning all! Looking very forward to today's interesting speakers!

LB: with one of my organisations, I have started an agroforestry farm in Kitongo, Tanzania. Getting sufficient nutrients into a population year-round is a challenge. This project is together with Mainsprings, a US-based organisation working with permaculture.

Pd: Thank you for your answer

Pd: In a way we do this in NL/western Europe with forest gardens: introduce new crops to substitute / supplement the crops from our local tradition

ME: Hi Salah! Thanks for sharing your story and work with us! I hope you or someone else will write a book about your work!!!

JR: Morning all!

JR: Nice one Salah, many thanks!

HK: Today will be interesting!

JS: I'm really enjoying the symposium, a real triumph, Martin, thank you! So good for agroforestry and forest gardens

KP: So good to listen to many speakers yesterday...but I have to say that listening to Graham Bell, Susan Hall and Martin Aalbrecht was really great and inspiring. Looking forward to today's speakers. And how nice and smooth everything is organised. Great!

Ss: I've known about this work but to hear this detail is fantastic !! What a start to the day 🙏

RA: Morning Salah and all - sorry I'm late!

RA: Yes, soil is our currency, our savings!

RA: Is this Island cabbage? <https://vanuatu farmersmarket.com/product/island-cabbage/>

RA: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stilbocarpa_polaris Is this it? Sounds good!

RA: Fascinating! Thank you Salah!

RA: Talking with the elders and learning from them - yes!

CM: What a wonderful event - so inspiring!

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FL: Thank you very much Salah, it was a fascinating presentation! I have a question. How did the people in the community hear about permaculture? What were arguments for and against it, from them? How did you react to resistance?

FL: I would also like to hear a bit more about the swales. How do you chose species to plant next to the swales?

FA: Very insipiring, Salah :) Great regenerative work!

SH: Hi Rowan , this is the Island Cabbage , i think its the same family as the okra .
<https://pfaf.org/user/Plant.aspx?LatinName=Abelmoschus+manihot>

SH: Hi Fiona , in terms of species on swales , the idea is to have the swale as food forest watering system. which means we are assesmbly a food forest garden around the swale , 7 or 8 layers food forest is what we are after at maturity , early stages there