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Biotechnica Researcher Found Alive

by Jackie McGee

Professor Kōgan Akigo, head of Biotechnica's Project Orchard and presumed dead was found alive last week in the northeast woods of the BosWash. His current condition is unknown. Professor Akigo was hailed as an innovator in agricultural genetic engineering after his work with 'super crops.' It was his research that helped launch 'Reference Forests' in an attempt to repopulate diminished forests due to disease, harmful insect life, and pollution. Professor Akigo and his staff were presumed killed in a tragic dam break that wiped out a community only a half mile from the prototype 'Orchard.' The incident set Biotechnica back six months in launching other Orchards. When asked for comment, Biotechnica offered this: "We are grateful to have Professor Akigo back with us. He's currently recovering after his traumatic experience. He is looking forward to getting back in the labs once he is ready."

[Link: Famine Solved? Biotechnica Takes Lead](#)

[Link: Secret Nuclear Waste Facility Destroyed in Dam Break](#)

[Link: Kōgan Akigo](#)

Land Grab in Washington

by Jericho Hunt

A private group of investors has begun a massive land grab in the Free State of Washington. The target acquisitions: woodlands. In the past few months, millions of acres have been purchased. Who is behind the buyouts remains to be seen, but this event isn't without victims. Small communities have suffered due to the closing of woodland access, leaving the lumber industry with no place to harvest. The legal representative for the investors released this statement: "The investors have big plans for this land, and they ask locals to please be patient. Work will be coming, and everyone is going to win". Sadly, those are not comforting words for those who are suffering. It looks like this will be a wait and see.

Reference Forests: Controversy?

by Jackie McGee

Biotechnica is no stranger to cutting edge genetic engineering. Their 'super crops' and 'Orchards' are helping curb the food crisis across America. Organizations like the Food Investor's Corp (FIC) have fully endorsed these endeavors. In the last year Biotechnica has revealed what they call 'Reference Forests' to help restore decimated forests and rebuild the lumber industry. With three of these forests already up and running, Biotechnica has been working to grow their operations. The yield from each Reference Forest is enough to rebuild small communities. However, not everyone is happy about the Reference Forests. Green Fist, an environmental activist group, has demanded that Biotechnica be shut down for harming Mother Nature. In a statement from Green Fist's founder, "Green Hammer," he explains that, "These genetically engineered trees are an abomination to the Earth. They destroy the ecosystems around them and don't allow for natural selection. Not to mention that most of the trees grown are not native to the lands they're grown on. It's just one big cash-grab, man! We need to shut it down." Some scientists agree with the activist group, but most don't. Professor Geri McKennel, lead arborist for Biotechnica had this to say: "What we are doing here is rebuilding whole forests in a matter of a few short years. This is producing clean air and helping restore the natural order. These activists just don't understand. Yes, we have some trees that aren't native, but by growing them we may someday produce trees that will be able to grow in the most inhospitable places. We could even grow trees on Mars." The idea does sound amazing, but only time will tell if these Reference Forests are our friend or our end.

[Link: Reference Forests](#)

[Link: Green Fist](#)

Queen Morosha Does it Again!

From Solo of Fortune Magazine

The Queen has pulled off another amazing win for her organization with the recent recovery of Professor Kōgan Akigo. When asked who hired her services, the Queen had no comment. There's no denying that the Queen of Solos is making a name for herself and her organization with her recent string of high-profile successes.