

Building Bridges Between Commodity Roundtables and REDD+

Connecting Farmers Needing Funding with Funds Needing Farmers

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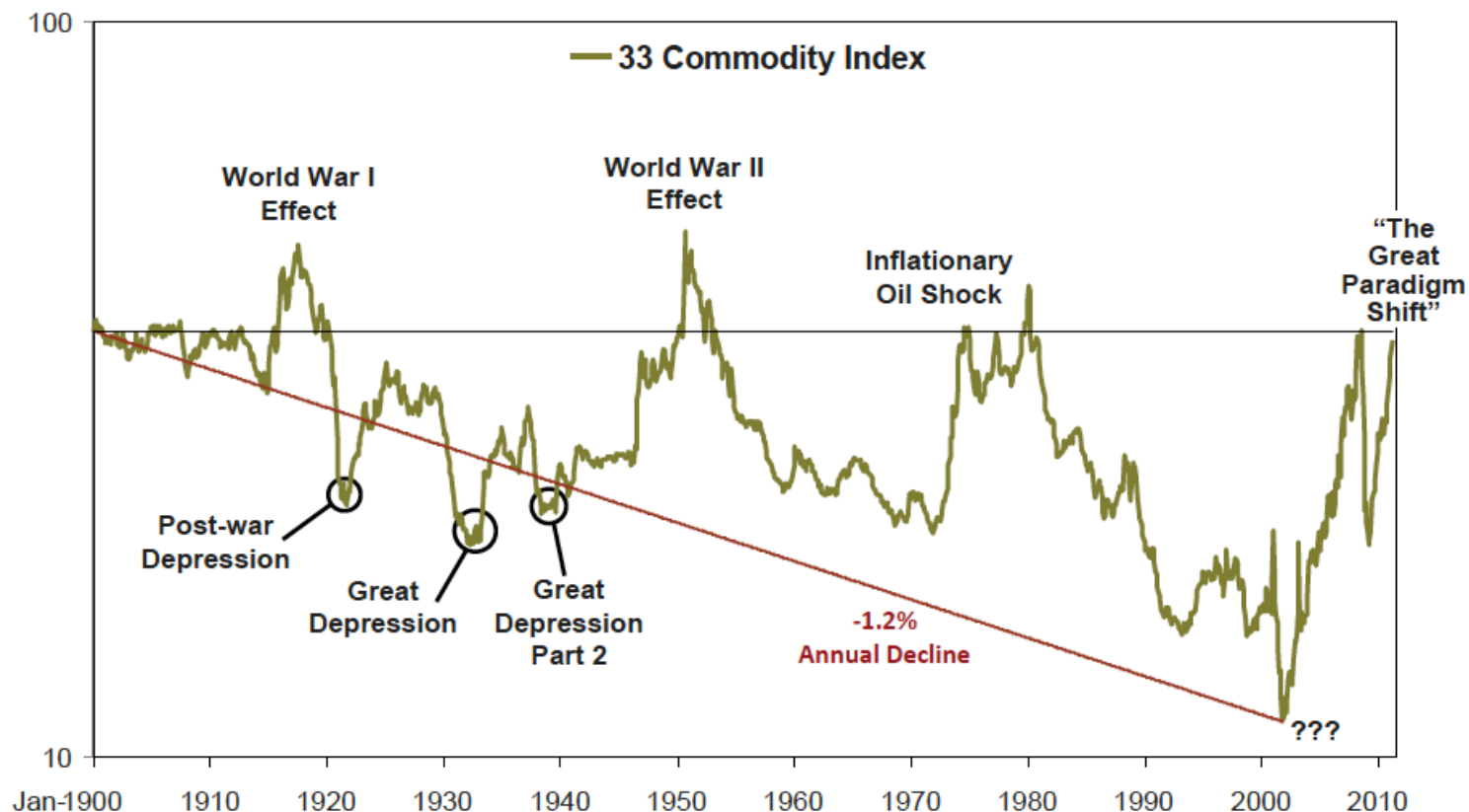
A Partnership



Context: The Global Land Crisis

Pressures are Mounting to Convert Tropical Forests

Rising Commodity Prices May Signal a New Era of Scarcity (J. Grantham)



The Global Solution:

Could Low-Emission Rural Development Provide the Foundation?

The Need:

A New Paradigm of Rural Development that unites constituencies to

- Advance REDD+ and Low Carbon Agriculture***
- Alleviate Rural Poverty***
- Secure Food Supply***
- Recognize Indigenous and Traditional Peoples' Rights***
- Conserve Biodiversity***

The First Steps:

- 1. Harness Interim REDD+ Finance to Build Jurisdiction-Wide REDD+ Programs, Engage Private Sector, and Attract Agriculture*
- 2. Grow Regulated Forest Carbon Market, then Agricultural GHG Market*
- 3. Transform Commodity Markets: Exclude/Restrict Deforesters, Social and Environmental Safeguards, Increase Yields*

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