



[PERMACULTURE]

*sustainability meets genus loci*

A silhouette of a person stands in the center of the frame, facing away from the viewer. The person is dark against a lighter, hazy background. To the left and right, there are dark, leafy trees. The sky is a pale, uniform color, suggesting a bright, overcast day or a sunset/sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

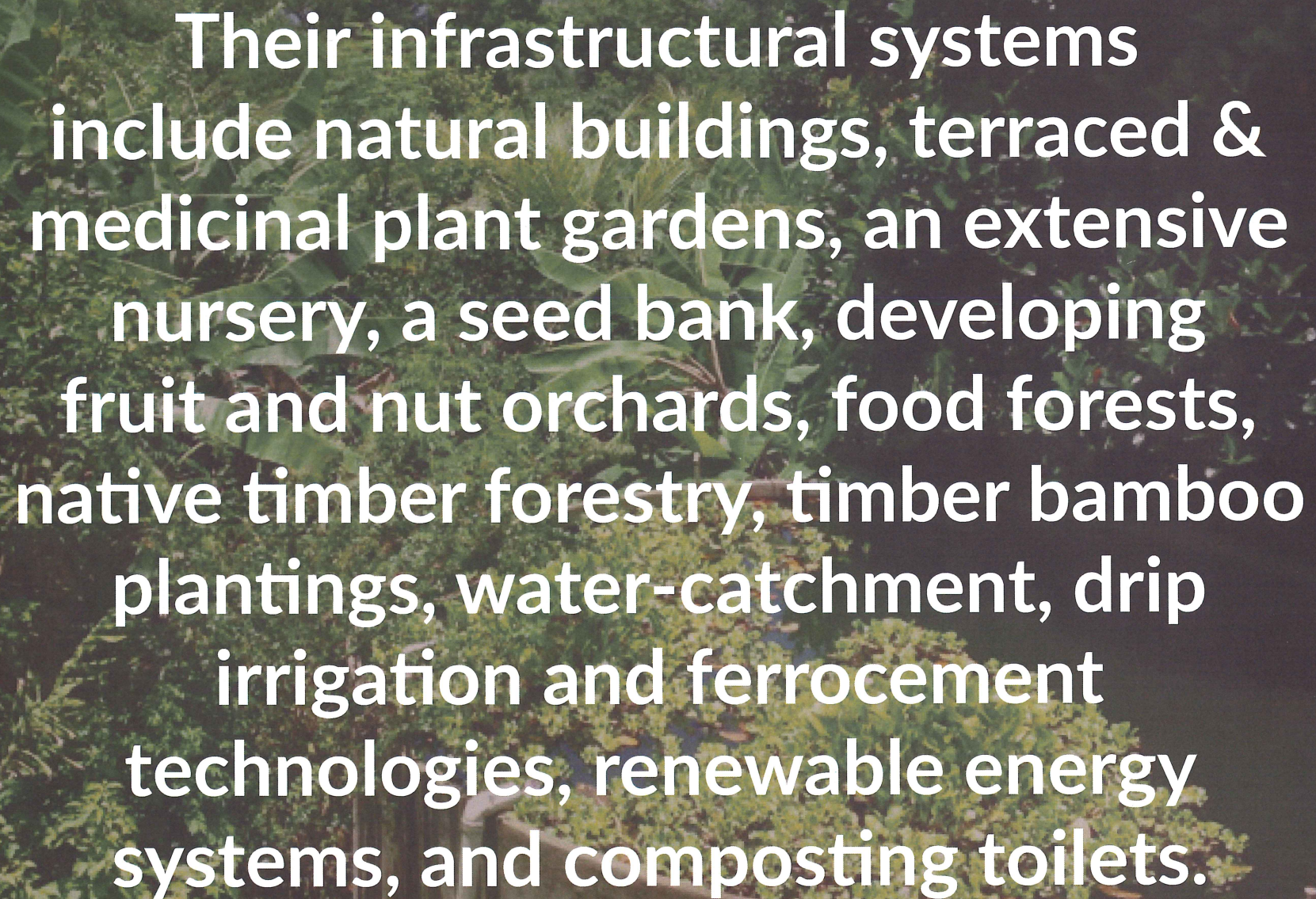
Explore the edifice of modern architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning through the lens of permaculture concepts and design in the hopes of shifting current paradigms further towards the preservation of natural resources and redefinition of beauty.





# [Project Bona Fide] - Isla Ometepe, Lake Nicaragua





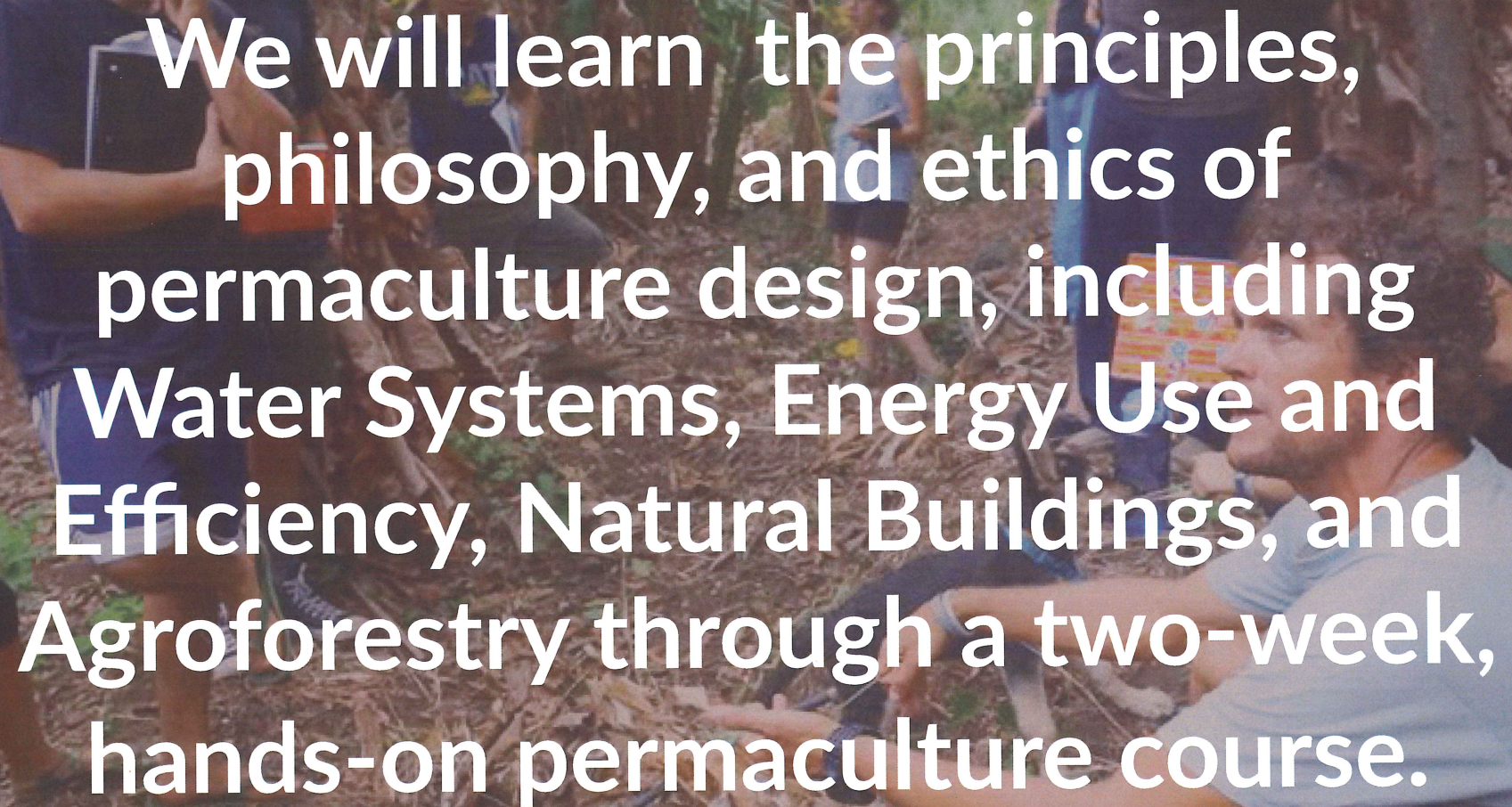
**Their infrastructural systems include natural buildings, terraced & medicinal plant gardens, an extensive nursery, a seed bank, developing fruit and nut orchards, food forests, native timber forestry, timber bamboo plantings, water-catchment, drip irrigation and ferrocement technologies, renewable energy systems, and composting toilets.**





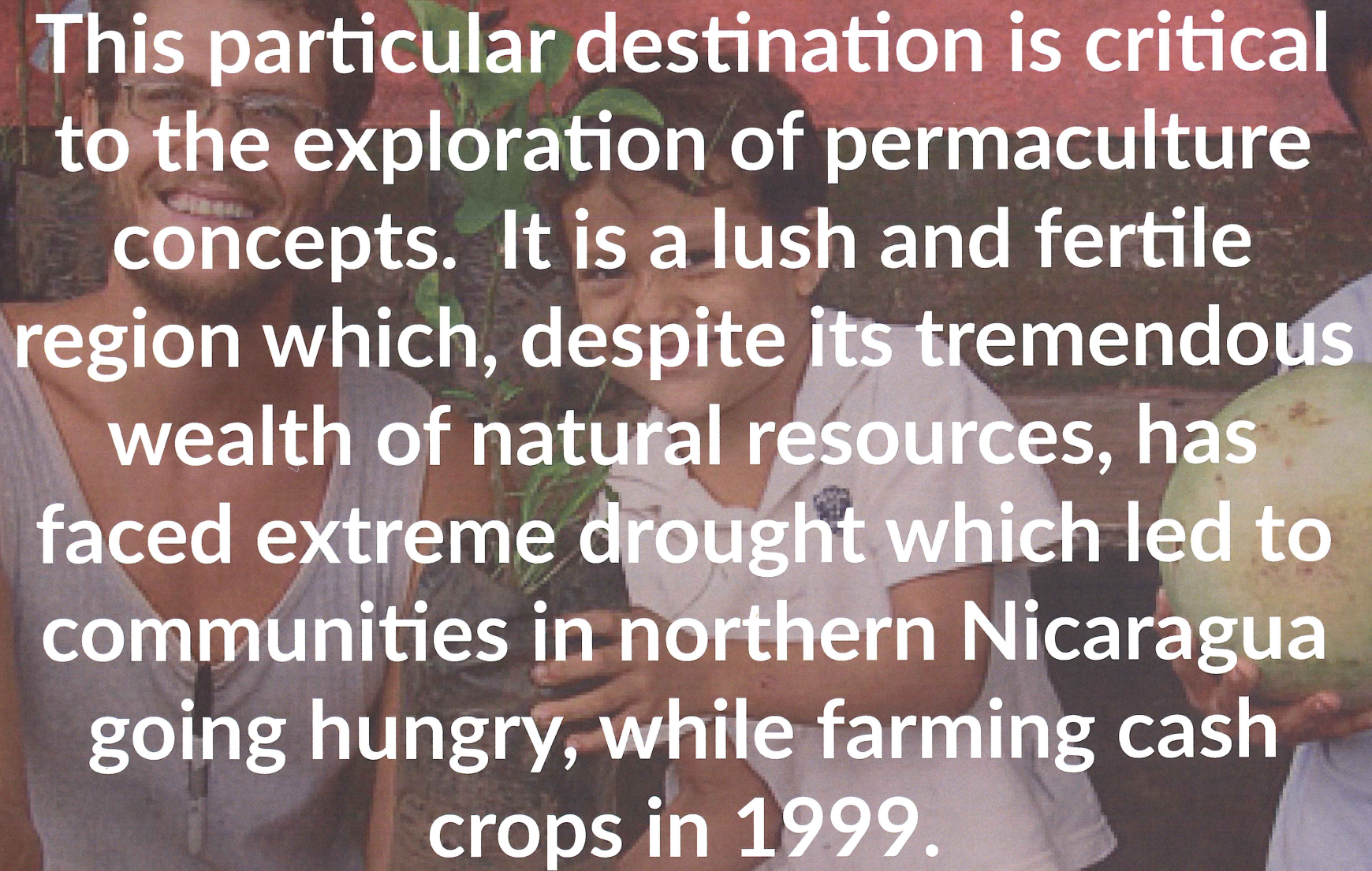
Offers a 2-week  
Permaculture Design  
Course with a focus  
on Agroforestry  
Design -- where we  
can stay, work, and  
learn.



A photograph of a group of people in a forest setting. In the foreground, a man in a light blue shirt and dark shorts is crouching, looking towards the right. In the background, several other people are standing or sitting among trees and foliage. The text is overlaid in white, bold font, centered on the image.

We will learn the principles,  
philosophy, and ethics of  
permaculture design, including  
Water Systems, Energy Use and  
Efficiency, Natural Buildings, and  
Agroforestry through a two-week,  
hands-on permaculture course.





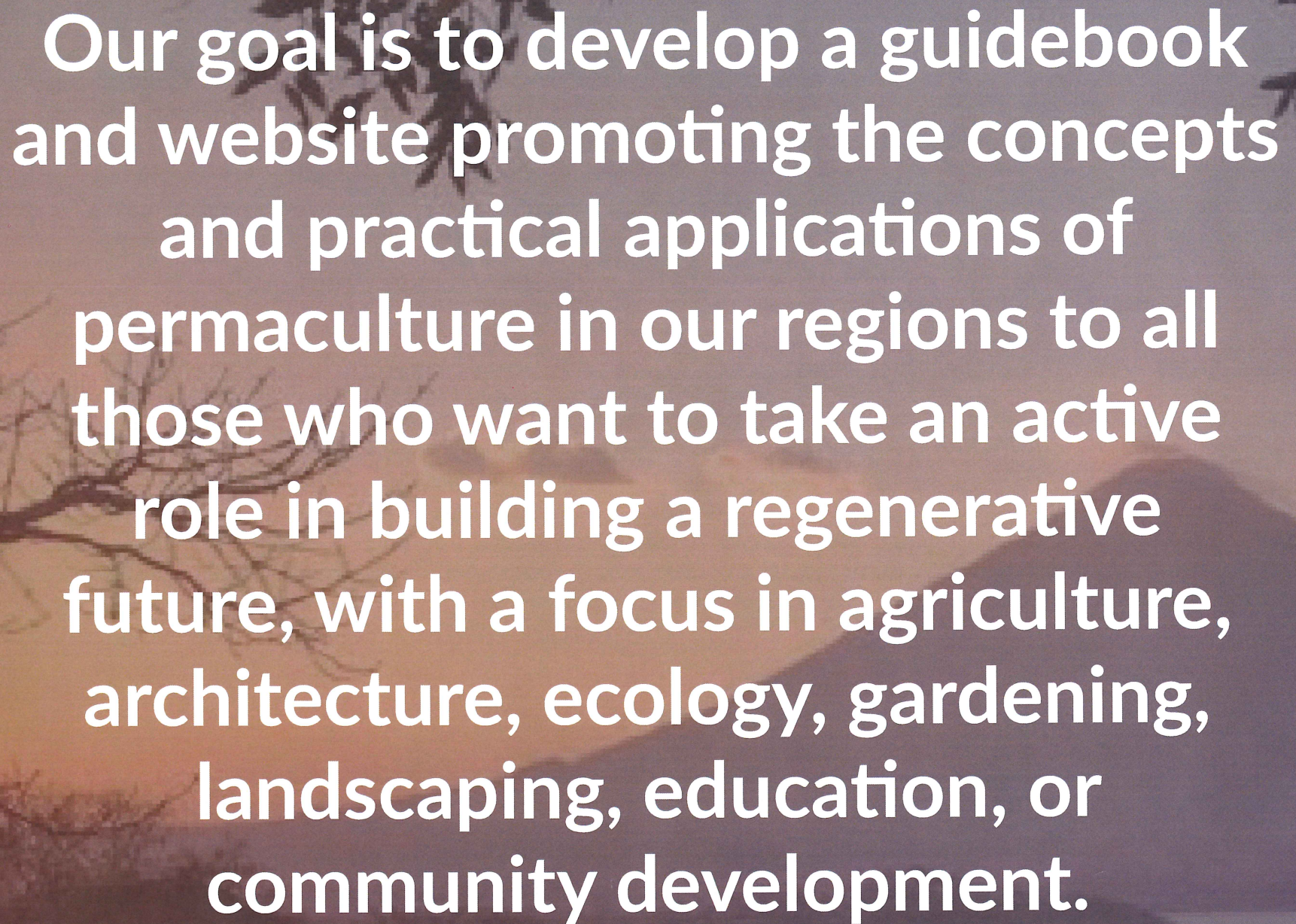
This particular destination is critical to the exploration of permaculture concepts. It is a lush and fertile region which, despite its tremendous wealth of natural resources, has faced extreme drought which led to communities in northern Nicaragua going hungry, while farming cash crops in 1999.





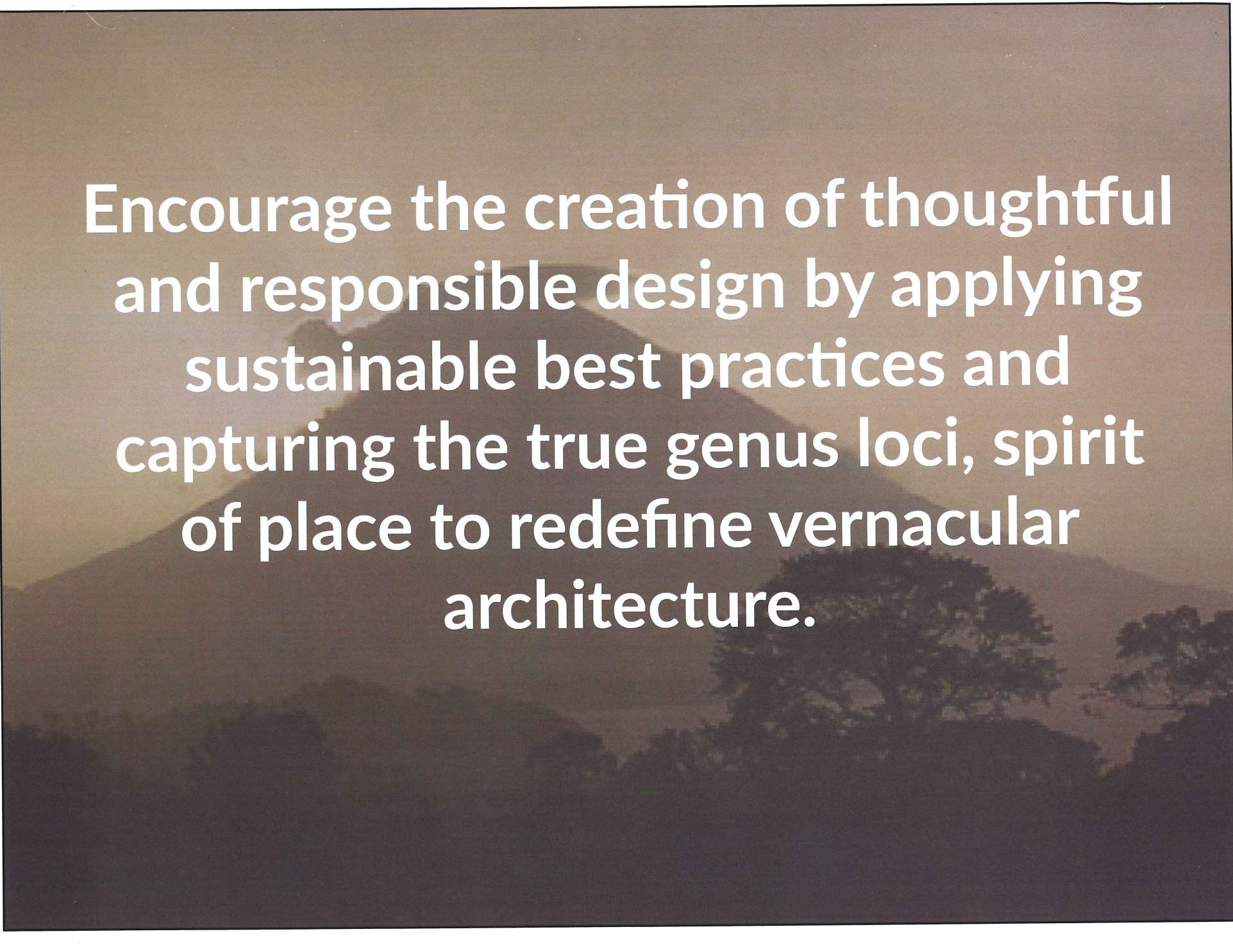
**Project Bona Fide was established  
in response in 2001, to help  
reintroduce biodiversity to support  
rebuilding ecologies and economies  
that first feed and nurture the  
communities growing them.**





Our goal is to develop a guidebook and website promoting the concepts and practical applications of permaculture in our regions to all those who want to take an active role in building a regenerative future, with a focus in agriculture, architecture, ecology, gardening, landscaping, education, or community development.



A photograph of a mountain landscape. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted trees. In the background, a large mountain rises, its peak partially obscured by a hazy, light-colored sky. The overall tone is muted and atmospheric.

Encourage the creation of thoughtful  
and responsible design by applying  
sustainable best practices and  
capturing the true genus loci, spirit  
of place to redefine vernacular  
architecture.