Gaawaawiye Gamaag
Round Lake
Fort Berthold Dam Signing (1948)
Concentration in the Seed Industry

Seeds as Slaves, Seeds as Property
EXTRACTIVE OWNERSHIP

- Financial purpose: maximizing profits in short term.
- Absentee membership: ownership disconnected from life of enterprise.
- Governance by markets: control by capital markets on autopilot.
- Casino finance: capital as master.
- Commodity networks: trading focused solely on price and profits.
Food Sovereignty

“Food sovereignty is the right of Peoples to define their own policies and strategies for sustainable production, distribution, and consumption of food, with respect for their own cultures and their own systems of managing natural resources and rural areas, and is considered to be a precondition for Food Security.”

-- Declaration of Atitlan”, 1st Indigenous Peoples’ Global Consultation on the Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Guatemala, 2002
Peruperu Maori Potato
ANISHINAABEG ECONOMIC CYCLE
GRAND COUNCIL FIRST NATIONS

FALL FISHING
FALL TRAPPING

WINTER
BIG-GAME
HUNTING
TRAPPING

JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL
MAY
JUNE
JULY
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
DECEMBER
WATERFOWL
HARVEST GARDENS
WILD RICE
CRAFTS
BERRY PICKING
MEDICINAL PLANTS
STURGEON FISHING
MUSKRAT
PLANT GARDENS
CANOE MAKING
MAPLE SUGAR

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Indigenous Corn Restoration Project

Seneca Pink Lady Flour Corn with Sue Wika

Pawnee Eagle Corn

Jonesy Miller with Bear Island Flint
Manitoba Flint in the house
Arikara Squash

Gete- Okosomin
Local Versus Imported Ingredients: Iowa

- Purple cabbage: 2,720 km from California
- Onions: 2,720 km from California
- Green beans: 2,720 km from California
- Yellow peppers: 2,720 km from California
- Carrots: 2,720 km from California
- Potatoes: 2,080 km from Idaho
- Chuck roast: 1,080 km from Colorado
- Tomatoes: 2,720 km from California

All-Iowa: 74 km
“the statistics showed that only 1 million dollars or 14% of the reservation households’ food dollars stayed on the reservation, while 7 million or 86% left the reservation.”
-WELRP Food Sovereignty Report 2008
Applying Red Lake Fish Guts to the Field
Lorna, Rosie and Aandeg
THEY TRIED TO BURY US. THEY DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE SEEDS.

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