

**BUILD  
UNLEARN  
DECOLONIZE**



**SPONSORSHIP PACKET**

## DEAR FRIEND,

Greetings from CoFED (Cooperative Food Empowerment Directive)! We hope you and your community are in good health, safety, and wellness.

It's been a few interesting years and the world continues to shift in many complex and humbling ways. If you are unfamiliar with us at CoFED, we wanted to take a moment to introduce ourselves. And if you're already in our MyceliYUM network - we want to welcome you back.

At CoFED, we work with Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color to collectively transform the food system and the ways in which we are healing our relationship to land and each other.

It is with much excitement, love, and respect for your work that we ask for your support at our keystone program, Build Unlearn Decolonize (BUD), taking place in eastern North Carolina. BUD is an immersive educational experience and liberatory gathering for emerging QTBIPOC cooperators to build, unlearn, and decolonize our approaches to radically reimagining our food system.

Our land and food justice movements require unlearning the violence of capitalism and white supremacy while creating safe connection to ourselves and our work.

We are reaching out to you in this momentous year in cooperation. In thinking about principles 5 & 6 (Education, Training, and Information & Cooperation among Cooperatives), we're wondering if you would

be willing to support our incredible incoming cohort of young QTBIPOC cooperators in the food system as part of our co-op unlearning program, Build Unlearn Decolonize (BUD). This will be our first in-person programming since 2019 where QTBIPOC cooperators will explore a range of topics to support their cooperative visions.

Your co-op's sponsorship would support the incredible emerging cooperators to participate at BUD and gain the vital skills and resources they need to start or strengthen their co-ops. We offer sliding-scale registration costs to all our participants to cover the cost for this program - your support will be instrumental in ensuring that we can make BUD accessible to all our participants.

We are now accepting sponsorships. You can view our sponsorship levels on the next page.

Wishing you only the best.

In radical cooperation and with deep thanks,  
The CoFED Team

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\$5,000**

2 QTBIPOC cooperators can attend BUD

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1 QTBIPOC cooperator can attend BUD

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Sponsor 2 facilitators for BUD

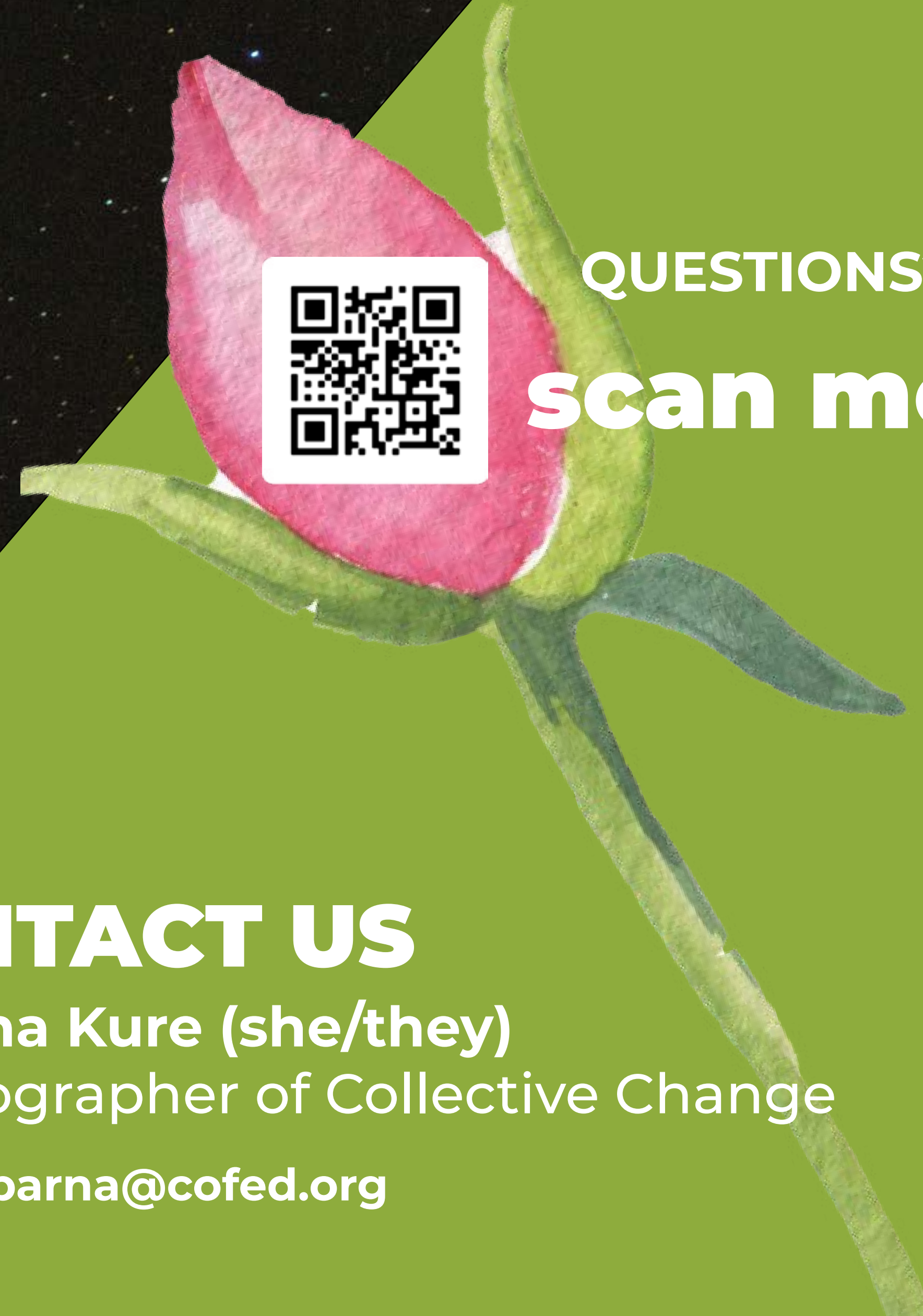
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We would love to feature your company's/organization's logo on our website and our programmatic report as a supporter. In addition, we would love to feature your work on social media if that feels in alignment!

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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THERE IS MAGIC WHEN WE DREAM  
TOGETHER.**

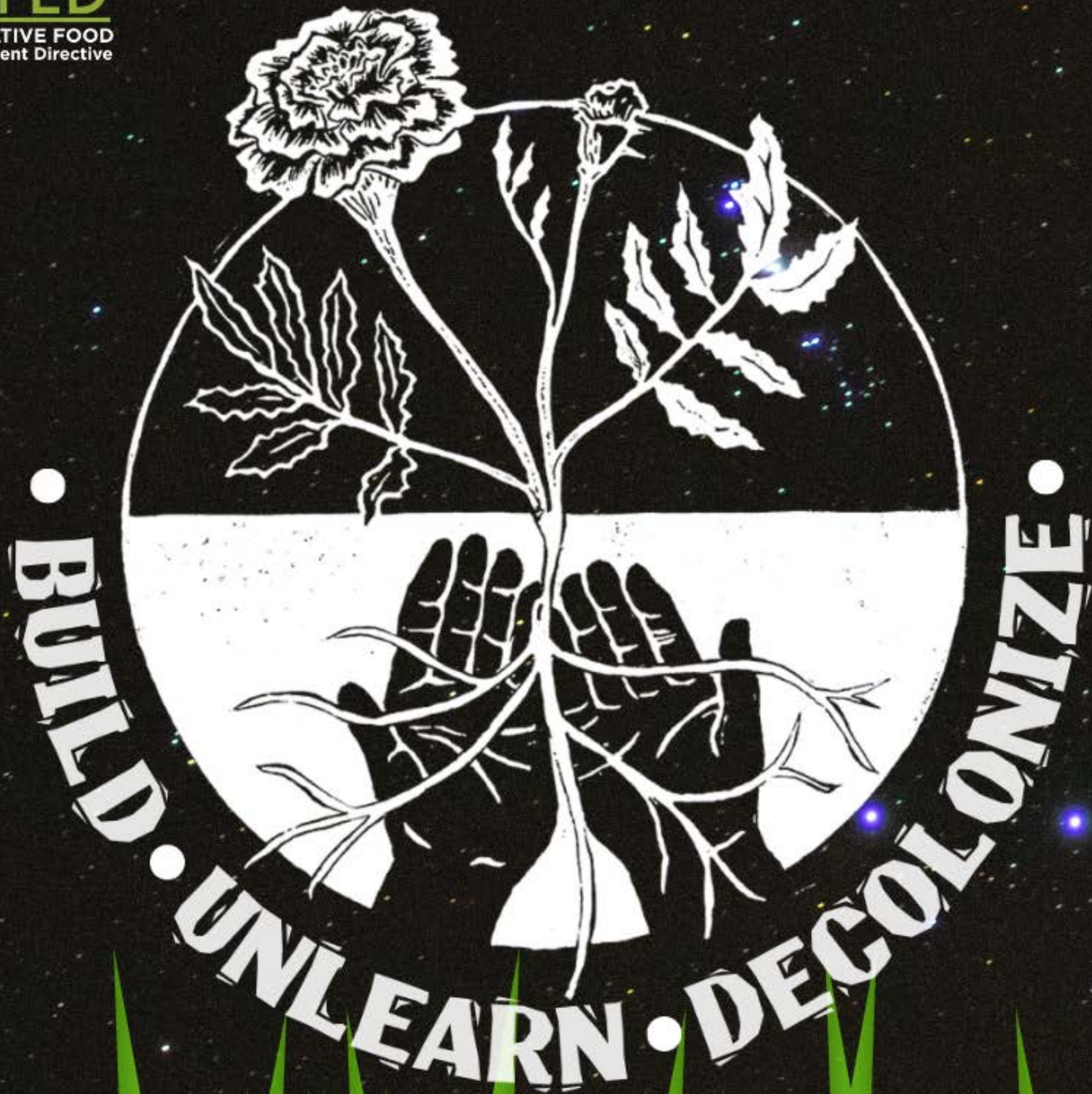


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