Regenerative Agriculture - Taitokerau

Summary of Workshop Discussions on 10\textsuperscript{th} June 2018
At Te Tai Tokerau Climate Change Action Conference, Whangarei

1. Action Plan

Mission Statement:
“To take Regenerative Agriculture from fringe to mainstream ….”

How:
Focusing on supporting farmers from the ground up, but…..
taking opportunities to lobby & work with the industry & councils etc.

Actions-

- Create a local group network of Ag farmers- identify locals in this space
- Create opportunities to share existing practice/projects etc
- Use social media platform to connect e.g. possibly Trello?
- Work with councils/industry to put on field days for conventional farmers
- Create an extension service (possibly use RMPP action network)
- Provide information in on-line formats

Supports needed for Farmers -

- Change the narrative to farmers as the solution, not the problem.
- Use of role models to showcase practices & successes
- Engage local iwi and use best as demonstration farms for scale
- Extension service specific to Regen farming with networks of local groups
- Information availability on-line
- ETS scheme which rewards farmers building soil carbon
- Locally available processing facilities available on user-pays basis- run as local co-op, eg mobile slaughter facility, etc.
- Local Regen co-op marketing & branding