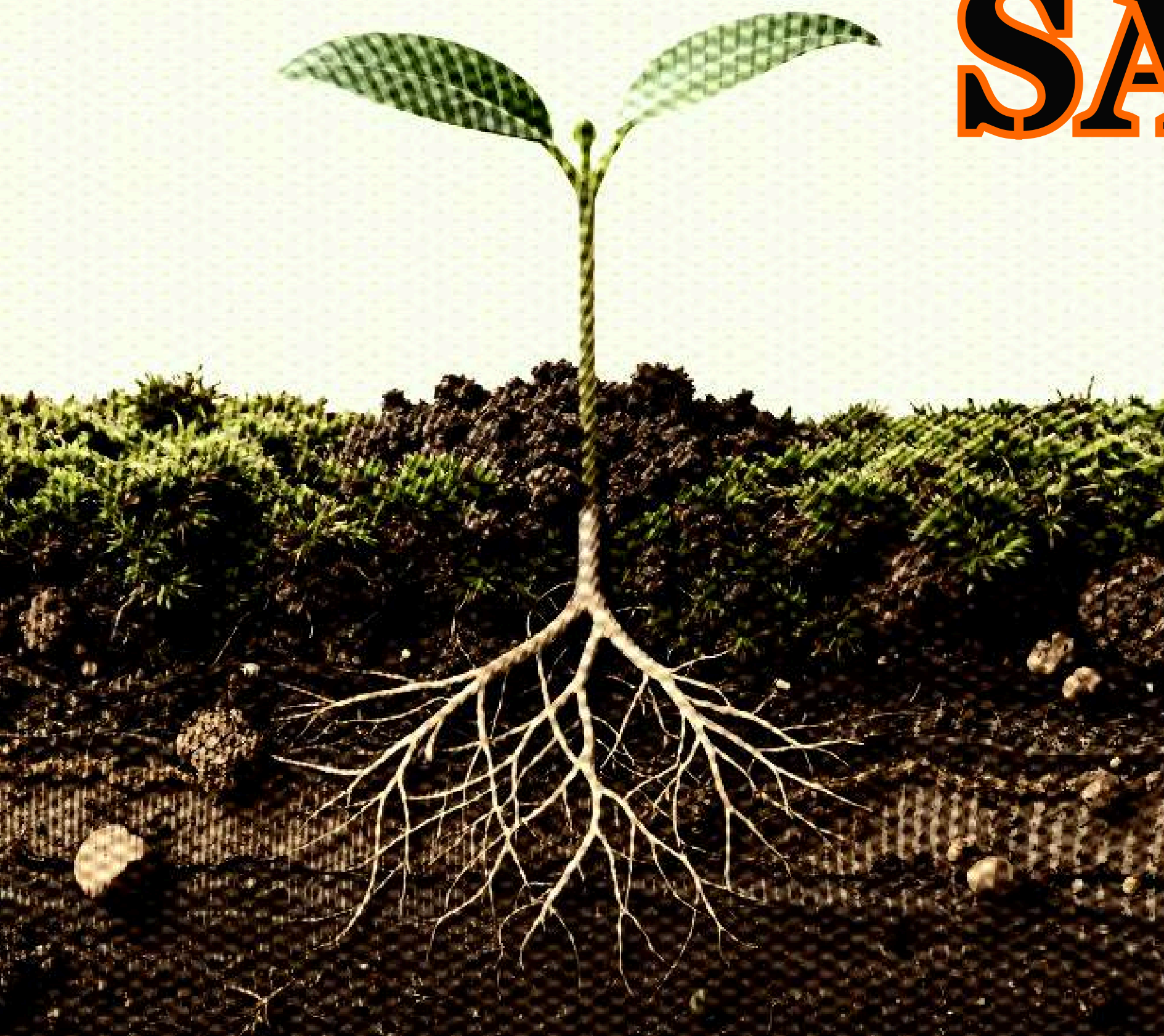


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Soilpunk Arena – Becoming Earthstrong

Youth Exchange

September 15th–25th in Transylvania



MANIFESTO

The Mission:

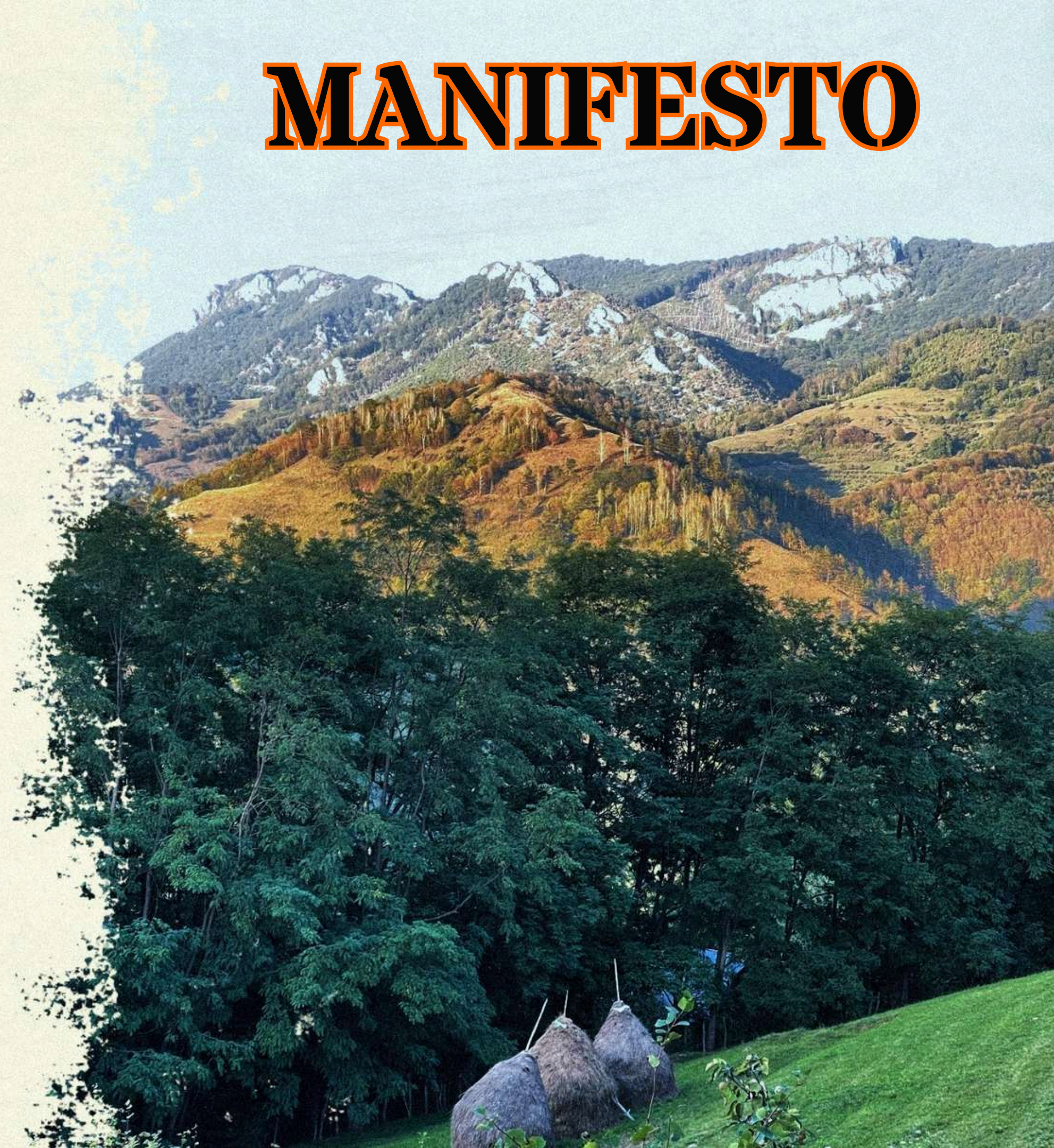
This Erasmus+ Youth Exchange wants to address the shortcomings of conventional environmental education by transforming climate anxiety into active engagement

Soil is our Weapon:

We focus on soil - what it is and how to use zero-budget "punk" hacks (mulching, seed bombs, composting and collaboration) to mitigate the climate apocalypse and its effects on us and our environment

The Outcome:

You will leave with a "Soilpunk toolkit" to design active, sustainable futures for yourself and in your own local community



ARENA

Headquarters: Dupa Gard

An off-grid permaculture site in the Apuseni Mountains - one of Europe's last wild sanctuaries in the Western Carpathians of Transylvania in Romania.

Accommodation: Salciua BnB

You'll stay at Pensiunea Agroturistica Popas Salciua in the neighboring village (5km away), living in shared rooms and getting delicious vegetarian, local food.



SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (SEP 15)

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN



Onboarding at Dupa Gard permaculture site.

DAY 2 (SEP 16)

ARENA INTRO & CREWS



Formation of "Rebel Crews" and team-building circles.

DAY 3 (SEP 17)

CLIMATE VS SOILPUNK



Analyzing the climate crisis from a soil-centric perspective.

DAY 4 (SEP 18)

MISSION: SOIL DETECTIVE



Hands-on identification of soil types and health.

DAY 5 (SEP 19)

MISSION: SEED BOMBS



Creating tools for guerrilla gardening and regenerative growth.

DAY 6 (SEP 20)

DRAGON DREAMING & ZINES



Collaborative creative design for local sustainability.

DAY 7 (SEP 21)

CLEANUP & CIRCULARITY



Community waste management and circular economy training.

DAY 8 (SEP 22)

SAFARI & CULTURE



Immersive visits to local homesteads and traditional artisans.

DAY 9 (SEP 23)

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE



Presenting creative outcomes and hosting a local community event.

DAY 10 (SEP 24)

HOME PROJECTS



Designing individual action plans for participants' home communities.

DAY 11 (SEP 25)

GOODBYE & DEPARTURES



Final reflection circle and departure.



REBEL CREWS

The Participants:

20 Rebels (ages 18-30) + 4 Group Leaders

Partner Countries:

- Romania: JJ Films & Culture (Hosts).
- Serbia: Zeleno Doba.
- Greece: COB.
- Spain: Associació L'Alzina

Facilitators:

Andreas Pohl from the Dupa Gard Project
and Mihail Kossev, experienced
Permaculture Facilitator and Soil Expert



REBEL GEAR GUIDE

GEAR UP FOR THE ARENA



STURDY WORK BOOTS

Essential for navigating rural terrain and completing hands-on soil missions.

REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE

Stay hydrated during off-grid sessions and the long Soilpunk Expedition hike.



HAT AND SUN PROTECTION

Shield yourself from high-exposure sun during outdoor workshops and garden activities.

INSECT REPELLENT

Protect against local pests while working in forest and riverbank zones.



EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC)

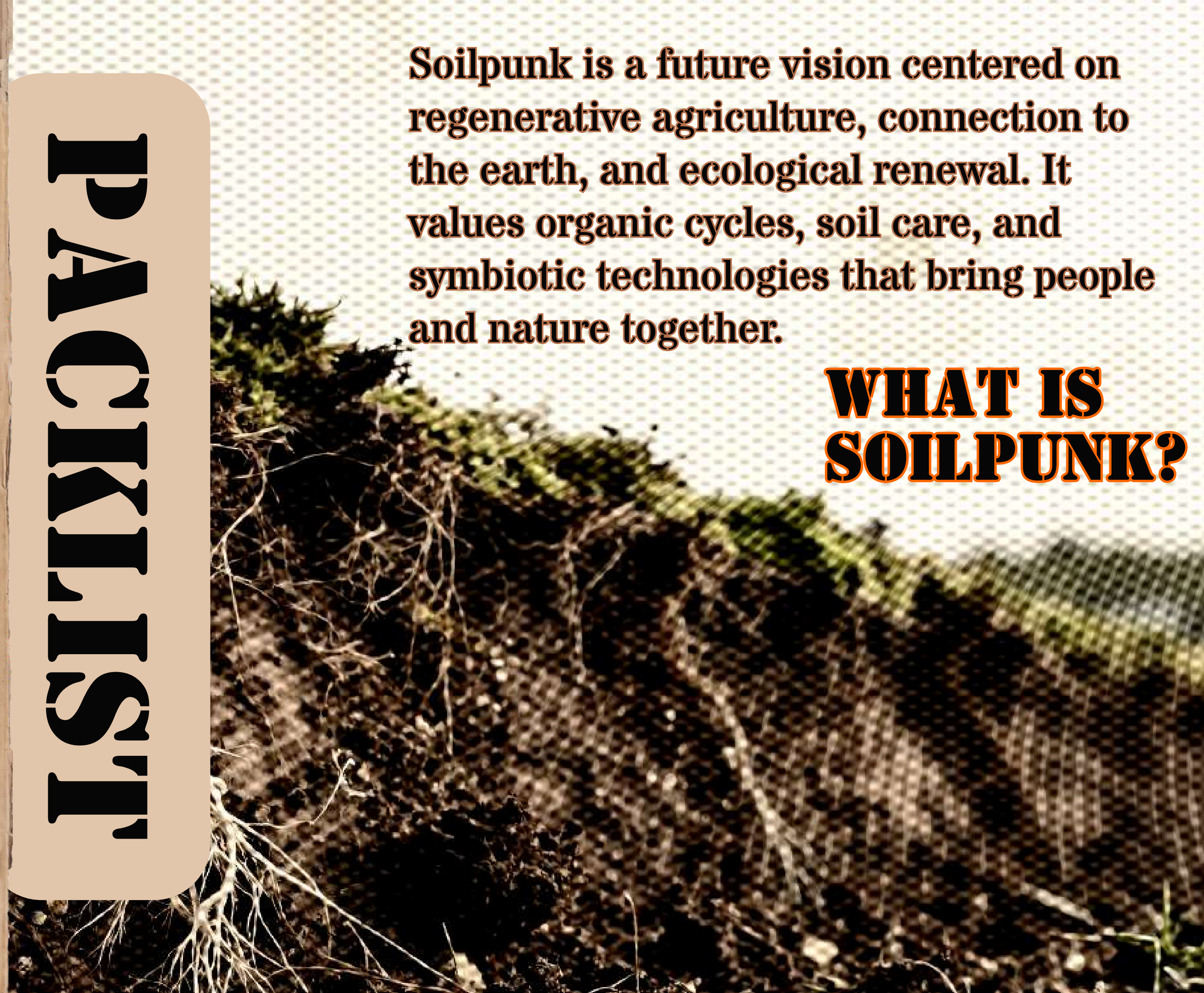
Keep your mandatory medical documentation ready for rural safety and protection.



PACKLIST

Soilpunk is a future vision centered on regenerative agriculture, connection to the earth, and ecological renewal. It values organic cycles, soil care, and symbiotic technologies that bring people and nature together.

WHAT IS SOILPUNK?





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REBELS WANTED

Apply at: linktr.ee/dupagard

